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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 4

#### CONTROL OF DONATIONS TO ACCREDITED CAMPAIGNERS

#### PART 2

#### CONTROL OF DONATIONS

##### *Forfeiture of donations made by impermissible or unidentifiable donors*

- 17 (1) This paragraph applies where an accredited campaigner accepts a relevant donation in contravention of paragraph 9.
- (2) The court may, on an application made by the Electoral Commission, order the forfeiture by the accredited campaigner of an amount equal to—
- (a) the amount of the donation, where it is of money, or
  - (b) the value of the donation, where it is not of money.
- (3) The standard of proof in proceedings on an application under this paragraph is that applicable to civil proceedings.
- (4) An order may be made under this paragraph whether or not proceedings are brought against any person for an offence connected with the donation.
- (5) In this paragraph “the court” means—
- (a) in relation to England and Wales, a magistrates' court;
  - (b) in relation to Scotland, the sheriff;
  - (c) in relation to Northern Ireland, a court of summary jurisdiction.
- (6) Proceedings on an application under this paragraph to the sheriff are civil proceedings.

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#### Commencement Information

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