

SCHEDULE 6

Article 29

PROTECTIVE PROVISIONS

PART 1

**FOR THE PROTECTION OF OPERATORS OF
ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS CODE NETWORKS**

1.—(1) For the protection of any operator, the following provisions have effect, unless otherwise agreed in writing between the undertaker and the operator.

(2) In this Part of this Schedule—

“conduit system” has the same meaning as in the electronic communications code and references to providing a conduit system are to be construed in accordance with paragraph 1(3A) of that code;

“electronic communications apparatus” has the same meaning as in the electronic communications code;

“the electronic communications code” has the same meaning as in section 106(1) of the 2003 Act (application of the electronic communications code)^{M1};

“electronic communications code network” means—

- (a) so much of an electronic communications network or conduit system provided by an electronic communications code operator as is not excluded from the application of the electronic communications code by a direction under section 106 of the 2003 Act; and
- (b) an electronic communications network which the Secretary of State is providing or proposing to provide;

“electronic communications code operator” means a person in whose case the electronic communications code is applied by a direction under section 106 of the 2003 Act; and

“operator” means the operator of an electronic communications code network.

Commencement Information

I1 Sch. 6 para. 1 in force at 14.4.2020, see [art. 1](#)

Marginal Citations

M1 [Section 106](#) was substituted by the Digital Economy Act 2017 c.30, [section 4](#).

2. The exercise of the powers of article 29 (statutory undertakers) is subject to Part 10 of Schedule 3A^{M2} of the 2003 Act.

Commencement Information

I2 Sch. 6 para. 2 in force at 14.4.2020, see [art. 1](#)

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M2 [Part 10](#) was substituted by Digital Economy Act 2017, section 4(2), Schedule 1.

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3.—(1) Subject to sub-paragraphs (2) to (4), if as the result of the authorised development or its construction any damage is caused to any electronic communications apparatus belonging to an operator (other than apparatus the repair of which is not reasonably necessary in view of its intended removal for the purposes of those works), or other property of an operator, the undertaker must bear and pay the cost reasonably incurred by the operator in making good such damage and make reasonable compensation to that operator for any other expenses, loss, or costs incurred by it, by reason, of any such damage, provided that the operator is not entitled to recover any indirect or consequential losses or losses of profits from the undertaker.

(2) Nothing in sub-paragraph (1) imposes any liability on the undertaker with respect to any damage to the extent that it is attributable to the act, neglect or default of an operator, its officers, servants, contractors or agents.

(3) The operator must give the undertaker reasonable notice of any such claim or demand and no settlement or compromise of the claim or demand is to be made without the consent of the undertaker which, if it withholds such consent, has the sole conduct of any settlement or compromise or of any proceedings necessary to resist the claim or demand.

(4) Any difference arising between the undertaker and the operator under this Part of this Schedule must be referred to and settled by arbitration under article 38 (arbitration).

Commencement Information

I3 Sch. 6 para. 3 in force at 14.4.2020, see [art. 1](#)

4. This Part of this Schedule does not apply to—

- (a) any apparatus in respect of which the relations between the undertaker and an operator are regulated by the provisions of Part 3 of the 1991 Act; or
- (b) any damage, or any interruption, caused by electro-magnetic interference (if any) arising from the construction or use of the authorised development.

Commencement Information

I4 Sch. 6 para. 4 in force at 14.4.2020, see [art. 1](#)

5. Nothing in this Part of this Schedule affects the provisions of any enactment or agreement regulating the relations between the undertaker and an operator in respect of any apparatus laid or erected in land belonging to the undertaker on the date on which this Order is made.

Commencement Information

I5 Sch. 6 para. 5 in force at 14.4.2020, see [art. 1](#)

PART 2

FOR THE PROTECTION OF ELECTRICITY, GAS, WATER AND SEWERAGE UNDERTAKERS

6. For the protection of the statutory undertakers referred to in this Part of this Schedule the following provisions, unless otherwise agreed in writing between the undertaker and the statutory undertaker concerned, have effect.

Commencement Information

I6 Sch. 6 para. 6 in force at 14.4.2020, see [art. 1](#)

7. In this Part of this Schedule—

“alternative apparatus” means alternative apparatus adequate to enable the relevant statutory undertaker to fulfil its statutory functions in a manner not less efficient than previously;

“apparatus” means—

- (a) in the case of any licence holder within the meaning of Part 1 of the 1989 Act^{M3}, electric lines or electrical plant (as defined in the 1989 Act), belonging to or maintained by that licence holder for the purposes of electricity supply;
- (b) in the case of a gas transporter within the meaning of Part 1 of the Gas Act 1986^{M4}, any mains, pipes or other apparatus belonging to or maintained by that gas undertaker for the purposes of gas supply;
- (c) in the case of a water undertaker within the meaning of the Water Industry Act 1991^{M5}, mains, pipes or other water apparatus belonging to or maintained by that water undertaker for the purposes of water supply; and
- (d) in the case of a sewerage undertaker within the meaning of Part 1 of the Water Industry Act 1991—
 - (i) any drain or works vested in that undertaker under the Water Industry Act 1991; and
 - (ii) any sewer which is so vested or is the subject of a notice of intention to adopt given under section 102(4)^{M6} of that Act (adoption of sewers and disposal works) or an agreement to adopt made under section 104 of that Act (agreements to adopt sewer, drain or sewage disposal works, at future date),

and includes a sludge main, disposal main (within the meaning of section 219 of that Act) or sewer outfall and any manholes, ventilating shafts, pumps or other accessories forming part of any such sewer, drain or works,

and in each case includes any structure in which apparatus is or is to be lodged or which gives or will give access to apparatus;

“functions” includes powers and duties;

“in” in a context referring to apparatus or alternative apparatus in land includes a reference to apparatus or alternative apparatus under, over or upon land;

“relevant statutory undertaker” means, in relation to any apparatus, the statutory undertaker that owns the apparatus or is responsible for its maintenance; and

“statutory undertaker” means—

- (a) any licence holder within the meaning of Part 1 of the 1989 Act;
- (b) a gas transporter within the meaning of Part 1 of the Gas Act 1986^{M7};
- (c) a water undertaker within the meaning of the Water Industry Act 1991; and
- (d) a sewerage undertaker within the meaning of Part 1 of the Water Industry Act 1991 for the area of the authorised development.

