

## SCHEDULE 5

### Changes to participants

## PART 1

### Public bodies: government

#### SECTION 4

*Mergers in respect of government departments, Northern Ireland departments, the Scottish Ministers or the Welsh Assembly Government*

#### **Mergers of departments**

**11.**—(1) Sub-paragraphs (2) to (4) apply where a participant (“G”) merges with another participant (“H”) in year 1 (“the merger”) to form a new department (“J”).

(2) J must notify the administrator of the merger.

(3) J must—

(a) apply for registration as a participant in accordance with article 11; and

(b) comply with this Order as if J existed for the whole of year 1.

(4) On the registration of J, the administrator must cancel the registration of G and H for the remainder of the phase.