

SCHEDULE 9

Amendments to retained EU law

PART 1

Amendments to the General Block Exemption Regulation

Article 36 (Investment aid enabling undertakings to go beyond Union standards for environmental protection or to increase the level of environmental protection in the absence of Union standards)

38. In Article 36—

- (a) in the heading, for “Union standards”, in both places it occurs, substitute “national standards”;
- (b) in paragraph 1—
 - (i) for “Union standards”, in both places it occurs, substitute “national standards”;
 - (ii) for “compatible with the internal market within the meaning of”, substitute “deemed to be approved under”;
- (c) in paragraph 2—
 - (i) in point (a), for “Union standards, irrespective of the presence of mandatory national standards that are more stringent than the Union standards”, substitute “national standards”;
 - (ii) in point (b), for “Union standards”, substitute “national standards”;
- (d) omit paragraphs 3 and 4;
- (e) in paragraph 5, for “Union standards” in both places it occurs, substitute “national standards”.