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I7 Sch. 6 para. 7 in force at 14.4.2020, see [art. 1](#)

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- M3** 1989 c.29.
- M4** 1986 c.44. A new section 7 was substituted by section 5 of the [Gas Act 1995 \(c.45\)](#) and was further amended by section 76 of the Utilities Act 2000 c.27.
- M5** 1991 C. 56.
- M6** [Sections 102](#) and 104 were amended by the [Water Act 2003 \(c.37\)](#) s section 96 (1)(c).
- M7** A new section 7 was substituted by section 5 of the Gas Act [1995 c.45](#) and was further amended by section 76 of the Utilities Act c. 27.

8. This Part of this Schedule does not apply to apparatus in respect of which the relations between the undertaker and the statutory undertaker are regulated by the provisions of Part 3 of the 1991 Act.

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- I8** Sch. 6 para. 8 in force at 14.4.2020, see [art. 1](#)

9. Regardless of any provision in this Order or anything shown on the land plans, the undertaker may not acquire any apparatus otherwise than by agreement with the relevant statutory undertaker.

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- I9** Sch. 6 para. 9 in force at 14.4.2020, see [art. 1](#)

10.—(1) If, in the exercise of the powers conferred by this Order, the undertaker acquires any interest in any land in which any apparatus is placed, that apparatus must not be removed under this Part of this Schedule and any right of a statutory undertaker to maintain that apparatus in that land must not be extinguished until alternative apparatus has been constructed and is in operation to the reasonable satisfaction of the relevant statutory undertaker.

(2) If, for the purpose of executing any works in, on or under any land purchased, held, appropriated or used under this Order, the undertaker requires the removal of any apparatus placed in that land, it must give to the relevant statutory undertaker written notice of that requirement, together with a plan and section of the work proposed.

(3) If alternative apparatus or any part of such apparatus is to be constructed as a consequence of the removal of apparatus placed on the land referred to in sub-paragraph (2), the relevant statutory undertaker, must on receipt of a written notice to that effect from the undertaker, use its best endeavours to obtain the necessary facilities and rights in other land in which the alternative apparatus is to be constructed.

(4) The relevant statutory undertaker must, after the alternative apparatus to be provided or constructed has been agreed or settled by arbitration in accordance with article 38 (arbitration), and after the grant to the statutory undertaker of any such facilities and rights as are referred to in sub-paragraph (3), proceed without unnecessary delay to construct and bring into operation the alternative apparatus and subsequently to remove any apparatus required by the undertaker to be removed under the provisions of this Part of this Schedule.

(5) Regardless of anything in sub-paragraph (4), if the undertaker gives notice in writing to the relevant statutory undertaker that it desires itself to execute any work, or part of any work in connection with the construction or removal of apparatus, that work, instead of being executed by the statutory undertaker, must be executed by the undertaker without unnecessary delay under the superintendence, if given, and to the reasonable satisfaction of the statutory undertaker.

(6) Nothing in sub-paragraph (5) authorises the undertaker to execute the placing, installation, bedding, packing, removal, connection or disconnection of any apparatus, or execute any filling around the apparatus (where the apparatus is laid in a trench) within 300 millimetres of the apparatus.

Commencement Information

I10 Sch. 6 para. 10 in force at 14.4.2020, see [art. 1](#)

11.—(1) Not less than 28 days before starting the execution of any works of the type referred to in paragraph 10(2) that are near to, or will or may affect, any apparatus the removal of which has not been required by the undertaker under paragraph 10(2), the undertaker must submit to the relevant statutory undertaker a plan, section and description of the works to be executed.

(2) Those works must be executed only in accordance with the plan, section and description submitted under sub-paragraph (1) and in accordance with such reasonable requirements as may be made in accordance with sub-paragraph (3) by the statutory undertaker for the alteration or otherwise for the protection of the apparatus, or for securing access to it, (declaring that these must be on land held or controlled by the relevant statutory undertaker or the undertaker and subject to them being authorised by the Order or being development permitted by an Act of Parliament or general development order made under the 1990 Act) and the statutory undertaker is entitled to watch and inspect the execution of those works.

(3) Any requirements made by a statutory undertaker under sub-paragraph (2) must be made within a period of 28 days beginning with the date on which a plan, section and description under sub-paragraph (1) are submitted to it.

(4) If a statutory undertaker in accordance with sub-paragraph (3) and in consequence of the works proposed by the undertaker, reasonably requires the removal of any apparatus and gives written notice to the undertaker of that requirement, paragraphs 1 to 4 apply as if the removal of the apparatus had been required by the undertaker under paragraph 10(2).

(5) Nothing in this paragraph precludes the undertaker from submitting at any time or from time to time, but in no case less than 28 days before commencing the execution of any works, a new plan, section and description instead of the plan, section and description previously submitted, and having done so the provisions of this paragraph apply to and in respect of the new plan, section and description.

(6) The undertaker is not required to comply with sub-paragraph (1) in a case of emergency but in that case it must give to the relevant statutory undertaker notice as soon as is reasonably practicable and a plan, section and description of those works as soon as reasonably practicable subsequently and must comply with sub-paragraph (2) in so far as is reasonably practicable in the circumstances.

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I11 Sch. 6 para. 11 in force at 14.4.2020, see [art. 1](#)

12.—(1) Subject to the following provisions of this paragraph, the undertaker must repay to the relevant statutory undertaker the proper and reasonable expenses reasonably incurred by that statutory undertaker in, or in connection with, the inspection, removal, alteration or protection of any apparatus provided that the relevant statutory undertaker is not entitled to recover any indirect or consequential losses or losses of profits from the undertaker.

(2) The value of any apparatus removed under the provisions of this Part of the Schedule is to be deducted from any sum payable under sub-paragraph (1), that value being calculated after removal.

(3) If in accordance with the provisions of this Part of this Schedule—

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- (a) apparatus of better type, of greater capacity or of greater dimensions is placed in substitution for existing apparatus of worse type, of smaller capacity or of smaller dimensions; or
- (b) apparatus (whether existing apparatus or apparatus substituted for existing apparatus) is placed at a depth greater than the depth at which the existing apparatus was,

and the placing of apparatus of that type or capacity or of those dimensions or the placing of apparatus at that depth, as the case may be, is not agreed by the undertaker or, in default of agreement, is not determined by arbitration in accordance with article 38 (arbitration) to be necessary, then, if such placing involves cost in the construction of works under this Part of this Schedule exceeding that which would have been involved if the apparatus placed had been of the existing type, capacity or dimensions, or at the existing depth, as the case may be, the amount which apart from this sub-paragraph would be payable to the relevant statutory undertaker by virtue of sub-paragraph (1) is to be reduced by the amount of that excess.

(4) For the purposes of sub-paragraph (3)—

- (a) an extension of apparatus to a length greater than the length of existing apparatus is not to be treated as a placing of apparatus of greater dimensions than those of the existing apparatus; and
- (b) where the provision of a joint in a cable is agreed, or is determined to be necessary, the consequential provision of a jointing chamber or of a manhole is to be treated as if it also had been agreed or had been so determined.

