

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 4

ASSESSING HIGHER EDUCATION: DESIGNATED BODY

PART 1

DESIGNATION

Designation

- 3 (1) This paragraph applies where, in accordance with paragraph 2, the OfS recommends that a body (“the recommended body”) be designated to perform the assessment functions.
- (2) The Secretary of State may designate the recommended body only if the Secretary of State considers that—
- (a) the body is suitable to perform the assessment functions, and
 - (b) designating the body would be appropriate for securing the effective assessment of the quality of, and the standards applied to, higher education provided by English higher education providers.
- (3) If the Secretary of State decides to designate the recommended body, the Secretary of State must—
- (a) notify the body of the designation before the date on which the designation takes effect (“the effective date”), and
 - (b) publish notice of the designation before that date.
- (4) The notice of the designation must state—
- (a) the name of the body, and
 - (b) the effective date.
- (5) If the Secretary of State decides not to designate the recommended body, the Secretary of State must publish the reasons for not doing so.