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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 3

FURTHER PROVISION ABOUT THE FUNCTIONS OF THE BIG LOTTERY FUND

PART 1

STRATEGIC PLANS

Strategic plans for Northern Ireland

- 4 (1) If instructed to do so by the Department of Finance and Personnel in Northern Ireland (“the Department”), the Big Lottery Fund shall—
- (a) prepare and adopt a strategic plan for Northern Ireland,
 - (b) review and modify any such plan that it has adopted, or
 - (c) replace any such plan that it has adopted by preparing and adopting another.
- (2) In this paragraph “strategic plan for Northern Ireland” means a statement containing the Fund's policies for the distribution of [^{F1}dormant assets money] for meeting Northern Ireland expenditure.
- (3) A strategic plan for Northern Ireland must include—
- (a) a statement of any directions under section 22 given to the Fund by the Department;
 - (b) a statement of the Fund's assessment of the needs in Northern Ireland that the Fund has power to deal with, in whole or in part, by distributing [^{F1}dormant assets money];
 - (c) a statement of the Fund's priorities in dealing with those needs by the distribution of [^{F1}dormant assets money].
- (4) A strategic plan for Northern Ireland must be such as to demonstrate how the Fund is complying with any directions to which sub-paragraph (3)(a) applies.
- (5) Before adopting a strategic plan for Northern Ireland, the Fund shall—
- (a) consult such other bodies as it thinks fit for the purpose of identifying the needs mentioned in sub-paragraph (3)(b) and formulating the policies to be adopted for dealing with those needs;
 - (b) prepare a draft of the proposed plan;
 - (c) send a copy of the draft to the Department;
 - (d) after consultation with the Department, make such modifications to the draft as it considers necessary or expedient.
- (6) Where the Fund adopts a strategic plan for Northern Ireland—
- (a) the Fund shall send copies of the document containing the plan to the Department;

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- (b) the Department shall lay a copy of the document before the Northern Ireland Assembly.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in [Sch. 3](#) substituted (6.6.2022) by [Dormant Assets Act 2022 \(c. 5\)](#), s. 34(3), [Sch. 1 para. 12\(3\)\(a\)](#); [S.I. 2022/582](#), reg. 2

Commencement Information

- II** [Sch. 3 para. 4](#) in force at 12.3.2009 by [S.I. 2009/490](#), [art. 2](#)

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