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# SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 7

#### ENFORCEMENT OF REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS

Suspending service provision for contravention of regulatory requirements

- 14 (1) In an urgent case, OFCOM must, as soon as reasonably practicable after giving a direction under paragraph 11, give the contravening person—
  - (a) an opportunity of making representations to them about the effect of the direction and of any of its conditions, and
  - (b) an opportunity of proposing steps to remedy the situation.
  - (2) A case is urgent for the purposes of this paragraph if OFCOM-
    - (a) consider that it would be inappropriate, because the contraventions in question fall within sub-paragraph (3), to allow time, before giving the direction, for the making and consideration of representations, and
    - (b) decide for that reason to act in accordance with this paragraph instead of paragraph 13.
  - (3) The contraventions fall within this sub-paragraph if they have resulted in or create an immediate risk of—
    - (a) a serious threat to the safety of the public, to public health or to national security,
    - (b) serious economic or operational problems for persons providing postal services (other than the contravening person), or
    - (c) serious economic or operational problems for users of postal services.

#### **Commencement Information**

II Sch. 7 para. 14 in force at 1.10.2011 by S.I. 2011/2329, art. 3

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