

SCHEDULES

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PRIVATE SECURITY SERVICES

Issue of licence

- 7 (1) The Secretary of State shall grant an application for a licence unless satisfied that—
- (a) an organisation within sub-paragraph (4) would be likely to benefit from the licence (whether or not a condition were imposed under sub-paragraph (2)),
 - (b) that the applicant has persistently failed to comply with the requirements of this Schedule, or
 - (c) that the applicant has failed to comply with a condition imposed under sub-paragraph (2).
- (2) The Secretary of State may on granting a licence impose a condition if satisfied that it is necessary in order to prevent an organisation within sub-paragraph (4) from benefiting from the licence.
- (3) If the Secretary of State refuses an application for a licence he shall notify the applicant of the refusal.
- (4) An organisation is within this sub-paragraph if—
- (a) it is a proscribed organisation, or
 - (b) it appears to the Secretary of State to be closely associated with a proscribed organisation.
- (5) In this paragraph a reference to a benefit is a reference to any benefit—
- (a) whether direct or indirect, and
 - (b) whether financial or not.
- (6) In this paragraph a reference to the requirements of this Schedule includes a reference to the requirements of—
- (a) Part V of the Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Act 1991 (private security services), and
 - (b) Part V of the Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Act 1996 (private security services).