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AGREEMENTS

Exemptions

8 Block exemptions: procedure

- (1) Before making a recommendation under section 6(1), the Director must—
 - (a) publish details of his proposed recommendation in such a way as he thinks most suitable for bringing it to the attention of those likely to be affected; and
 - (b) consider any representations about it which are made to him.
- (2) If the Secretary of State proposes to give effect to such a recommendation subject to modifications, he must inform the Director of the proposed modifications and take into account any comments made by the Director.
- (3) If, in the opinion of the Director, it is appropriate to vary or revoke a block exemption order he may make a recommendation to that effect to the Secretary of State.
- (4) Subsection (1) also applies to any proposed recommendation under subsection (3).
- (5) Before exercising his power to vary or revoke a block exemption order (in a case where there has been no recommendation under subsection (3)), the Secretary of State must—
 - (a) inform the Director of the proposed variation or revocation; and
 - (b) take into account any comments made by the Director.

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

- (6) A block exemption order may provide for a block exemption to have effect from a date earlier than that on which the order is made.