

## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 3

#### ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS CODE: CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS

#### PART 1

#### GENERAL PROVISION

##### *Interpretation*

- 1 In this Part—
- “the commencement date” means the day on which Schedule 3A to the Communications Act 2003 comes into force;
  - “enactment” includes—
    - (a) an enactment comprised in subordinate legislation within the meaning of the Interpretation Act 1978,
    - (b) an enactment comprised in, or in an instrument made under, a Measure or Act of the National Assembly for Wales,
    - (c) an enactment comprised in, or in an instrument made under, an Act of the Scottish Parliament, and
    - (d) an enactment comprised in, or in an instrument made under, Northern Ireland legislation;
  - “the existing code” means Schedule 2 to the Telecommunications Act 1984;
  - “the new code” means Schedule 3A to the Communications Act 2003.

##### *References to the code or provisions of the code*

- 2 (1) In any enactment passed or made before the commencement date, unless the context requires otherwise—
- (a) a reference to the existing code is to be read as a reference to the new code;
  - (b) a reference to a provision of the existing code listed in column 1 of the table is to be read as a reference to the provision of the new code in the corresponding entry in column 2.
- (2) This paragraph does not affect the amendments made by Part 2 of this Schedule or the power to make amendments by regulations under section 6.
- (3) This paragraph does not affect section 17(2) of the Interpretation Act 1978 (effect of repeal and re-enactment) in relation to any reference to a provision of the existing code not listed in the table.

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*Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).*

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Existing code	New code
Paragraph 9	Part 8
Paragraph 21	Part 6
Paragraph 23	Part 10
Paragraph 29	Paragraph 18

*References to a conduit system*

- 3 In any enactment passed or made before the commencement date, unless the context requires otherwise—
- (a) a reference to a conduit system, where it is defined by reference to the existing code, is to be read as a reference to an infrastructure system as defined by paragraph 7(1) of the new code, and
  - (b) a reference to provision of such a system is to be read in accordance with paragraph 7(2) of the new code (reference to provision includes establishing or maintaining).