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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 4

#### LICENSING OF WATER SUPPLIERS

- 4 (1) The Water Services Regulation Authority (“the Authority”) may, in accordance with this paragraph, modify the conditions of appointment of a company appointed under Chapter 1 of Part 2 of the WIA to be a water undertaker where it considers it necessary or expedient to do so in consequence of the amendments to the WIA made by this Schedule and Schedule 8.
- (2) Where the Authority modifies under sub-paragraph (1) any conditions of appointment it may make such incidental or consequential modifications as it considers necessary or expedient of other conditions of the appointment.
- (3) Before making any modifications under sub-paragraph (1) or (2), the Authority shall consult—
- (a) the company holding the appointment, and
  - (b) such other persons (if any) as the Authority thinks it appropriate to consult.
- (4) The powers of the Authority under sub-paragraphs (1) and (2) may not be exercised after the end of the period of two years beginning with the first day on which all of the provisions of this Schedule and Schedule 8.
- (5) The Secretary of State may give directions to the Authority for the purpose of securing that conditions of appointment are modified in consequence of the amendments to the WIA made by this Schedule and Schedule 8; and the Authority shall comply with any such direction.

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#### Commencement Information

**II** Sch. 4 para. 4 in force at 1.12.2005 by S.I. 2005/2714, art. 3(a) (with Sch. para. 8)

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

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

- s. 52(9) inserted by [2014 c. 21 Sch. 7 para. 133\(3\)](#)