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## SCHEDULE 2

## AMENDMENTS TO RETAINED DIRECT EU LEGISLATION

## Regulation (EU) No 528/2012

- **83.**—(1) Article 23 is amended as follows.
- (2) In paragraph 1, for "receiving competent authority, or in the case of an evaluation of an application for a Union authorisation, the evaluating competent authority," substitute "competent authority".
  - (3) Omit paragraph 2.
  - (4) In paragraph 3—
    - (a) for "receiving competent authority or, in the case of a decision on the application for a Union authorisation, the Commission" substitute "competent authority";
    - (b) omit ", performed in accordance with the technical guidance notes referred to in Article 24,".
  - (5) Omit paragraph 5.