SCHEDULE 4

Designation of alternative arrangements etc.

Penalties

- **9.**—(1) The Regulator may require the operator to pay a penalty where the operator has failed to comply—
 - (a) with a notice to provide information issued under paragraph 7; or
 - (b) a direction given under paragraph 8.
 - (2) A penalty—
 - (a) must be paid to the Regulator, and
 - (b) may be enforced by the Regulator as a debt.
 - (3) The Regulator must prepare a statement of principles which it must apply in determining—
 - (a) whether to impose a penalty, and
 - (b) the amount of the penalty.
 - (4) The Regulator must—
 - (a) publish the statement on its website;
 - (b) send a copy to the Treasury;
 - (c) review the statement from time to time and revise it if necessary (and paragraphs (a) and (b) apply to any such revision), and
 - (d) when applying the statement, apply the version in force at the time when the failure to comply with the relevant requirements set out in sub-paragraph (1)(a) and (b) occurred.

Changes to legislation:There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Payment Accounts Regulations 2015, Paragraph 9.