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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 7

MINOR AND CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS

Vaccine Damage Payments Act 1979 (c. 17)

- 5 In subsection (4) of section 3 of the Vaccine Damage Payments Act (determination of claims), for the words from “that, if an application” to the end there shall be substituted the words “of the right of appeal conferred by section 4 below”.

Commencement Information

- I1** Sch. 7 para. 5 in force at 18.10.1999 for specified purposes by [S.I. 1999/2860](#), [art. 2\(c\)](#), [Sch. 1](#) (with [art. 4](#), [Schs. 16-18](#))

- 6 In section 5 of that Act (reconsideration of determinations and recovery of payments in certain cases), subsections (1) to (3) and (5) shall cease to have effect.

Commencement Information

- I2** Sch. 7 para. 6 in force at 18.10.1999 for specified purposes by [S.I. 1999/2860](#), [art. 2\(c\)](#), [Sch. 1](#) (with [art. 4](#), [Schs. 16-18](#))

- 7 (1) In subsection (3) of section 7 of that Act (payments, claims etc. made prior to Act)—
(a) for the words “section 5 above”, in the first place where they occur, there shall be substituted the words “section 3A above”; and
(b) the words from “and in relation to” to the end shall cease to have effect.
(2) In subsection (4) of that section, for the words “Subsections (4) and (5) of section 5 above” there shall be substituted the words “Section 5(4) above”.

Commencement Information

- I3** Sch. 7 para. 7 in force at 18.10.1999 for specified purposes by [S.I. 1999/2860](#), [art. 2\(c\)](#), [Sch. 1](#) (with [art. 4](#), [Schs. 16-18](#))

- 8 After section 7A of that Act there shall be inserted the following section—

“7B Finality of decisions

- (1) Subject to the provisions of this Act, any decision made in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this Act shall be final.

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- (2) If and to the extent that regulations so provide, any finding of fact or other determination embodied in or necessary to such a decision, or on which such a decision is based, shall be conclusive for the purposes of—
- (a) further such decisions;
 - (b) decisions made in accordance with sections 8 to 16 of the Social Security Act 1998, or with regulations under section 11 of that Act; and
 - (c) decisions made under the Child Support Act 1991.”

Commencement Information

- I4** Sch. 7 para. 8 in force at 4.3.1999 for specified purposes by [S.I. 1999/528](#), [art. 2\(a\)](#), [Sch. 1](#)
- I5** Sch. 7 para. 8 in force at 18.10.1999 for specified purposes by [S.I. 1999/2860](#), [art. 2\(c\)](#), [Sch. 1](#) (with [art. 4](#), [Schs. 16-18](#))

- 9 In subsection (3) of section 8 of that Act (regulations)—
- (a) for the words “a reconsideration under section 5 above”, in both places where they occur, there shall be substituted the words “a decision under section 3A above”; and
 - (b) for the words “the tribunals constituted under section 4 above” there shall be substituted the words “appeal tribunals”.

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- I6** Sch. 7 para. 9 in force at 4.3.1999 for specified purposes by [S.I. 1999/528](#), [art. 2\(a\)](#), [Sch. 1](#)
- I7** Sch. 7 para. 9 in force at 18.10.1999 for specified purposes by [S.I. 1999/2860](#), [art. 2\(c\)](#), [Sch. 1](#) (with [art. 4](#), [Schs. 16-18](#))

- 10 In section 12 of that Act (financial provisions), subsection (1) shall cease to have effect.

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- I8** Sch. 7 para. 10 in force at 18.10.1999 for specified purposes by [S.I. 1999/2860](#), [art. 2\(c\)](#), [Sch. 1](#) (with [art. 4](#), [Schs. 16-18](#))

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

- Act applied (with modifications) by [S.I. 2010/1907 reg. 16\(2\)\(c\)Sch. 2](#)
- Act applied (with modifications) by [S.I. 2010/875 reg. 16Sch. 2](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2010/875 revoked (27.8.2010) before coming into force by S.I. 2010/1906, regs. 1(2), 2)
- Act power to apply (with modifications) conferred by [2004 c. 6 s. 24\(5\)-\(7\)](#)

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 38(1A) inserted by [2009 c. 24 s. 20\(2\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Ss. 16-21 repealed (1.4.2013) by 2012 c. 5, s. 73; S.I. 2012/3090, art. 2(1)(b))
- Sch. 2 para. 7A and cross-head inserted by [2012 c. 5 Sch. 2 para. 50\(3\)](#)
- Sch. 18 functions modified by [S.I. 2000/2853 reg. 3\(1\)Sch. 2 para. 4](#)
- Sch. 24 functions modified by [S.I. 2000/2853 reg. 3\(1\)Sch. 2 para. 5](#)