

SCHEDULE

Enforcement

PART 2

Civil sanctions

Notice of intent

13.—(1) Subject to sub-paragraph (3), where the enforcement authority proposes to impose a civil sanction on a person, it must serve on that person a notice of what is proposed (a “notice of intent”).

(2) The notice of intent must include—

- (a) the reasons for the proposed civil sanction;
- (b) the requirements of the proposed compliance notice and, in the case of a proposed civil penalty, the amount to be paid; and
- (c) information as to the right to make representations and objections within 28 days beginning with the day on which the notice of intent was received.

(3) The requirement to serve a notice of intent does not apply where the enforcement authority reasonably considers that, in consequence of one or both of the matters referred to in sub-paragraph (4), it is appropriate to impose a civil sanction without first serving a notice of intent.

(4) The matters referred to in sub-paragraph (3) are—

- (a) a risk of harm to, or disruption of, the electricity system;
- (b) a risk to public health or safety.