(5) An amount which apart from this sub-paragraph would be payable to a statutory undertaker in respect of works by virtue of sub-paragraph (1) must, if the works include the placing of apparatus provided in substitution for apparatus placed more than 7 years and 6 months earlier so as to confer on the relevant statutory undertaker any financial benefit by deferment of the time for renewal of the apparatus in the ordinary course, be reduced by the amount which represents that benefit.

Commencement Information

I12 Sch. 6 para. 12 in force at 14.4.2020, see [art. 1](#)

PART 3

FOR THE PROTECTION OF NETWORK RAIL

13. The following provisions of this Part have effect, unless otherwise agreed in writing between the undertaker and Network Rail.

Commencement Information

I13 Sch. 6 para. 13 in force at 14.4.2020, see [art. 1](#)

14. In this Part—

“construction” includes execution, placing, alteration and reconstruction and “construct” and “constructed” have corresponding meanings;

“the engineer” means an engineer appointed by Network Rail for the purposes of this Order;

“network licence” means the network licence, as amended from time to time, granted to Network Rail by the Secretary of State in exercise of the powers in section 8^{M8} of the Railways Act 1993;

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“Network Rail” means Network Rail Infrastructure Limited (company registration number 02904587) whose registered office is at 1 Eversholt Street, London, NW1 2DN and any associated company of Network Rail Infrastructure Limited which holds property for railway purposes, and for the purpose of this definition “associated company” means any company which is (within the meaning of section 1159 of the Companies Act 2006 ^{M9} (meaning of “subsidiary” etc)) the holding company of Network Rail Infrastructure Limited, a subsidiary of Network Rail Infrastructure Limited or another subsidiary of the holding company of Network Rail Infrastructure Limited;

“plans” includes sections, designs, design data, software, drawings, specifications, soil reports, calculations, descriptions (including descriptions of methods of construction), staging proposals, programmes and details of the dates of, extent, timing and duration of any proposed occupation of railway property;

“railway operational procedures” means procedures specified under any access agreement (as defined in the Railways Act 1993) or station lease;

“railway property” means—

- (a) any railway belonging to Network Rail;
- (b) any station, land, works, apparatus and equipment belonging to Network Rail and connected with any such railway; and
- (c) any easement or other property interest held or used by Network Rail for the purposes of such railway or works, apparatus or equipment; and

“specified work” means so much of any of the authorised development as is situated upon, across, under, over or within 15 metres of, or may in any way adversely affect, railway property.

Commencement Information

I14 Sch. 6 para. 14 in force at 14.4.2020, see [art. 1](#)

Marginal Citations

M8 1993 c.43 amended by the Transport Act 2000, section 216, Schedule 17, Part I, paragraph 1, 4(1), (2) (a); Railways and Transport Safety Act 2003, s 16(5), Schedule 2, Pt 1, paras 1 and 5. Railways Act 2005, sections 1(1), 59(6), Schedule 1, Part 1, paragraph 3(1)(a), Schedule 13, Part 1 and SI 2015/1682.

M9 2006 c.46.

15.—(1) Where under this Part Network Rail is required to give its consent or approval in respect of any matter, that consent or approval is subject to the condition that Network Rail complies with any relevant railway operational procedures and any obligations under its network licence or under statute.

(2) In so far as any specified work or the acquisition or use of railway property is or may be subject to railway operational procedures, Network Rail must—

- (a) co-operate with the undertaker with a view to avoiding undue delay and securing conformity as between any plans approved by the engineer and requirements emanating from those procedures; and
- (b) use its reasonable endeavours to avoid any conflict arising between the application of those procedures and the proper implementation of the authorised development pursuant to this Order.

Commencement Information

I15 Sch. 6 para. 15 in force at 14.4.2020, see [art. 1](#)

16.—(1) The undertaker must not exercise the powers conferred by article 16 (authority to survey and investigate the land), article 18 (compulsory acquisition of rights), article 19 (statutory authority to override easements and other rights), article 23 (acquisition of subsoil or airspace only), article 26 (temporary use of land for carrying out the authorised development), article 27 (temporary use of land for maintaining the authorised development) and article 31 (felling or lopping of trees and removal of hedgerows) or the powers conferred by section 11(3) of the 1965 Act in respect of any railway property unless the exercise of such powers is with the consent of Network Rail.

(2) The undertaker must not in the exercise of the powers conferred by this Order prevent pedestrian or vehicular access to any railway property, unless preventing such access is with the consent of Network Rail.

(3) The undertaker must not under the powers of this Order extinguish any rights over any railway property except with the consent of Network Rail.

(4) Where Network Rail is asked to give its consent pursuant to this paragraph, such consent must not be unreasonably withheld or delayed but may be given subject to reasonable conditions.

Commencement Information

I16 Sch. 6 para. 16 in force at 14.4.2020, see [art. 1](#)

17.—(1) The undertaker must before commencing construction of any specified work supply to Network Rail proper and sufficient plans of that work for the reasonable approval of the engineer and the specified work must not be commenced except in accordance with such plans as have been approved in writing by the engineer or settled by arbitration under article 38 (arbitration).

(2) The approval of the engineer under sub-paragraph (1) must not be unreasonably withheld or delayed and if by the end of the period of 35 days beginning with the date on which such plans have been supplied to Network Rail the engineer has not intimated disapproval of those plans and the grounds of his or her disapproval the undertaker may serve upon the engineer written notice requiring the engineer to intimate approval or disapproval within a further period of 28 days beginning with the date upon which the engineer receives written notice from the undertaker. If by the expiry of the further 28 days the engineer has not intimated approval or disapproval, the engineer will be deemed to have approved the plans as submitted.

(3) If by the end of the period of 28 days beginning with the date on which written notice was served upon the engineer under sub-paragraph (2), Network Rail gives notice to the undertaker that Network Rail desires itself to construct any part of a specified work which in the opinion of the engineer will or may affect the stability of railway property or the safe operation of traffic on the railways of Network Rail then, if the undertaker desires such part of the specified work to be constructed, Network Rail must construct it with all reasonable dispatch on behalf of and to the reasonable satisfaction of the undertaker in accordance with the plans approved or deemed to be approved or settled under this paragraph, and under the supervision (where appropriate and if given) of the undertaker.

