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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 5

THE IMMIGRATION SERVICES COMMISSIONER

PART I

REGULATORY FUNCTIONS

Determination of complaints

- 8 (1) On determining a complaint under the complaints scheme, the Commissioner must give his decision in a written statement.
- (2) The statement must include the Commissioner's reasons for his decision.
- (3) A copy of the statement must be given by the Commissioner to—
- (a) the person who made the complaint; and
 - (b) the person who is the subject of the complaint.
- 9 (1) On determining a complaint under the complaints scheme, the Commissioner may—
- (a) if the person to whom the complaint relates is a registered person [^{F1}or is acting on behalf of] a registered person, record the complaint and the decision on it for consideration when that registered person next applies for his registration to be continued;
 - (b) if the person to whom the complaint relates is a registered person [^{F2}or is acting on behalf of] a registered person and the Commissioner considers the matter sufficiently serious to require immediate action, require that registered person to apply for continued registration without delay;
 - [^{F3}(c) refer the complaint and his decision on it to a relevant regulatory body;]
 - (d) if the person to whom the complaint relates is certified by the Commissioner as exempt under section 84(4)(a) or is employed by, or working under the supervision of, such a person, consider whether to withdraw that person's exemption;
 - (e) lay before the [^{F4}First-tier Tribunal] a disciplinary charge against a relevant person.
- (2) Sub-paragraph (3) applies if—
- (a) the [^{F5}First-tier Tribunal] is considering a disciplinary charge against a relevant person; and
 - (b) the Commissioner asks it to exercise its powers under that sub-paragraph.
- (3) The [^{F6}First-tier Tribunal] may give directions (which are to have effect while it is dealing with the charge)—

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- [^{F7}(a) imposing restrictions on the provision of immigration advice or immigration services by the relevant person or by a person acting on his behalf or under his supervision;]
 - [^{F7}(b) prohibiting the provision of immigration advice or immigration services by the relevant person or a person acting on his behalf or under his supervision.]
- (4) “Relevant person” means a person providing immigration advice or immigration services who is—
- (a) a registered person;
 - [^{F8}(b) a person acting on behalf of a registered person;]
 - (e) a person certified by the Commissioner as exempt under section 84(4)(a);
 - (f) a person to whom section 84(4)(d) applies; or
 - (g) a person employed by, or working under the supervision of, a person to whom paragraph (e) or (f) applies.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in Sch. 5 para. 9(1)(a) substituted (1.10.2004) by [Asylum and Immigration \(Treatment of Claimants, etc.\) Act 2004 \(c. 19\), ss. 37\(5\)\(h\)](#), 48(3); S.I. 2004/2523, art. 2, Sch.
- F2** Words in Sch. 5 para. 9(1)(b) substituted (1.10.2004) by [Asylum and Immigration \(Treatment of Claimants, etc.\) Act 2004 \(c. 19\), ss. 37\(5\)\(h\)](#), 48(3); S.I. 2004/2523, art. 2, Sch.
- F3** Sch. 5 para. 9(1)(c) substituted (1.10.2004) by [Asylum and Immigration \(Treatment of Claimants, etc.\) Act 2004 \(c. 19\), ss. 37\(5\)\(i\)](#), 48(3); S.I. 2004/2523, art. 2, Sch.
- F4** Words in Sch. 5 para. 9(1)(e) substituted (18.1.2010) by [The Transfer of Tribunal Functions Order 2010 \(S.I. 2010/22\)](#), art. 1(1), **Sch. 2 para. 40** (with Sch. 5)
- F5** Words in Sch. 5 para. 9(2)(a) substituted (18.1.2010) by [The Transfer of Tribunal Functions Order 2010 \(S.I. 2010/22\)](#), art. 1(1), **Sch. 2 para. 40** (with Sch. 5)
- F6** Words in Sch. 5 para. 9(3) substituted (18.1.2010) by [The Transfer of Tribunal Functions Order 2010 \(S.I. 2010/22\)](#), art. 1(1), **Sch. 2 para. 40** (with Sch. 5)
- F7** Sch. 5 para. 9(3)(a)(b) substituted (1.10.2004) by [Asylum and Immigration \(Treatment of Claimants, etc.\) Act 2004 \(c. 19\), ss. 37\(5\)\(j\)](#), 48(3); S.I. 2004/2523, art. 2, Sch.
- F8** Sch. 5 para. 9(4)(b) substituted for Sch. 5 para. 9(4)(b)-(d) (1.10.2004) by [Asylum and Immigration \(Treatment of Claimants, etc.\) Act 2004 \(c. 19\), ss. 37\(5\)\(k\)](#), 48(3); S.I. 2004/2523, art. 2, Sch.

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