

## SCHEDULE 8

Other amendments to subordinate legislation relating to coronavirus

### PART 4

Amendment of the Self-Isolation Regulations and related provisions

#### Amendment of regulation 5 (interpretation of Part 1)

- 12.**—(1) Regulation 5 is amended as follows.
- (2) In the heading, for “Interpretation” substitute “General interpretation”.
- (3) In paragraph (1)—
- (a) in the definition of “close contact”, in paragraph (b), after “individual,” insert “or”;
- (b) after the definition of “close contact” insert—
- ““coronavirus” means severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2);
- “coronavirus related research” has the meaning given in paragraph (4);”;
- (c) in the definition of “P” for “regulation 2(2), (2C), (2D) or (2G)” substitute “regulation 2A(2)(a), 2A(3)(a), 2B(2) or 2B(3)”;
- (d) after the definition of “R” and “responsible adult” insert—
- ““relevant person” means—
- (a) the Secretary of State,
- (b) a person who is employed or engaged for the purposes of the health service (within the meaning of section 275 of the National Health Service Act 2006<sup>(1)</sup>) in communicable disease control, or
- (c) a person employed or engaged by a local authority in communicable disease control;
- “self-isolate” has the meaning given in regulation 2;”.
- (4) After paragraph (2) insert—
- “(3) For the purposes of regulations 2A, 2B and 2C a notification or, as the case may be, advice has effect if given—
- (a) orally (either in person or by telephone),
- (b) by text message,
- (c) by email, or
- (d) by letter.
- (4) “Coronavirus related research” means health research (within the meaning given in section 110(3) of the Care Act 2014<sup>(2)</sup>) which—
- (a) relates to the transmission, diagnosis or prevention of coronavirus, and
- (b) is carried out by, or on behalf of, a person who has approval from an ethics review body to carry out that research.
- (5) For the purposes of paragraph (4) “ethics review body” means—

<sup>(1)</sup> 2006 c. 41. There are amendments to section 275 but none is relevant to these Regulations.

<sup>(2)</sup> 2014 c. 23.

**Status:** This is the original version (as it was originally made).

- (a) a research ethics committee recognised or established by the Health Research Authority under the Care Act 2014 (see section 109 of that Act), or
- (b) a body appointed by any of the following for the purposes of assessing the ethics of research involving individuals—
  - (i) the Secretary of State;
  - (ii) the Secretary of State acting jointly with the Scottish Ministers, the Welsh Ministers or a Northern Ireland department;
  - (iii) an institution that is a research institution for the purposes of Chapter 4A of Part 7 of the Income Tax (Earnings and Pensions) Act 2003<sup>(3)</sup> (see section 457 of that Act).”.

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<sup>(3)</sup> 2003 c. 1.