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# SCHEDULES

## SCHEDULE 6

## INSPECTIONS AND COMPLAINTS

## PART 1

### **INSPECTIONS**

# Publication of HMIC reports

- 3 (1) The Secretary of State must arrange for every HMIC report received to be published in such manner as the Secretary of State considers appropriate.
  - (2) But the Secretary of State may exclude from publication any part of an HMIC report if, in the Secretary of State's opinion, the publication of that part—
    - (a) would be against the interests of national security,
    - (b) could prejudice the prevention or detection of crime, the apprehension of offenders, or the prosecution of offences, or
    - (c) might jeopardise the safety of any person.
  - (3) The Secretary of State must send a copy of the published report—
    - (a) to the NCA; and
    - (b) if the inspection was carried out wholly or partly in Scotland, to the Scottish Ministers; and
    - (c) if the inspection was carried out wholly or partly in Northern Ireland, to the Department of Justice in Northern Ireland.

# **Commencement Information**

II Sch. 6 para. 3 in force at 7.10.2013 by S.I. 2013/1682, art. 3(q)

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