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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 1

Section 3

EXEMPTED SUBSTANCES

Controlled drugs

- 1 Controlled drugs (within the meaning of the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971).

Commencement Information

I1 Sch. 1 para. 1 in force at 26.5.2016 by S.I. 2016/553, reg. 2

Medicinal products

- 2 Medicinal products.

In this paragraph “medicinal product” has the same meaning as in the Human Medicines Regulations 2012 (S.I. 2012/1916) (see regulation 2 of those Regulations).

Commencement Information

I2 Sch. 1 para. 2 in force at 26.5.2016 by S.I. 2016/553, reg. 2

Alcohol

- 3 Alcohol or alcoholic products.

In this paragraph—

“alcohol” means ethyl alcohol, and

“alcoholic product” means any product which—

(a) contains alcohol, and

(b) does not contain any psychoactive substance.

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I3 Sch. 1 para. 3 in force at 26.5.2016 by S.I. 2016/553, reg. 2

Nicotine and tobacco products

- 4 Nicotine.

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I4 Sch. 1 para. 4 in force at 26.5.2016 by S.I. 2016/553, reg. 2

5 Tobacco products.

In this paragraph “tobacco product” means—

- (a) anything which is a tobacco product within the meaning of the Tobacco Products Duty Act 1979 (see section 1 of that Act), and
- (b) any other product which—
 - (i) contains nicotine, and
 - (ii) does not contain any psychoactive substance.

Commencement Information

I5 Sch. 1 para. 5 in force at 26.5.2016 by S.I. 2016/553, reg. 2

Caffeine

6 Caffeine or caffeine products.

In this paragraph “caffeine product” means any product which—

- (a) contains caffeine, and
- (b) does not contain any psychoactive substance.

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I6 Sch. 1 para. 6 in force at 26.5.2016 by S.I. 2016/553, reg. 2

Food

7 Any substance which—

- (a) is ordinarily consumed as food, and
- (b) does not contain a prohibited ingredient.

In this paragraph—

[^{F1}“enactment” includes—

- (a) an enactment contained in subordinate legislation;
- (b) an enactment contained in, or in an instrument made under, an Act of the Scottish Parliament;
- (c) an enactment contained in, or in an instrument made under, a Measure or Act of the National Assembly for Wales;
- (d) an enactment contained in, or in an instrument made under, Northern Ireland legislation;]

“food” includes drink;

“prohibited ingredient”, in relation to a substance, means any psychoactive substance—

- (a) which is not naturally occurring in the substance, and

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(b) the use of which in or on food is not authorised [^{F2}by an enactment].

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in Sch. 1 para. 7 inserted (31.12.2020) by The Law Enforcement and Security (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/742), regs. 1, **17(2)(a)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F2** Words in Sch. 1 para. 7 substituted (31.12.2020) by The Law Enforcement and Security (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/742), regs. 1, **17(2)(b)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
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- I7** Sch. 1 para. 7 in force at 26.5.2016 by S.I. 2016/553, **reg. 2**

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