SCHEDULE 3

Transitional Provisions

PART 1

Transitional provisions relating to Electronic Money Regulations 2011

Power of FCA to cancel transitional authorisation

- **8.**—(1) The FCA may cancel a person's transitional authorisation and remove the person from the register where—
 - (a) the person's authorisation by the person's home state competent authority is cancelled,
 - (b) the person has failed to comply with the terms of the person's authorisation by the person's home state competent authority,
 - (c) the person does not issue electronic money in the United Kingdom during the 12 months beginning with exit day,
 - (d) the person ceases to engage in business activity in the United Kingdom for more than 6 months,
 - (e) the person's notification for the purposes of paragraph 2(1)(c) contains false statements,
 - (f) the person lacks one or more of the following—
 - (i) robust governance arrangements for its electronic money issuance and payment service business, including a clear organisational structure with well-defined, transparent and consistent lines of responsibility,
 - (ii) effective procedures to identify, manage, monitor and report any risks to which the person might be exposed, and
 - (iii) adequate internal control mechanisms, including sound administrative, risk management and accounting procedures,
 - (g) any of the directors, or other persons responsible for the management of the person's electronic money and payment services business, is not of good repute,
 - (h) the person does not have a business plan under which appropriate and proportionate systems, resources and procedures will be employed by the person to operate soundly,
 - (i) the person has not taken adequate measures for the purposes of safeguarding electronic money holders' funds in accordance with regulation 20 of EMR 2011,
 - (j) in the case of a person carrying on payment initiation services, the person does not hold professional indemnity insurance, or a comparable guarantee, of the kind mentioned in regulation 6(6)(e) of EMR 2011,
 - (k) the person would constitute a threat to the stability of, or trust in, a payment system by continuing the person's electronic money or payment services business,
 - (1) the cancellation is desirable in order to protect the interests of consumers, or
 - (m) the person's issuance of electronic money or provision of payment services is otherwise unlawful, including where such provision of services in unlawful because the person's registration in a register maintained under regulation 54 or 55 of the Money Laundering, Terrorist Financing and Transfer of Funds (Information on the Payer) Regulations 2017(1) has been cancelled under regulation 60 of those Regulations.

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⁽¹⁾ S.I. 2017/692.

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(2) Regulation 10(4) to (7) of EMR 2011 apply in relation to cancellation under sub-paragraph (1) of this paragraph as they apply in relation to cancellation under regulation 10(1) of those Regulations.