(4) When signifying approval of the plans, the engineer may specify any protective works (whether temporary or permanent) which in the reasonable opinion of the engineer must be carried out before the commencement of the construction of a specified work (declaring that such protective works must be on land held or controlled by Network Rail and subject to such works being authorised by the Order or being development permitted by an Act of Parliament or general development order

made under the 1990 Act) to ensure the safety or stability of railway property or the continuation of safe and efficient operation of the railways of Network Rail or the services of operators using the same (including any relocation de-commissioning and removal of works, apparatus and equipment necessitated by a specified work and the comfort and safety of passengers who may be affected by the specified work), and such protective works as may be reasonably necessary for those purposes are to be constructed by Network Rail or by the undertaker, if Network Rail so desires, and such protective works must be carried out at the expense of the undertaker in either case without reasonable delay, and the undertaker must not commence the construction of the specified work until the engineer has notified the undertaker that the protective works have been completed to the engineer's reasonable satisfaction.

Commencement Information

I17 Sch. 6 para. 17 in force at 14.4.2020, see [art. 1](#)

18.—(1) Any specified work and any protective works to be constructed by virtue of paragraph 17(3) must, when commenced, be constructed—

- (a) without reasonable delay in accordance with the plans approved or deemed to have been approved or settled under paragraph 17;
- (b) under the supervision (where appropriate and if given) and to the reasonable satisfaction of the engineer;
- (c) in such manner as to cause as little damage as is possible to railway property;
- (d) so far as is reasonably practicable, so as not to interfere with or obstruct the free, uninterrupted use of any railway of Network Rail or the traffic thereon and the use by passengers of railway property; and
- (e) so as not to interfere with the safe use of any railway of Network Rail or the traffic thereon or the safety of passengers using railway property.

(2) If any damage to railway property or any such interference or obstruction is caused by the carrying out of, or in consequence of the construction of a specified work, the undertaker must, notwithstanding any such approval, make good such damage and must pay to Network Rail all reasonable expenses to which Network Rail may be put and compensation for any loss which it may sustain by reason of any such damage, interference or obstruction.

(3) Nothing in this Schedule imposes any liability on the undertaker with respect to any damage, costs, expenses or loss attributable to the negligence of Network Rail or its servants, contractors or agents or any liability on Network Rail with respect of any damage, costs, expenses or loss attributable to the negligence of the undertaker or its servants, contractors or agents.

Commencement Information

I18 Sch. 6 para. 18 in force at 14.4.2020, see [art. 1](#)

19. The undertaker must—

- (a) at all times afford reasonable facilities to the engineer for access to a specified work during its construction; and
- (b) supply the engineer with all such information as the engineer may reasonably require with regard to a specified work or the method of constructing it.

Commencement Information

I19 Sch. 6 para. 19 in force at 14.4.2020, see [art. 1](#)

20. Network Rail must at all times afford reasonable facilities to the undertaker and its agents for access to any works carried out by Network Rail under this Part during their construction and must supply the undertaker with such information as it may reasonably require with regard to such works or the method of constructing them.

Commencement Information

I20 Sch. 6 para. 20 in force at 14.4.2020, see [art. 1](#)

21.—(1) If any permanent or temporary alterations or additions to railway property are reasonably necessary in consequence of the construction of a specified work, or during a period of 12 months after the completion of that work, in order to ensure the safety of railway property or the continued safe operation of the railway of Network Rail, such alterations and additions may be carried out by Network Rail; and if Network Rail gives to the undertaker 56 days' notice of its intention to carry out such alterations or additions (which must be specified in the notice), the undertaker must pay to Network Rail the reasonable cost of those alterations or additions including, in respect of any such alterations and additions as are to be permanent, a capitalised sum representing the increase of the costs which may be expected to be reasonably incurred by Network Rail in maintaining, working and, when necessary, renewing any such alterations or additions.

(2) The engineer must, in respect of the capitalised sums referred to in this paragraph and paragraph 22(a) provide such details of the formula by which those sums have been calculated as the undertaker may reasonably require.

(3) If the cost of maintaining, working or renewing railway property is reduced in consequence of any such alterations or additions, a capitalised sum representing the saving must be set off against any sum payable by the undertaker to Network Rail under this paragraph.

Commencement Information

I21 Sch. 6 para. 21 in force at 14.4.2020, see [art. 1](#)

22. The undertaker must repay to Network Rail all reasonable fees, costs, charges and expenses reasonably incurred by Network Rail—

- (a) in constructing any part of a specified work on behalf of the undertaker as provided by any protective works under the provisions of paragraph 17(4) including, in respect of any permanent protective works, a capitalised sum representing the cost of maintaining and renewing those works;
- (b) in respect of the approval by the engineer of plans submitted by the undertaker and the supervision by the engineer of the construction of a specified work;
- (c) in respect of the employment or procurement of the services of any inspectors, signallers, watchperson and other persons whom it is reasonably necessary to appoint for inspecting, signalling, watching and lighting railway property and for preventing, so far as may be reasonably practicable, interference, obstruction, danger or accident arising from the construction or failure of a specified work;
- (d) in respect of any special traffic working resulting from any speed restrictions which are in their opinion of the engineer, required to be imposed by reason or in consequence of

the constructions or failure of a specified work which may be reasonably necessary for the same reason; and

- (e) in respect of any additional temporary lighting of railway property in the vicinity of the specified works, being lighting made reasonably necessary by reason or in consequence of the construction or failure of a specified work.

Commencement Information

I22 Sch. 6 para. 22 in force at 14.4.2020, see [art. 1](#)

23.—(1) In this paragraph—

“EMI” means, subject to sub-paragraph (2), electromagnetic interference with Network Rail apparatus generated by the operation of the authorised works where such interference is of a level which adversely affects the safe operation of Network Rail's apparatus; and

“Network Rail's apparatus” means any lines, circuits, wires, apparatus or equipment (whether or not modified or installed as part of the authorised works) which are owned or used by Network Rail for the purpose of transmitting or receiving electrical energy or of radio, telegraphic, telephonic, electric, electronic or other like means of signalling or other communications.

(2) This paragraph applies to EMI only to the extent that such EMI is not attributable to any change to Network Rail's apparatus carried out after approval of plans under paragraph 17(1) for the relevant part of the authorised works giving rise to EMI (unless the undertaker has been given notice in writing before the approval of those plans of the intention to make such change).

(3) Subject to sub-paragraph (5), the undertaker must in the design and construction of the authorised works take all reasonable measures necessary to prevent EMI and must establish with Network Rail (both parties acting reasonably) appropriate arrangements to verify their effectiveness.

