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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 1

INSURERS' REMEDIES FOR QUALIFYING MISREPRESENTATIONS

PART 1

CONTRACTS

General

- 1 This Part of this Schedule applies in relation to qualifying misrepresentations made in connection with consumer insurance contracts (for variations to them, see Part 2).

Commencement Information

I1 Sch. 1 para. 1 in force at 6.4.2013 by S.I. 2013/450, art. 2

Deliberate or reckless misrepresentations

- 2 If a qualifying misrepresentation was deliberate or reckless, the insurer—
- (a) may avoid the contract and refuse all claims, and
 - (b) need not return any of the premiums paid, except to the extent (if any) that it would be unfair to the consumer to retain them.

Commencement Information

I2 Sch. 1 para. 2 in force at 6.4.2013 by S.I. 2013/450, art. 2

Careless misrepresentations—claims

- 3 If the qualifying misrepresentation was careless, paragraphs 4 to 8 apply in relation to any claim.

Commencement Information

I3 Sch. 1 para. 3 in force at 6.4.2013 by S.I. 2013/450, art. 2

- 4 The insurer's remedies are based on what it would have done if the consumer had complied with the duty set out in section 2(2), and paragraphs 5 to 8 are to be read accordingly.

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I4 Sch. 1 para. 4 in force at 6.4.2013 by S.I. 2013/450, art. 2

- 5 If the insurer would not have entered into the consumer insurance contract on any terms, the insurer may avoid the contract and refuse all claims, but must return the premiums paid.

Commencement Information

I5 Sch. 1 para. 5 in force at 6.4.2013 by S.I. 2013/450, art. 2

- 6 If the insurer would have entered into the consumer insurance contract, but on different terms (excluding terms relating to the premium), the contract is to be treated as if it had been entered into on those different terms if the insurer so requires.

Commencement Information

I6 Sch. 1 para. 6 in force at 6.4.2013 by S.I. 2013/450, art. 2

- 7 In addition, if the insurer would have entered into the consumer insurance contract (whether the terms relating to matters other than the premium would have been the same or different), but would have charged a higher premium, the insurer may reduce proportionately the amount to be paid on a claim.

Commencement Information

I7 Sch. 1 para. 7 in force at 6.4.2013 by S.I. 2013/450, art. 2

- 8 “Reduce proportionately” means that the insurer need pay on the claim only X% of what it would otherwise have been under an obligation to pay under the terms of the contract (or, if applicable, under the different terms provided for by virtue of paragraph 6), where—

Commencement Information

I8 Sch. 1 para. 8 in force at 6.4.2013 by S.I. 2013/450, art. 2

Careless misrepresentations—treatment of contract for the future

- 9 (1) This paragraph—
- (a) applies if the qualifying misrepresentation was careless, but
 - (b) does not relate to any outstanding claim.
- (2) Paragraphs 5 and 6 (as read with paragraph 4) apply as they apply where a claim has been made.
- (3) Paragraph 7 (as read with paragraph 4) applies in relation to a claim yet to be made as it applies in relation to a claim which has been made.

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- (4) If by virtue of sub-paragraph (2) or (3), the insurer would have either (or both) of the rights conferred by paragraph 6 or 7, the insurer may—
 - (a) give notice to that effect to the consumer, or
 - (b) terminate the contract by giving reasonable notice to the consumer.
- (5) But the insurer may not terminate a contract under sub-paragraph (4)(b) if it is wholly or mainly one of life insurance.
- (6) If the insurer gives notice to the consumer under sub-paragraph (4)(a), the consumer may terminate the contract by giving reasonable notice to the insurer.
- (7) If either party terminates the contract under this paragraph, the insurer must refund any premiums paid for the terminated cover in respect of the balance of the contract term.
- (8) Termination of the contract under this paragraph does not affect the treatment of any claim arising under the contract in the period before termination.
- (9) Nothing in this paragraph affects any contractual right to terminate the contract.

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19 Sch. 1 para. 9 in force at 6.4.2013 by S.I. 2013/450, art. 2

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