

SCHEDULE 1

Amendments to the Competition Act 1998

- 12.**—(1) Section 27 (power to enter premises without a warrant) is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (1)—
- (a) for the words “any premises” there is substituted “any business premises”;
 - (b) the words “under section 25” shall cease to have effect.
- (3) In subsection (3)—
- (a) in paragraph (a)(i), for the words “section 25(a)” there is substituted “section 25”;
 - (b) in paragraph (a)(ii), for the words “section 25(b)” there is substituted “section 25”.
- (4) In subsection (5), after paragraph (e) there is inserted—
- “(f) take any steps which appear to be necessary for the purpose of preserving or preventing interference with any document which he considers relates to any matter relevant to the investigation.”.
- (5) After subsection (5) there is inserted—
- “(6) In this section “business premises” means premises (or any part of premises) not used as a dwelling.”.
- (6) In the sidenote, for the words “Power to enter premises without a warrant” there is substituted “Power to enter business premises without a warrant”.