(4) In order to facilitate the undertaker's compliance with sub-paragraph (3)—

- (a) the undertaker must consult with Network Rail as early as reasonably practicable to identify all Network Rail's apparatus which may be at risk of EMI, and thereafter must continue to consult with Network Rail (both before and after formal submission of plans under paragraph 17(1)) in order to identify all potential causes of EMI and the measures required to eliminate them;
- (b) Network Rail must make available to the undertaker all information in the possession of Network Rail reasonably requested by the undertaker in respect of Network Rail's apparatus identified pursuant to sub-paragraph (a); and
- (c) Network Rail must allow the undertaker reasonable facilities for the inspection of Network Rail's apparatus identified pursuant to sub-paragraph (a).

(5) In any case where it is established that EMI can only reasonably be prevented by modifications to Network Rail's apparatus, Network Rail must not withhold its consent unreasonably to modifications of Network Rail's apparatus, but the means of prevention and the method of their execution must be selected in the reasonable discretion of Network Rail, and in relation to such modifications paragraph 17(1) have effect subject to the sub-paragraph.

(6) If at any time prior to the date of final commissioning and notwithstanding any measures adopted pursuant to sub-paragraph (3), the testing or commissioning of the authorised works causes EMI then the undertaker must immediately upon receipt of notification by Network Rail of such EMI either in writing or communicated orally (such oral communication to be confirmed in writing as soon as reasonably practicable after it has been issued) forthwith cease to use (or procure the cessation of use of) the undertaker's apparatus causing such EMI until all measures necessary

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have been taken to remedy such EMI by way of modification to the source of such EMI or (in the circumstances, and subject to the consent, specified in sub-paragraph (5)) to Network Rail's apparatus.

(7) In the event of EMI having occurred—

- (a) the undertaker must afford reasonable facilities to Network Rail for access to the undertaker's apparatus in the investigation of such EMI;
- (b) Network Rail must afford reasonable facilities to the undertaker for access to Network Rail's apparatus in the investigation of such EMI; and
- (c) Network Rail must make available to the undertaker any additional material information in its possession reasonably requested by the undertaker in respect of Network Rail's apparatus or such EMI.

(8) Where Network Rail approves modifications to Network Rail's apparatus pursuant to sub-paragraphs (5) or (6) –

- (a) Network Rail must allow the undertaker reasonable facilities for the inspection of the relevant part of Network Rail's apparatus;
- (b) any modifications to Network Rail's apparatus approved pursuant to those sub-paragraphs must be carried out and completed by the undertaker in accordance with sub-paragraph 6.

(9) To the extent that it would not otherwise do so, the indemnity in paragraph 27(1) applies to the costs and expenses reasonably incurred or losses suffered by network Rail through the implementation of the provisions of this paragraph (including costs incurred in connection with the consideration of proposals, approval of plans, supervision and inspection of works and facilitating access to Network Rail's apparatus) or in consequence of any EMI to which sub-paragraph (6) applies.

(10) For the purpose of paragraph 22(a) any modifications to Network Rail's apparatus under this paragraph will be deemed to be protective works referred to in that paragraph.

(11) In relation to any dispute arising under this paragraph the reference in article 38 (arbitration) to a single arbitrator to be agreed between the parties will be read as a reference to the Institution of Engineering and Technology.

Commencement Information

I23 Sch. 6 para. 23 in force at 14.4.2020, see [art. 1](#)

24. If at any time after the completion of a specified work, not being a work vested in Network Rail, Network Rail gives notice to the undertaker informing it that the state of maintenance of any part of the specified work appears to be such as adversely affects the operation of railway property, the undertaker must, on receipt of such notice, take such steps as may be reasonably necessary to put that specified work in such state of maintenance as not adversely to affect railway property.

Commencement Information

I24 Sch. 6 para. 24 in force at 14.4.2020, see [art. 1](#)

25. The undertaker must not provide any illumination or illuminated sign or signal on or in connection with a specified work in the vicinity of any railway belonging to Network Rail unless it has first consulted Network Rail, and it must comply with Network Rail's reasonable requirements for preventing confusion between such illumination or illuminated sign or signal and any railway signal or other light used for controlling, directing or securing the safety of traffic on the railway.

Commencement Information

I25 Sch. 6 para. 25 in force at 14.4.2020, see [art. 1](#)

26. Any additional expenses which Network Rail may reasonably incur in altering, reconstructing or maintaining railway property under any powers existing at the making of this Order by reason of the existence of a specified work must, provided that 56 days' previous notice of the commencement of such alteration, reconstruction or maintenance has been given to the undertaker, be repaid by the undertaker to Network Rail.

Commencement Information

I26 Sch. 6 para. 26 in force at 14.4.2020, see [art. 1](#)

27.—(1) The undertaker must pay to Network Rail all reasonable costs, charges, damages and expenses not otherwise provided for in this Schedule which may be occasioned to or reasonably incurred by Network Rail—

- (a) by reason of the construction or maintenance of a specified work or the failure thereof; or
- (b) by reason of any act or omission of the undertaker or of any person in its employ or of its contractors or others whilst engaged upon a specified work;

and the undertaker must indemnify and keep indemnified Network Rail from and against all claims and demands arising out of or in connection with a specified work or any such failure, act or omission: and the fact that any act or thing may have been done by Network Rail on behalf of the undertaker or in accordance with plans approved by the engineer or in accordance with any requirement of the engineer or under his supervision will not (if it was done without negligence on the part of Network Rail or of any person in its employ or of its contractors or agents) excuse the undertaker from any liability under the provisions of this sub-paragraph.

(2) Network Rail must give the undertaker reasonable notice of any such claim or demand and no settlement or compromise of such a claim or demand must be made without the prior consent of the undertaker.

(3) The sums payable by the undertaker under sub-paragraph (1) must include a sum equivalent to the relevant costs.

(4) In no circumstances is the undertaker liable to Network Rail under sub-paragraph (1) for any indirect or consequential loss or loss of profits, save that the sums payable by the undertaker under that sub-paragraph include a sum equivalent to the relevant costs in circumstances where—

- (a) Network Rail is liable to make payment of the relevant costs pursuant to the terms of an agreement between Network Rail and a train operator; and
- (b) the existence of that agreement and the extent of Network Rail's liability to make payment of the relevant costs pursuant to its terms has previously been disclosed in writing to the undertaker, but not otherwise.

(5) Nothing in this Part imposes any liability on the undertaker with respect to any damage, costs, expenses or loss attributable to the act, omission, default or negligence of Network Rail or its servants, contractors or agents.

(6) Subject to the terms of any agreement between Network Rail and a train operator regarding the timing or method of payment of the relevant costs in respect of that train operator, Network Rail must promptly pay to each train operator the amount of any sums which Network Rail receives under sub-paragraph (3) which relates to the relevant costs of that train operator.

