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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 4

PROVIDERS OF INFORMATION SOCIETY SERVICES

PART 1

OFFERING TO SUPPLY A PSYCHOACTIVE SUBSTANCE

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- 2 (1) Proceedings for an offence under section 5(2) may not be instituted against a non-UK service provider in respect of anything done in the course of the provision of information society services unless the derogation condition is met.
- (2) The derogation condition is that taking proceedings—
- (a) is necessary for the purposes of the public interest objective,
 - (b) relates to an information society service that prejudices that objective or presents a serious and grave risk of prejudice to that objective, and
 - (c) is proportionate to that objective.
- (3) In this paragraph—
- “non-UK service provider” means a service provider established in an EEA state ^{F1} ...;
 - “the public interest objective” means the pursuit of public policy.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in Sch. 4 para. 2(3) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of The Law Enforcement and Security (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/742), regs. 1, **17(3)(b)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)

Commencement Information

- I1** Sch. 4 para. 2 in force at 26.5.2016 by S.I. 2016/553, reg. 2

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