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SCHEDULE

CONSTITUTION OF FARRIERS REGISTRATION COUNCIL ETC

PART 1

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1 For Part 1 of Schedule 1 to the Farriers (Registration) Act 1975 substitute—

“PART 1

CONSTITUTION

Membership

- 1 (1) The Council is to consist of the following members—
 - (a) three persons appointed by the Company, at least one of whom must be a practising farrier,
 - (b) four practising farriers appointed in accordance with a scheme made by the Council,
 - (c) two registered persons appointed by the National Association of Farriers, Blacksmiths and Agricultural Engineers,
 - (d) two veterinary surgeons appointed by the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons, and
 - (e) one lay person appointed by each of the persons mentioned in sub-paragraph (2).
- (2) Those persons are—
 - (a) the British Horseracing Authority Limited,
 - (b) the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals,
 - (c) Lantra (the company registered in England and Wales with the company registration number 2823181),
 - (d) Scottish Enterprise, and
 - (e) the British Equestrian Federation.
- (3) A scheme made by the Council under sub-paragraph (1)(b)—
 - (a) may, in particular, provide for elections to be held for the purpose of determining the persons to be appointed;
 - (b) may be amended or replaced by the Council.
- (4) In making a scheme under sub-paragraph (1)(b), the Council must have due regard to the desirability of securing that the Council includes persons representative of all parts of Great Britain.
- (5) In this paragraph—

“lay person” means a person other than—

 - (a) a registered person,
 - (b) a person who, in the opinion of the person making the appointment, is qualified to be a registered person,

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- (c) a veterinary surgeon, or
 - (d) a veterinary practitioner;
- “practising farrier” means a registered person who carries out farriery.

Term of office

- 2
- (1) Appointment as a member of the Council is for a term of 4 years.
 - (2) A person may not be appointed as a member more than twice.
 - (3) A member may resign at any time by notice given to the registrar.
 - (4) A member may be removed from office if the member fails to satisfy any conditions about fitness to be a member that are determined by the Council.
 - (5) The procedure for removal of a member from office is to be determined by the Council.

Casual vacancies

- 3
- (1) Where a vacancy occurs among the members of the Council otherwise than by the expiry of a member's term of office, a person must be appointed to fill the vacancy.
 - (2) So far as practicable, the appointment must be made so as to enable the person appointed to assume office at the time the vacancy arises.
 - (3) The appointment is for a term expiring on the date on which the term of office of the member whose vacancy the person fills would have expired.
 - (4) The appointment does not count as an appointment for the purposes of paragraph 2(2) (limit on number of times a person may be appointed as a member of the Council).

Procedure

- 4
- (1) The quorum for a meeting of the Council is—
 - (a) seven, or
 - (b) another number determined by the Council.
 - (2) The Council must elect one of its members to act as chair of the Council.
 - (3) The Council may make rules governing its meetings and procedure.
 - (4) The rules may in particular provide—
 - (a) for a member of the Council to act as its chair in the absence of the member mentioned in sub-paragraph (2);
 - (b) for a member acting as chair to have an additional casting vote.

Validity of acts

- 5
- The validity of anything done by the Council is not affected by—
 - (a) a vacancy among its members, or

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(b) a defect in the appointment (or election) of a member.”

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Commencement Information

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