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(7) The obligation under sub-paragraph (3) to pay Network Rail the relevant costs will, in the event of default, be enforceable directly by any train operator concerned to the extent that such sums would be payable to that operator pursuant to sub-paragraph (4).

(8) In this paragraph—

“the relevant costs” means the costs, direct losses and expenses (including loss of revenue) reasonably incurred by each train operator as a consequence of any restriction of the use of Network Rail’s railway network as a result of the construction, maintenance or failure of a specified work or any such act or omission as mentioned in sub-paragraph (1); and

“train operator” means any person who is authorised to act as the operator of a train by a licence under section 8 of the Railways Act 1993.

Commencement Information

I27 Sch. 6 para. 27 in force at 14.4.2020, see [art. 1](#)

28. Network Rail must, on receipt of a request from the undertaker, from time to time provide the undertaker free of charge with written estimates of the costs, charges, expenses and other liabilities for which the undertaker is or will become liable under this Schedule (including the amount of the relevant costs mentioned in paragraph 27) and with such information as may reasonably enable the undertaker to assess the reasonableness of any such estimate or claim made or to be made pursuant to this Schedule (including any claim relating to those relevant costs).

Commencement Information

I28 Sch. 6 para. 28 in force at 14.4.2020, see [art. 1](#)

29. In the assessment of any sums payable to Network Rail under this Part, no account must be taken of any increase in the sums claimed that is attributable to any action taken by or any agreement entered into by Network Rail if that action or agreement was not reasonably necessary or was taken or entered into with a view to obtaining the payment of those sums by the undertaker under this Part or increasing the sums so payable.

Commencement Information

I29 Sch. 6 para. 29 in force at 14.4.2020, see [art. 1](#)

30. The undertaker and Network Rail may, subject in the case of Network Rail to compliance with the terms of its network licence, enter into, and carry into effect, agreements for the transfer or grant to the undertaker of—

- (a) any railway property shown on the works and land plans and described in the book of reference;
- (b) any lands, works or other property held in connection with any such railway property; and
- (c) any rights and obligations (whether or not statutory) of Network Rail relating to any railway property or any lands, works or other property referred to in this paragraph.

Commencement Information

I30 Sch. 6 para. 30 in force at 14.4.2020, see [art. 1](#)

31. Nothing in this Order, or in any enactment incorporated with or applied by this Order, prejudices or affects the operation of Part 1 of the Railways Act 1993.

Commencement Information

I31 Sch. 6 para. 31 in force at 14.4.2020, see [art. 1](#)

32. The undertaker must give written notice to Network Rail if any application is proposed to be made by the undertaker for the Secretary of State's consent under article 8 (consent to transfer benefit of the Order) of this Order, and any such notice must be given no later than 28 days before any such application is made and must describe or give (as appropriate)—

- (a) the nature of the application to be made;
- (b) the extent of the geographical area to which the application relates; and
- (c) the name and address of the person acting for the Secretary of State to whom the application is to be made.

Commencement Information

I32 Sch. 6 para. 32 in force at 14.4.2020, see [art. 1](#)

33. The undertaker must no later than 28 days from the date that the plans submitted to and certified by the Secretary of State in accordance with article 35 (certification of plans etc.) and Schedule 9 (documents to be certified) are certified by the Secretary of State, provide a set of those plans to Network Rail in a format specified by Network Rail.

Commencement Information

I33 Sch. 6 para. 33 in force at 14.4.2020, see [art. 1](#)

PART 4

FOR THE PROTECTION OF CANAL & RIVER TRUST

Interpretation

34.—(1) For the protection of the Trust the following provisions of this Part of this Schedule have effect, unless otherwise agreed in writing between the undertaker and the Trust.

(2) In this Part of this Schedule—

“Code of Practice” means the Code of Practice for Works Affecting the Canal & River Trust (April 2018) as amended from time to time;

“construction”, in relation to any specified work or protective work undertaken as part of the authorised development includes—

- (a) the execution and placing of that work; and
- (b) any relaying, renewal, or maintenance of that work as may be carried out during the period of 24 months from the completion of that work; and “construct” and “constructed” have corresponding meanings;

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“detriment” means any damage to the waterway or any other property of the Trust caused by the presence of the authorised development and, without prejudice to the generality of that meaning, includes—

- (a) any obstruction of, or interference with, or hindrance or danger to, navigation or to any use of the waterway (including towing paths);
- (b) the erosion of the bed or banks of the waterway, or the impairment of the stability of any works, lands or premises forming part of the waterway;
- (c) the deposit of materials or the siltation of the waterway so as to damage the waterway;
- (d) the pollution of the waterway;
- (e) any significant alteration in the water level of the waterway, or significant interference with the supply of water thereto, or drainage of water therefrom;
- (f) any harm to the ecology of the waterway (including any adverse impact on any site of special scientific interest comprised in the Trust's network);
- (g) any interference with the exercise by any person of rights over the Trust's network;
- (h) any effect on the stability of the waterway or the safe operation and navigation of the waterway;

“the engineer” means an engineer appointed by the Trust for the purpose in question;

“plans” includes sections, designs, drawings, specifications, soil reports, calculations, descriptions (including descriptions of methods of construction), programmes and details of the extent, timings and duration of any proposed use or occupation of the waterway;

“protective work” means a work constructed under paragraph 36(2)(a) and “protective works” is to be construed accordingly;

“specified work” means so much of the authorised development as is situated upon, across, under, over or within 150 metres of, or may in any way affect the waterway and “specified works” is to be construed accordingly;

“towpath” means the towpath forming part of the waterway;

“the Trust” means the Canal & River Trust;

“the Trust's network” means the Trust's network of waterways; and

“the waterway” means the Montgomery Canal, and includes any works, lands or premises belonging to the Trust, or under its management or control, and held or used by the Trust in connection with that navigation.

(3) Where the Code of Practice applies to any works or matter that are part of the authorised development or that form part of the protective works and there is an inconsistency between these protective provisions and the Code of Practice, the part of the Code of Practice that is inconsistent with these protective provisions will not apply and these protective provisions will apply.

Commencement Information

I34 Sch. 6 para. 34 in force at 14.4.2020, see [art. 1](#)

Powers requiring the Trust's consent

35.—(1) The undertaker must not in the exercise of the powers conferred by this Order obstruct or interfere with pedestrian or vehicular access to the waterway or towpath unless such obstruction or interference with such access is with the consent of the Trust.

(2) The undertaker must not exercise any power conferred by this Order to discharge water into the waterway under article 15 (discharge of water) or in any way interfere with the supply of water to or the drainage of water from the waterway unless such exercise is with the consent of the Trust.

