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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 4

#### MINOR AND CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS

##### Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Definition of "telecommunications code system" in Sch. 4 applied by [Heathrow Express Railway Act 1991 \(c. vii\)](#), [ss. 16\(5\)](#), [17\(2\)](#)
- C1** Definition of "telecommunications code system" in Sch. 4 para. 1(1) applied (E.W.) (1.12.1991) by [Water Resources Act 1991 \(c. 57, SIF 130\)](#), [ss. 178](#), [225\(2\)](#), [Sch. 22 para. 1\(4\)\(c\)](#).
- C1** Definition of "telecommunications code system" in Sch. 4 para. 1(1) applied (E.W.) (1.12.1991) by [Water Industry Act 1991 \(c. 56, SIF 130\)](#), [ss. 183](#), [223\(2\)](#), [Sch. 13 para. 1\(5\)\(c\)](#)
- C1** Definition of "telecommunications code system" in Sch. 4 applied by [Strathclyde Regional Council Order Confirmation Act 1991 \(c. xx, SIF 200\)](#), s. 1, Sch. Pt. IV s. 11(2).

#### *The <sup>M1</sup>Roads (Scotland) Act 1970*

##### Marginal Citations

- M1** [1970 c. 20](#).

- [<sup>F1</sup>51] (1) The Roads (Scotland) Act 1970 shall be amended in accordance with the following provisions of this paragraph.
- (2) In subsection (6) of section 7 (power to divert waters after consulting local authority and other bodies acting under statutory powers), at the end there shall be inserted the words “; and in subsection (3) above the reference to a body acting under statutory powers includes a reference to the operator of a telecommunications code system (whether or not a body) acting in pursuance of any right conferred by or in accordance with the telecommunications code.”.
- (3) For subsection (3) of section 9 (which applies section 7 of the <sup>M2</sup>Telegraph Act 1878 to work authorised by a scheme made by a highway authority) there shall be substituted the following subsections:—
- “(3) Paragraph 23 of the telecommunications code (which provides a procedure for certain cases where works involve the alteration of telecommunication apparatus) shall apply, for the purposes of any works authorised by a scheme made by a highway authority under this section, to the person authorised to do the works.
- (4) Sub-paragraph (8) of paragraph 23 of the telecommunications code (offence) shall be deemed to be omitted for the purposes of the application by this section of that paragraph to a highway authority in relation to a trunk road.”.
- (4) In section 50 (interpretation)—

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- (a) in subsection (1), for the definition of statutory undertakers there shall be substituted the following definition:—
- ““statutory undertakers” means—
- any statutory undertakers as defined in section 275(1) of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1972;
- the Post Office; and
- except in section 39(4) of this Act, the operator of any telecommunications code system;”;
- (b) after subsection (2) there shall be inserted the following subsection—
- “(2A) Any reference in this Act to apparatus belonging to statutory undertakers shall, in relation to the operator of a telecommunications code system, have effect as a reference to telecommunication apparatus kept installed for the purposes of that system.”.]

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**Textual Amendments**

**F1** Sch. 4 paras. 17, 19, 26 and 51 repealed (S.) by [Roads \(Scotland\) Act 1984 \(c. 54, SIF 108\)](#), s. 156(3), [Sch. 11](#)

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**M2** 1878 c. 76.

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