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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 2 **E+W+S**

SERVICES AND PUBLIC FUNCTIONS: REASONABLE ADJUSTMENTS

Interpretation

- 4 (1) This paragraph applies for the purposes of paragraph 3.
- (2) A “hire-vehicle” is a vehicle hired (by way of a trade) under a hiring agreement to which section 66 of the Road Traffic Offenders Act 1988 applies.
- (3) A “taxi”, in England and Wales, is a vehicle—
- (a) licensed under section 37 of the Town Police Clauses Act 1847,
 - (b) licensed under section 6 of the Metropolitan Public Carriage Act 1869, or
 - (c) drawn by one or more persons or animals.
- (4) A “taxi”, in Scotland, is—
- (a) a hire car engaged, by arrangements made in a public place between the person to be transported (or a person acting on that person's behalf) and the driver, for a journey starting there and then, or
 - (b) a vehicle drawn by one or more persons or animals.

Commencement Information

- II** [Sch. 2 para. 4](#) wholly in force at 1.9.2012; [para. 4](#) not in force at Royal assent see [s. 216](#); [para. 4](#) in force at 1.10.2010 for certain purposes by [S.I. 2010/2317](#), [art. 2\(3\)](#); [para. 4](#) in force so far as not already in force at 1.9.2012 by [S.I. 2012/2184](#), [art. 2\(a\)](#)

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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. 40A inserted by [2023 c. 51 s. 1](#)
- s. 120(9) inserted by [2023 c. 51 s. 2\(b\)](#)
- s. 124A inserted by [2023 c. 51 s. 3](#)