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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 3

#### EXEMPT CHARITIES

##### *Educational institutions*

- 4 (1) Any of the following, if <sup>F1</sup>it is a relevant higher education provider and] Her Majesty declares it by Order in Council to be an exempt charity for the purposes of this Act—
- (a) a university in England,
  - (b) a university college in England, or
  - (c) an institution which is connected with a university in England or a university college in England.
- (2) Sub-paragraph (1) does not include—
- (a) any college in the university of Oxford;
  - (b) any college or hall in the university of Cambridge or Durham;
  - (c) any students' union.
- (3) For the purposes of this paragraph—
- (a) a university or university college is in England if its activities are carried on, or principally carried on, in England;
  - (b) the Open University is to be treated as a university in England.

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#### **Textual Amendments**

- F1** Words in Sch. 3 para. 4(1) inserted (1.8.2019) by The Higher Education and Research Act 2017 (Further Implementation etc.) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/1027), regs. 1, 43(4)

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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. 106(1)-(1B) substituted for s. 106(1) by [2022 c. 6 s. 16\(a\)](#)
- s. 322(2)(ea) inserted by [2022 c. 6 Sch. 2 para. 26](#)
- s. 331A331B and cross-heading inserted by [2022 c. 6 s. 15](#)