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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 2

#### REGULATIONS UNDER SECTION 12

##### **PART 2**

#### REGISTRATION FOR THE PURPOSES OF SECTION 12

##### *Introductory*

**12** This Part has effect in relation to regulations under section 12(7) about registration for the purposes of section 12.

##### *Registering authority*

**13** Regulations shall provide for the registering authority to be—

- (a) a council; or
- (b) the Department.

**14** Where the registering authority is a council, regulations may require the council to have regard in carrying out its functions under the regulations to such guidance as may be issued by the Department.

##### *Exercise of registration functions*

**15** Regulations may, in particular—

- (a) require a registering authority not to register an applicant for registration unless satisfied as to a matter specified in the regulations;
- (b) require a registering authority to have regard, in deciding whether to register an applicant for registration, to a matter specified in the regulations.

##### *Appeals*

**16** Regulations may, in particular, make provision for appeals in relation to decisions of a registering authority under the regulations.

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### *Fees*

**17** Regulations may include provision for fees or other charges in relation to the carrying out of functions of the registering authority under the regulations.

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