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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 1

Section 9

THE SUBSIDY CONTROL PRINCIPLES

Common interest

- A Subsidies should pursue a specific policy objective in order to—
- (a) remedy an identified market failure, or
 - (b) address an equity rationale (such as local or regional disadvantage, social difficulties or distributional concerns).

Commencement Information

I1 Sch. 1 para. A in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 91\(1\)\(a\)](#)

Proportionate and necessary

- B Subsidies should be proportionate to their specific policy objective and limited to what is necessary to achieve it.

Commencement Information

I2 Sch. 1 para. B in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 91\(1\)\(a\)](#)

Design to change economic behaviour of beneficiary

- C (1) Subsidies should be designed to bring about a change of economic behaviour of the beneficiary.
- (2) That change, in relation to a subsidy, should be—
- (a) conducive to achieving its specific policy objective, and
 - (b) something that would not happen without the subsidy.

Commencement Information

I3 Sch. 1 para. C in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 91\(1\)\(a\)](#)

Costs that would be funded anyway

- D Subsidies should not normally compensate for the costs the beneficiary would have funded in the absence of any subsidy.

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I4 Sch. 1 para. D in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 91\(1\)\(a\)](#)

Least distortive means of achieving policy objective

- E Subsidies should be an appropriate policy instrument for achieving their specific policy objective and that objective cannot be achieved through other, less distortive, means.

Commencement Information

I5 Sch. 1 para. E in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 91\(1\)\(a\)](#)

Competition and investment within the United Kingdom

- F Subsidies should be designed to achieve their specific policy objective while minimising any negative effects on competition or investment within the United Kingdom.

Commencement Information

I6 Sch. 1 para. F in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 91\(1\)\(a\)](#)

Beneficial effects to outweigh negative effects

- G Subsidies' beneficial effects (in terms of achieving their specific policy objective) should outweigh any negative effects, including in particular negative effects on—
(a) competition or investment within the United Kingdom;
(b) international trade or investment.

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I7 Sch. 1 para. G in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 91\(1\)\(a\)](#)

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