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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 1

#### THE FARRIERS REGISTRATION COUNCIL

#### [<sup>F1</sup>PART 1

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##### Textual Amendments

- F1** Sch. 1 Pt. I substituted (15.9.2017) by [Farriers \(Registration\) Act 2017 \(c. 28\), s. 3\(2\), Sch. para. 1; S.I. 2017/921, reg. 2](#)

#### *Constitution*

#### *Membership*

- 1 (1) The Council is to consist of the following members—
- (a) three persons appointed by the Company, at least one of whom must be a practising farrier,
  - (b) four practising farriers appointed in accordance with a scheme made by the Council,
  - (c) two registered persons appointed by the National Association of Farriers, Blacksmiths and Agricultural Engineers,
  - (d) two veterinary surgeons appointed by the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons, and
  - (e) one lay person appointed by each of the persons mentioned in sub-paragraph (2).
- (2) Those persons are—
- (a) the British Horseracing Authority Limited,
  - (b) the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals,
  - (c) Lantra (the company registered in England and Wales with the company registration number 2823181),
  - (d) Scottish Enterprise, and
  - (e) the British Equestrian Federation.
- (3) A scheme made by the Council under sub-paragraph (1)(b)—
- (a) may, in particular, provide for elections to be held for the purpose of determining the persons to be appointed;
  - (b) may be amended or replaced by the Council.

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- (4) In making a scheme under sub-paragraph (1)(b), the Council must have due regard to the desirability of securing that the Council includes persons representative of all parts of Great Britain.
- (5) In this paragraph—
- “lay person” means a person other than—
    - (a) a registered person,
    - (b) a person who, in the opinion of the person making the appointment, is qualified to be a registered person,
    - (c) a veterinary surgeon, or
    - (d) a veterinary practitioner;
  - “practising farrier” means a registered person who carries out farriery.

#### *Term of office*

- 2
- (1) Appointment as a member of the Council is for a term of 4 years.
  - (2) A person may not be appointed as a member more than twice.
  - (3) A member may resign at any time by notice given to the registrar.
  - (4) A member may be removed from office if the member fails to satisfy any conditions about fitness to be a member that are determined by the Council.
  - (5) The procedure for removal of a member from office is to be determined by the Council.

#### *Casual vacancies*

- 3
- (1) Where a vacancy occurs among the members of the Council otherwise than by the expiry of a member's term of office, a person must be appointed to fill the vacancy.
  - (2) So far as practicable, the appointment must be made so as to enable the person appointed to assume office at the time the vacancy arises.
  - (3) The appointment is for a term expiring on the date on which the term of office of the member whose vacancy the person fills would have expired.
  - (4) The appointment does not count as an appointment for the purposes of paragraph 2(2) (limit on number of times a person may be appointed as a member of the Council).

#### *Procedure*

- 4
- (1) The quorum for a meeting of the Council is—
    - (a) seven, or
    - (b) another number determined by the Council.
  - (2) The Council must elect one of its members to act as chair of the Council.
  - (3) The Council may make rules governing its meetings and procedure.
  - (4) The rules may in particular provide—
    - (a) for a member of the Council to act as its chair in the absence of the member mentioned in sub-paragraph (2);

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- (b) for a member acting as chair to have an additional casting vote.

*Validity of acts*

- 5           The validity of anything done by the Council is not affected by—
- (a) a vacancy among its members, or
  - (b) a defect in the appointment (or election) of a member.]

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