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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 9

#### TRANSITIONAL, TRANSITORY AND SAVING PROVISION

##### *Savings for particular purposes*

- 7 Nothing in this Act affects any power conferred on a postal operator (within the meaning given by section 27(3) of the Postal Services Act 2011) by or under any enactment to open, detain or delay any postal packet (within the meaning given by section 125(1) of the Postal Services Act 2000) or to deliver any such packet to a person other than the person to whom it is addressed.

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#### **Commencement Information**

- II** [Sch. 9 para. 7](#) in force at 30.8.2018 by [S.I. 2018/940](#), [reg. 2\(1\)\(g\)](#) (with [reg. 2\(2\)](#))

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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\(3\)\(a\)](#)