

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 1

THE SMALL BUSINESS COMMISSIONER

Acting as Commissioner during vacancy etc

- 8 (1) The nominated person is to act as Commissioner—
- (a) during any vacancy in the office of Commissioner, or
 - (b) if the Commissioner is disqualified.
- (2) “The nominated person” means—
- (a) if there is only one Deputy Commissioner who is not disqualified, that Deputy Commissioner,
 - (b) if there is more than one Deputy Commissioner who is not disqualified, such of them as the Secretary of State appoints to act as Commissioner, or
 - (c) if neither paragraph (a) nor (b) applies, a member of the Commissioner’s staff appointed under paragraph 11, or seconded under paragraph 12, who is appointed by the Secretary of State to act as Commissioner.
- (3) For the purposes of this paragraph a person is “disqualified” if the person is absent, subject to suspension or unable to act (whether as a result of arrangements under paragraph 9 or otherwise).