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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 7

#### CODES OF PRACTICE

##### *Revision of codes*

- 5 (1) The Secretary of State may from time to time revise the whole or part of a code.
- (2) Before issuing any revision of a code the Secretary of State must—
- (a) prepare and publish a draft, and
  - (b) consider any representations made about it,
- and may modify the draft.
- (3) The Secretary of State must, in particular, consult the Investigatory Powers Commissioner and, in the case of a code relating to the exercise of functions conferred by virtue of Part 4, the Information Commissioner.
- (4) A revision of a code comes into force in accordance with regulations made by the Secretary of State.
- (5) A statutory instrument containing such regulations must be laid before Parliament if the regulations have been made without a draft having been laid before, and approved by a resolution of, each House of Parliament.
- (6) When an instrument or draft instrument is laid, the revision of a code to which it relates must also be laid.
- (7) No instrument or draft instrument may be laid until the consultation required by subparagraphs (2) and (3) has taken place.

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#### **Commencement Information**

**II** Sch. 7 para. 5 in force at 13.2.2017 by S.I. 2017/137, reg. 2(t)

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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):

- Sch. 3 para. 8A and cross-heading inserted by [2023 c. 32 Sch. 18 para. 10\(2\)](#)
- Sch. 3 para. 20(2)(ha)(hb) inserted by [2023 c. 32 Sch. 18 para. 10\(3\)\(a\)](#)