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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 7

PROCEDURE RELATING TO STATEMENTS OF MINIMUM ACCEPTABLE FLOWS, AND TO CERTAIN ORDERS AND SCHEMES

PART IV

Joint action by Ministers in certain cases

- 16 For the purposes of this Part of this Schedule—
- (a) a case falls within this sub-paragraph if, in accordance with paragraph 8 or paragraph 12 of this Schedule, as applied by section 19 or section 20 of this Act or by Part III of this Schedule, an objection is received by the Minister from any navigation authority, harbour authority or conservancy authority required by this Act to be consulted before the preparation of the draft statement or the submission of the proposals, as the case may be;
 - (b) a case falls within this sub-paragraph if either—
 - (i) in accordance with paragraph 8 or paragraph 12 of this Schedule as so applied, an objection is received by the Minister from any internal drainage board whose district comprises any inland water to which the draft statement relates or the proposals relate, as the case may be or from whose district water is discharged into such an inland water; or
 - (ii) in accordance with either of those paragraphs as so applied, an objection is received by the Minister from an association or person claiming to represent a substantial fishery interest which is affected by the statement or the proposals, as the case may be, and it is certified to the Minister by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food that the association or person in question appears to the last-mentioned Minister to represent such an interest;
 - (c) a case falls within this sub-paragraph if it is the case of an order under section 25 of this Act and either—
 - (i) in accordance with paragraph 8 of this Schedule as applied by that section, an objection is received by the Minister from any navigation authority, harbour authority or conservancy authority having functions in relation to an inland water to which the order relates (either as prepared in draft or as proposed to be altered), or
 - (ii) the order (either as prepared in draft or as proposed to be altered) relates to a tidal water in respect of which there is no relevant authority for the purposes of that section other than the river authority.
- 17 (1) In any case falling within any sub-paragraph of the last preceding paragraph, paragraphs 7 to 9 or paragraphs 11 to 13 of this Schedule, as the case may be, shall

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apply as if for any reference to the Minister, except in the words "an objection is received by the Minister ", there were substituted a reference to the Ministers.

(2) In this paragraph " the Ministers "—

- (a) in relation to a case falling within sub-paragraph (a) or sub-paragraph (c), but not falling within sub-paragraph (b), of the last preceding paragraph, means the Minister and the Minister of Transport acting jointly;
- (b) in relation to a case falling within sub-paragraph (b), but not within sub-paragraph (a), of the last preceding paragraph, means the Minister and the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food acting jointly; and
- (c) in relation to a case falling within both sub-paragraph (a) and sub-paragraph (b) of the last preceding paragraph, means the Minister, the Minister of Transport and the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food acting jointly.