

SCHEDULE 13

PROTECTIVE PROVISIONS

PART 1

Protection of Operators of Electronic Communications Code Networks

3.—(1) Subject to sub-paragraphs (2) and (3), if, as the result of the authorised development or its construction, or of any subsidence resulting from any of those works—

- (a) any damage is caused to any electronic communications apparatus belonging to an operator (other than apparatus the repair of which is not reasonably necessary in view of its intended removal for the purposes of those works) or other property of an operator; or
- (b) there is any interruption in the supply of the service provided by an operator,

the undertaker must bear and pay the reasonable and proper cost actually incurred by the operator in making good such damage or restoring the supply as the case may be and must make proper and reasonable compensation to an operator for any other reasonable and proper expenses, loss, damages, penalty or costs actually incurred by it.

(2) Nothing in sub-paragraph (1) imposes any liability on the undertaker with respect to any damage or interruption as far as it is attributable to the act, neglect or default of an operator, its officers, servants, contractors or agents.

(3) The operator must give the undertaker reasonable prior written notice of any claim or demand and no settlement or compromise may be made without the consent of the undertaker.