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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 14

#### LICENSING AUTHORITY'S POWERS OF INTERVENTION

##### **Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

- C1** Sch. 14 applied (with modifications) (9.12.2014) by [The Legal Services Act 2007 \(Chartered Institute of Legal Executives\) \(Modification of Functions\) Order 2014 \(S.I. 2014/3234\)](#), arts. 1(1), **5**
- C1** Sch. 14 applied (with modifications) (9.12.2014) by [The Legal Services Act 2007 \(the Chartered Institute of Patent Attorneys and the Institute of Trade Mark Attorneys\) \(Modification of Functions\) Order 2014 \(S.I. 2014/3238\)](#), art. 2(1), Sch. 2 para. 12, **Sch. 4 para. 12** (as amended (6.4.2017) by [The Deregulation Act 2015 and Small Business, Enterprise and Employment Act 2015 \(Consequential Amendments\) \(Savings\) Regulations 2017 \(S.I. 2017/540\)](#), reg. 1, **Sch. 2 para. 13** (with reg. 4))
- C1** Sch. 14 applied (with modifications) (9.12.2014) by [The Legal Services Act 2007 \(The Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales\) \(Modification of Functions\) Order 2014 \(S.I. 2014/3236\)](#), **arts. 1(2), 3**
- C1** Sch. 14 applied (with modifications) (1.10.2018) by [The Legal Services Act 2007 \(General Council of the Bar\) \(Modification of Functions\) Order 2018 \(S.I. 2018/448\)](#), arts. 1, **4**

##### *Mail and other forms of communication*

- 11 (1) The High Court, on the application of the licensing authority, may from time to time make a communications redirection order.
- (2) A communications redirection order is an order that specified communications to the licensed body are to be directed, in accordance with the order, to the licensing authority or any person appointed by the licensing authority.
- (3) For the purposes of this paragraph—
- (a) “specified communications” means communications of such description as are specified in the order;
  - (b) the descriptions of communications which may be so specified include—
    - (i) communications in the form of a postal packet;
    - (ii) electronic communications;
    - (iii) communications by telephone.
- (4) A communications redirection order has effect for such time not exceeding 18 months as is specified in the order.
- (5) Where a communications redirection order has effect, the licensing authority or the person appointed by the licensing authority may take possession or receipt of the communications redirected in accordance with the order.
- (6) Where a communications redirection order is made the licensing authority must pay to the designated payee the like charges (if any) as would have been payable for the redirection of the communications to which the order relates if the addressee—

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- (a) had permanently ceased to occupy or use the premises or other destination of the communications, and
  - (b) had applied to the designated payee to redirect the communications as mentioned in the order.
- (7) For this purpose “the designated payee” means—
- (a) in the case of an order relating to postal packets, the postal operator concerned, and
  - (b) in any other case, the person specified in the order as the designated payee.
- (8) The High Court may, on the application of the licensing authority, authorise the licensing authority, or a person appointed by it, to take such steps as may be specified in the order in relation to any website purporting to be or have been maintained by or on behalf of the licensed body, if the High Court is satisfied that the taking of those steps is necessary to protect the public interest or the interests of clients (or potential or former clients) of the licensed body.
- (9) In this paragraph “postal operator” and “postal packet” have the meaning given by [<sup>F1</sup>section 27 of the Postal Services Act 2011].
- (10) This paragraph does not apply where the powers conferred by this Part of this Schedule are exercisable by virtue of paragraph 1(2)(e).

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**Textual Amendments**

**F1** Words in Sch. 14 para. 11(9) substituted (1.10.2011) by [Postal Services Act 2011 \(c. 5\), s. 93\(2\)\(3\), Sch. 12 para. 189](#); [S.I. 2011/2329, art. 3](#)

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**Commencement Information**

**II** Sch. 14 para. 11 in force at 1.10.2011 by [S.I. 2011/2196, art. 2\(1\)\(e\)](#)

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