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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 5

#### RESTRICTIONS ON DISCLOSING INFORMATION

##### *Information to which Schedule applies*

- 1 (1) This Schedule applies to information if—
- (a) it was obtained by the Secretary of State, an authorised person or the SSRO under or by virtue of this Part or otherwise in connection with the carrying out of functions under or by virtue of this Part, or is derived to any extent from information that was so obtained,
  - (b) it relates to the affairs of an individual or to a particular business, and
  - (c) it is of a kind specified in single source contract regulations.
- (2) Information ceases to be information to which this Schedule applies—
- (a) in the case of information relating to the affairs of an individual, when the individual dies, and
  - (b) in the case of information relating to a particular business, on the earlier of—
    - (i) the day on which the business ceases to be carried on, and
    - (ii) the end of the period of 30 years beginning with the date on which the information was obtained by the Secretary of State, an authorised person or the SSRO.

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#### **Commencement Information**

- I1** Sch. 5 para. 1(1)(a)(b)(2) in force at 5.12.2014 by S.I. 2014/3162, art. 3(g)
- I2** Sch. 5 para. 1(1)(c) in force at 14.7.2014 for specified purposes by S.I. 2014/1751, art. 4(u)
- I3** Sch. 5 para. 1(1)(c) in force at 2.12.2014 in so far as not already in force by S.I. 2014/3162, art. 3(g)

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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. 25(8A) inserted by [2023 c. 54 Sch. 10 para. 13\(3\)](#)
- s. 35A inserted by [2023 c. 54 Sch. 10 para. 19](#)