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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 7

#### CODES OF PRACTICE

##### *Scope of codes*

- 1 (1) The Secretary of State must issue one or more codes of practice about the exercise of functions conferred by virtue of this Act.
- (2) Sub-paragraph (1) does not apply in relation to—
- (a) any functions conferred by virtue of this Act on—
    - (i) the Investigatory Powers Commissioner or any other Judicial Commissioner,
    - (ii) the Information Commissioner,
    - (iii) the Investigatory Powers Tribunal,
    - (iv) any other court or tribunal,
    - (v) the Technical Advisory Board, or
    - (vi) the Technology Advisory Panel,
  - (b) any function to make subordinate legislation which is conferred by virtue of this Act on the Secretary of State or the Treasury.
- (3) A code may, in particular, contain provision about the training of people who may exercise functions in relation to which sub-paragraph (1) applies.

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#### **Commencement Information**

- II** [Sch. 7 para. 1](#) 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):

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