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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 6

THE SCOTTISH ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION AGENCY

Membership

- 3 SEPA shall consist of not less than eight, nor more than twelve, members appointed by the Secretary of State.
- 4 In making appointments under paragraph 3 above, the Secretary of State shall have regard to the desirability of appointing persons who have knowledge or experience in some matter relevant to the functions of SEPA.
- 5 Subject to paragraphs 7 and 8 below, each member—
- (a) shall hold and vacate office in accordance with the terms of his appointment;
 - (b) may, by giving notice to the Secretary of State, resign his office; and
 - (c) after ceasing to hold office shall be eligible for reappointment as a member.
- 6 The Secretary of State may, by order made by statutory instrument subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament, amend paragraph 3 above so as to substitute for the numbers for the time being specified as, respectively, the minimum and maximum membership such other numbers as he thinks fit.
- 7 The Secretary of State may remove a member from office if he is satisfied that the member—
- (a) has been absent from meetings of SEPA for a period longer than three months without the permission of SEPA; or
 - (b) has been [^{F1}made] bankrupt, [^{F2}has had a debt relief order (under Part 7A of the Insolvency Act 1986) made in respect of him,] has made an arrangement with his creditors, has had his estate sequestrated or has granted a trust deed for his creditors or a composition contract; or
 - (c) is unable or unfit to carry out the functions of a member.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Word in Sch. 6 para. 7(b) substituted (6.4.2016) by [The Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Act 2013 \(Consequential Amendments\) \(Bankruptcy\)](#) and the [Small Business, Enterprise and Employment Act 2015 \(Consequential Amendments\) Regulations 2016 \(S.I. 2016/481\)](#), reg. 1, **Sch. 1 para. 18**
- F2** Words in Sch. 6 para. 7(b) inserted (1.10.2012) by [The Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement Act 2007 \(Consequential Amendments\) Order 2012 \(S.I. 2012/2404\)](#), art. 1, **Sch. 2 para. 33(3)** (with art. 5)

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 41(1)(s) inserted by [2021 c. 30 s. 57\(8\)](#)
- s. 82(1A) inserted by [2024 asc 2 s. 16\(3\)](#)
- s. 83B inserted by [2024 asc 2 s. 17\(1\)](#)
- s. 85(3)(e)(f) inserted by [2024 asc 2 s. 18\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 7 para. 7(4A)(4B) inserted by [2007 c. 28 Sch. 14 para. 4\(3\)](#)