# SCHEDULES

## SCHEDULE 7

### AMENDMENTS OF LEGISLATION

## PART 2

#### NORTHERN IRELAND LEGISLATION

Energy (Northern Ireland) Order 2003

- 12 In Article 63 (general restrictions on disclosure of information)—
  - (a) in paragraph (1)(a)—
    - (i) for "or Part II" substitute ", Part II";
    - (ii) after "Gas Order" insert ", a relevant scheme or regulations made under section 11(1) or (2) or section 16 of the Energy Prices Act 2022";
  - (b) in paragraph (3), after paragraph (b) insert—
    - "(ba) it is required by any person in exercise of a power to require information conferred by regulations under section 16 of the Energy Prices Act 2022;";
  - (c) after paragraph (7) insert—
    - "(7A) Paragraph (1) does not apply to a disclosure of information which has been obtained—
      - (a) under or by virtue of a relevant scheme if it is made by a person in connection with that person's performance of the terms of that relevant scheme;
      - (b) under or by virtue of regulations made under section 11(1) or (2) of the Energy Prices Act 2022 if the disclosure is made by a person in connection with the exercise of that person's functions under the regulations.";
  - (d) after paragraph (10) insert—
    - "(11) In this Article "relevant scheme" means-
      - (a) a domestic electricity price reduction scheme for Northern Ireland, or
      - (b) a domestic gas price reduction scheme for Northern Ireland,

established under section 5 of the Energy Prices Act 2022."

#### **Commencement Information**

II Sch. 7 para. 12 in force at Royal Assent, see s. 30(6)

## Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Energy Prices Act 2022, Paragraph 12.