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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 10

#### SINGLE SOURCE DEFENCE CONTRACTS

PROSPECTIVE

##### *Powers of the Single Source Regulations Office (“SSRO”)*

- 18 (1) Section 35 (opinions and determinations by the SSRO) is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (1)(a), omit “qualifying defence” in both places it occurs.
- (3) For subsection (2)(c) substitute—
- “(c) a person who has entered into a contract with the Secretary of State (a “contractor”);”.
- (4) In subsection (2)(d)—
- (a) for “the”, in the first place it occurs, substitute “a”;
- (b) omit “(in the case of a proposed contract)”.
- (5) For subsection (3) substitute—
- “(3) The SSRO may, on a reference made to it by a person mentioned in subsection (2), give an opinion on any other matter relating to the application or interpretation of this Part or single source contract regulations.”.
- (6) In subsection (4)(a), omit “qualifying defence”.
- (7) In subsection (5), omit “primary” in both places it occurs.

##### **Commencement Information**

- II** Sch. 10 para. 18 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 127\(2\)](#)

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to :**

- Sch. 10 para. 18 coming into force by [S.I. 2024/61 reg. 2\(2\)\(b\)\(ii\)](#)

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Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- Sch. 9 para. 25 inserted by [2024 c. 6 s. 3\(3\)](#)