(3) The undertaker must not exercise the powers conferred by article 16 (authority to survey and investigate land) or section 11(3) of the 1965 Act (powers of entry), in relation to the waterway unless such exercise is with the consent of the Trust.

(4) The undertaker must not exercise the powers conferred by this Order to temporarily stop up streets or public rights of way under article 11 (temporary prohibition or restriction of use of streets and public rights of way) so as to divert any right of access to or any right of navigation along the waterway but such right of access may be diverted with the consent of the Trust.

(5) The consent of the Trust pursuant to sub-paragraphs (1) to (4) must not be unreasonably withheld or delayed but may be given subject to reasonable terms and conditions including any condition requiring compliance with the Code of Practice or any applicable part thereof and any condition which required the payment of such charges/fees/costs as are typically charged by the Trust and in the case of article 15 it is reasonable to impose the following non-exhaustive conditions—

- (a) requiring the payment of such charges as are typically charged by the Trust;
- (b) specifying the maximum volume water which may be discharged in any period; and
- (c) authorising the Trust on giving reasonable notice (except in an emergency, when the Trust may require immediate suspension) to the undertaker to require the undertaker to suspend the discharge of water or reduce the flow of water where this is necessary by reason of any operational or environmental requirement of the Trust, to the extent that any discharge of water by the undertaker is into the waterway.

(6) The undertaker must not exercise the powers conferred by this Order to abstract water from the Montgomery Canal unless such abstraction is with the consent of the Trust. Such consent may be given subject to reasonable terms and conditions including specifying the maximum velocity of the flow of water which may be abstracted at right angles to the waterway at any time.

(7) Where the undertaker is required to obtain the Trust's consent in accordance with this Order such consent must be obtained in writing.

(8) The undertaker must not move the location of any pole structure within a specified work without the consent of the Trust.

(9) The undertaker must comply with the code of practice in relation to the construction and operation of a specified work or protective work.

(10) The undertaker must not deviate vertically from the levels of the authorised development set out in Table 1 of requirement 3 in respect of any specified work without the consent of the Trust.

(11) The undertaker must not exercise the power conferred by article 31 (felling or lopping of trees and removal of hedgerows) in respect of any tree, shrub or hedgerow within an area of a specified work unless such power is exercised with the consent of the Trust.

(12) The construction hours in respect of any specified work must be agreed in writing with the Trust.

(13) In the event that any contamination which could impact upon the waterway is found when carrying out the authorised development, the undertaker must notify the Trust immediately and must agree with the Trust the remediation require to be undertaken. The undertaker must complete the remediation works at its own cost in accordance with timescales agreed with the Trust.

(14) Except in the case of emergencies, the undertaker must provide the Trust with 28 days written notice before interfering with the waterway for the purposes of maintaining or inspecting the authorised development and must comply with any reasonable conditions which the Trust may impose in accordance with the Code of Practice.

Commencement Information

I35 Sch. 6 para. 35 in force at 14.4.2020, see [art. 1](#)

Approval of plans, protective works etc.

36.—(1) Before commencing construction of any specified works including any temporary works, the undertaker must supply to the Trust proper and sufficient plans of that work, the form and application fee which is ordinarily required by the Trust's engineer in accordance with the Code of Practice and such further particulars available to it as the Trust may within 28 days of the submission of the plans reasonably require for the approval of the engineer and must not commence such construction of a specified work until plans of that work have been approved in writing by the engineer or settled by arbitration and for the avoidance of doubt the approval of the engineer may be subject to any reasonable conditions including a requirement that the specified work is undertaken at a reasonable time specified by the engineer.

(2) The approval of the engineer under sub-paragraph (1) must not be unreasonably withheld or delayed. When signifying approval of the plans the engineer may specify on land held or controlled by the Trust or the undertaker and subject to such works being authorised by the Order or being development permitted by an Act of Parliament or general development order made under the 1990 Act—

- (a) any protective work (whether temporary or permanent) which in the reasonable opinion of the engineer should be carried out before the commencement of a specified work to prevent detriment; and
- (b) such other requirements as may be reasonably necessary to prevent detriment;

and such protective works must be constructed by the undertaker or by the Trust at the undertaker's request with all reasonable dispatch and the undertaker must not commence the construction of a specified work until the engineer has notified the undertaker that the protective works have been completed to the engineer's reasonable satisfaction such consent not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed.

(3) The undertaker must pay to the Trust a capitalised sum representing the reasonably increased or additional cost of maintaining and, when necessary, renewing any works, including any permanent protective works provided under sub-paragraph (2) above, and of carrying out any additional dredging of the waterway reasonably necessitated by the exercise of any of the powers under this Order but if the cost of maintaining the waterway, or of works of renewal of the waterway, is reduced in consequence of any such works, a capitalised sum representing such reasonable saving is to be set off against any sum payable by the undertaker to the Trust under this paragraph.

(4) In the event that the undertaker fails to complete the construction of, or part of, the specified works the Trust may, if it is reasonably required in order to avoid detriment, serve on the undertaker a notice in writing requesting that construction be completed. Any notice served under this sub-paragraph must state the works that are to be completed by the undertaker and lay out a reasonable timetable for the works' completion. If the undertaker fails to comply with this notice within 35 days, the Trust may construct any of the specified works, or part of such works, (together with any adjoining works) in order to complete the construction of, or part of, the specified works or make such works and the undertaker must reimburse within 28 days to the Trust all costs, fees, charges and expenses it has reasonably incurred in carrying out such works.

Commencement Information

I36 Sch. 6 para. 36 in force at 14.4.2020, see [art. 1](#)

Design of works

37. Without prejudice to its obligations under the foregoing provisions of this Part of this Schedule the undertaker must consult, collaborate and respond constructively to any reasonable approach, suggestion, proposal or initiative made by the Trust on—

- (a) the design and appearance of the specified works or protective works including the materials to be used for their construction; and
- (b) the environmental effects of those works; and must have regard to such views as may be expressed by the Trust in response to such consultation pursuant in particular to the requirements imposed on the Trust by section 22 (general environmental and recreational duties) of the British Waterways Act 1995^{M10} and to the interest of the Trust in preserving and enhancing the environment of its waterways.

Commencement Information

I37 Sch. 6 para. 37 in force at 14.4.2020, see [art. 1](#)

Marginal Citations

M10 1995 c.i.

Notice of works

38. The undertaker must give to the engineer 28 days' notice of its intention to commence the construction of any of the specified or protective works, or, in the case of repair carried out in an emergency, such notice as may be reasonably practicable so that, in particular, the Trust may where appropriate arrange for the publication of notices bringing those works to the attention of users of the Trust's network.

