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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 1

#### MONETARY PENALTY NOTICES

#### PART 2

##### INFORMATION PROVISIONS

###### *Appeals in relation to information notices*

- 15 (1) A person on whom an information notice is served may appeal to the First-tier Tribunal against—
- (a) the information notice or any provision of it, or
  - (b) any refusal of a request by the person to serve a notice of variation or cancellation in relation to the information notice.
- (2) Subject to paragraph 14(2), an appeal under this paragraph does not affect the need to comply with the information notice while the appeal has not been withdrawn or finally determined.
- (3) Sub-paragraphs (4) to (6) apply in relation to an appeal under sub-paragraph (1)(a).
- (4) The First-tier Tribunal must allow the appeal or substitute such other information notice as could have been served by the Commissioner if the Tribunal considers—
- (a) that the notice to which the appeal relates is not in accordance with the law, or
  - (b) to the extent that the notice involved an exercise of discretion by the Commissioner, that the Commissioner ought to have exercised the discretion differently.
- (5) In any other case, the First-tier Tribunal must dismiss the appeal.
- (6) The First-tier Tribunal may review any determination of fact on which the notice was based.
- (7) Sub-paragraphs (8) to (10) apply in relation to an appeal under sub-paragraph (1)(b).
- (8) The First-tier Tribunal must direct the Commissioner to issue, on such terms as the Tribunal considers appropriate, a notice of variation or cancellation in relation to the information notice if the Tribunal considers that the information notice ought to be varied or cancelled on those terms.
- (9) In any other case, the First-tier Tribunal must dismiss the appeal.
- (10) The First-tier Tribunal may review any determination of fact on which the refusal to serve the notice of variation or cancellation was based.

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#### **Commencement Information**

**II** [Sch. 1 para. 15](#) in force at 27.6.2018 by [S.I. 2018/652](#), [reg. 7\(g\)](#)

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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. 58(4)(e) inserted by [2023 c. 41 Sch. 13 para. 9](#)