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# SCHEDULES

## SCHEDULE 4

#### PROVIDERS OF INFORMATION SOCIETY SERVICES

#### PART 1

# OFFERING TO SUPPLY A PSYCHOACTIVE SUBSTANCE

### Exception for hosting

- 5 (1) A service provider does not commit an offence under section 5(2) by storing information provided by a recipient of the service if—
  - (a) the service provider had no actual knowledge when the information was provided that its provision constituted an offence under section 5(2), or
  - (b) on obtaining actual knowledge that the provision of the information constituted such an offence, the service provider promptly removed the information or disabled access to it.
  - (2) Sub-paragraph (1) does not apply if the recipient of the service is acting under the authority or control of the service provider.

#### **Commencement Information**

II Sch. 4 para. 5 in force at 26.5.2016 by S.I. 2016/553, reg. 2

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