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## SCHEDULES

### <sup>F1</sup>SCHEDULE A1

#### COLLECTIVE BARGAINING: RECOGNITION

##### Textual Amendments

**F1** Sch. A1 (paras. 1-173) inserted (6.6.2000) by 1999 c. 26, s. 1(3), **Sch. 1**; S.I. 2000/1338, **art. 2(d)**

##### Modifications etc. (not altering text)

**C1** Sch. A1 (paras. 1-173) applied (14.8.2000) by S.I. 2000/1282, **art. 2(5)(a)**

**C1** Sch. A1 modified (temp. from 6.4.2005) by The Employment Relations Act 2004 (Commencement No.3 and Transitional Provisions) Order 2005 (S.I. 2005/872), arts. 4, **21**, Sch. (with arts. 6-21)

### PART I

#### RECOGNITION

##### *Acceptance of applications*

- 15 (1) This paragraph applies to these applications—
- (a) any application with regard to which no decision has to be made under paragraph 14;
  - (b) any application with regard to which the CAC must proceed under this paragraph by virtue of paragraph 14.
- (2) Within the acceptance period the CAC must decide whether—
- (a) the request for recognition to which the application relates is valid within the terms of paragraphs 5 to 9, and
  - (b) the application is made in accordance with paragraph 11 or 12 and admissible within the terms of paragraphs 33 to 42.
- (3) In deciding those questions the CAC must consider any evidence which it has been given by the employer or the union (or unions).
- (4) If the CAC decides that the request is not valid or the application is not made in accordance with paragraph 11 or 12 or is not admissible—
- (a) the CAC must give notice of its decision to the parties,
  - (b) the CAC must not accept the application, and
  - (c) no further steps are to be taken under this Part of this Schedule.
- (5) If the CAC decides that the request is valid and the application is made in accordance with paragraph 11 or 12 and is admissible it must—
- (a) accept the application, and
  - (b) give notice of the acceptance to the parties.

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- (6) The acceptance period is—
- (a) the period of 10 working days starting with the day after that on which the CAC receives the application, or
  - (b) such longer period (so starting) as the CAC may specify to the parties by notice containing reasons for the extension.

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 212A(1)(zb) inserted by [2023 c. 46 Sch. para. 1](#)