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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 5 **U.K.**

THE DATA PROTECTION COMMISSIONER AND THE DATA PROTECTION TRIBUNAL

PART I **U.K.**

THE COMMISSIONER

Tenure of office

- 2 (1) Subject to the provisions of this paragraph, the Commissioner shall hold office for such term not exceeding five years as may be determined at the time of his appointment.
- (2) The Commissioner may be relieved of his office by Her Majesty at his own request.
- (3) The Commissioner may be removed from office by Her Majesty in pursuance of an Address from both Houses of Parliament.
- (4) The Commissioner shall in any case vacate his office—
- (a) on completing the year of service in which he attains the age of sixty-five years, or
 - (b) if earlier, on completing his fifteenth year of service.
- (5) Subject to sub-paragraph (4), a person who ceases to be Commissioner on the expiration of his term of office shall be eligible for re-appointment, but a person may not be re-appointed for a third or subsequent term as Commissioner unless, by reason of special circumstances, the person's re-appointment for such a term is desirable in the public interest.

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C1 Sch. 5 para. 2(4)(b) restricted (14.5.2001) by 2000 c. 36, s. 18(7), (with ss. 7(1)(7), 56, 78); S.I. 2001/1637, art. 2(a)

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