Commencement Information

I38 Sch. 6 para. 38 in force at 14.4.2020, see [art. 1](#)

Construction of specified works

39.—(1) Any specified or protective works must, when commenced, be constructed—

- (a) with all reasonable dispatch in accordance with the plans approved or deemed to have been approved or settled as aforesaid and with any specifications made under paragraph 36 and paragraph 37 of this Part;
- (b) under the supervision (if given) and to the reasonable satisfaction of the engineer;
- (c) in such manner as to cause as little detriment as is reasonably practicable;
- (d) in such manner as to cause as little inconvenience as is reasonably practicable to the Trust, its officers and agents and all other persons lawfully using the waterways, except to the extent that temporary obstruction has otherwise been agreed by the Trust;
- (e) in such a manner so as to ensure that no materials are discharged or deposited into the waterway otherwise than in accordance with article 15 (discharge of water); and
- (f) in compliance with the Code of Practice, if relevant.

(2) Nothing in this Order authorises the undertaker to make or maintain any permanent works in or over the waterway so as to impede or prevent (whether by reducing the width of the waterway or otherwise) the passage of any vessel which is of a kind (as to its dimensions) for which the Trust

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is required by section 105(1)(b) and (2) of the Transport Act 1968^{M11} (maintenance of waterways) to maintain the waterway.

(3) Following the completion of the construction of the specified works, the undertaker must restore the waterway to a condition no less satisfactory than its condition immediately prior to the commencement of those works unless otherwise agreed between the undertaker and the Trust.

Commencement Information

I39 Sch. 6 para. 39 in force at 14.4.2020, see [art. 1](#)

Marginal Citations

M11 1968 c.73, amended by [S.I. 2012/1659](#).

Prevention of pollution

40. The undertaker must not in the course of constructing the authorised development or a protective work or otherwise in connection therewith do or permit anything which may result in the pollution of the waterway or the deposit of materials therein and must take such steps as the engineer may reasonably require to avoid or make good any breach of its obligations under this paragraph.

Commencement Information

I40 Sch. 6 para. 40 in force at 14.4.2020, see [art. 1](#)

Access to work – provision of information

41.—(1) The undertaker on being given reasonable notice must—

- (a) at all reasonable times allow reasonable facilities to the engineer for access to a specified work during its construction; and
- (b) supply the engineer with all such information as the engineer may reasonably require with regard to a specified work or the method of constructing it.

(2) The Trust on being given reasonable notice must—

- (a) at all times afford reasonable facilities to the undertaker and its agents for access to any works carried out by the Trust under this Part of this Schedule during their construction; and
- (b) supply the undertaker with such information as it may reasonably require with regard to such works or the method of constructing them and the undertaker must reimburse the Trust's reasonable costs in relation to the supply of such information.

Commencement Information

I41 Sch. 6 para. 41 in force at 14.4.2020, see [art. 1](#)

Alterations to the waterway

42.—(1) If during the construction of a specified work or a protective work or during a period of 12 months after the completion of those works any alterations or additions, either permanent or temporary, to the waterway are reasonably necessary in consequence of the construction of the specified work or the protective work in order to avoid detriment, and provided that the Trust gives to

the undertaker 56 days' notice of its intention to carry out such alterations or additions (which must be specified in the notice), the undertaker must pay to the Trust the reasonable costs of those alterations or additions including, in respect of any such alterations or additions as are to be permanent, a capitalised sum representing the increase of the costs which may be expected to be reasonably incurred by the Trust in maintaining, working and, when necessary, renewing any such alterations or additions.

(2) If the cost of maintaining, working or renewing the waterway is reduced in consequence of any such alterations or additions a capitalised sum representing such saving is to be set off against any sum payable by the undertaker to the Trust under this paragraph.

Commencement Information

I42 Sch. 6 para. 42 in force at 14.4.2020, see [art. 1](#)

Maintenance of works

43. If at any time after the completion of a specified work or a protective work, not being a work vested in the Trust, the Trust gives notice to the undertaker informing it that it reasonably considers that the state of maintenance of the work appears to be such that the work is causing or likely to cause detriment, the undertaker must, on receipt of such notice, take such steps as may be reasonably necessary to put the work in such state of maintenance as not to cause such detriment

Commencement Information

I43 Sch. 6 para. 43 in force at 14.4.2020, see [art. 1](#)

Repayment of the Trust's fees, etc.

44.—(1) The undertaker must repay to the Trust in accordance with the Code of Practice all fees, costs, charges and expenses reasonably incurred by the Trust—

- (a) in constructing any protective works under the provisions of paragraphs 36(2)(a) or 36(4);
- (b) in respect of the approval by the engineer of plans submitted by the undertaker and the supervision by the engineer of the construction or repair of a specified work and any protective works;
- (c) in respect of the employment during the construction of the specified works or any protective works of any inspectors, watchmen and other persons whom it is reasonably necessary to appoint for inspecting, watching and lighting any waterway and for preventing, so far as may be reasonably practicable, interference, obstruction, danger or accident arising from the construction or failure of the specified works or any protective works;
- (d) in bringing the specified works or any protective works to the notice of users of the Trust's network; and
- (e) in constructing or carrying out any measures related to any specified works or protective works which are reasonably required by the Trust to ensure the safe navigation of the waterway save that nothing is to require the Trust to construct or carry out any measures.

(2) If the Trust considers that a fee, charge, cost or expense will be payable by the undertaker pursuant to sub-paragraph (1), the Trust will first provide an estimate of that fee, charge, cost or expense and supporting information in relation to the estimate to the undertaker along with a

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proposed timescale for payment for consideration and the undertaker may, within a period of 21 days—

- (a) provide confirmation to the Trust that the estimate is agreed and pay to the Trust, by the date stipulated, that fee, charge, cost or expense; or
- (b) provide confirmation to the Trust that the estimate is not accepted along with a revised estimate and a proposal as to how or why the undertaker considers that the estimate can be reduced and or paid at a later date.

(3) The Trust must take into account any representations made by the undertaker and must, within 21 days of receipt of the information pursuant to sub-paragraph (1), confirm the amount of the fee, charge, cost or expense to be paid by the undertaker (if any) and the date by which this is to be paid.

(4) The Trust must, when estimating and incurring any charge, cost or expense pursuant to sub-paragraph (1), do so with a view to being reasonably economic and acting as if the Trust were itself to fund the relevant fee, charge, cost or expense.

Commencement Information

I44 Sch. 6 para. 44 in force at 14.4.2020, see [art. 1](#)

Making good of detriment; compensation and indemnity, etc.

45.—(1) The undertaker must be responsible for and make good to the Trust all costs, charges, damages, expenses and losses not otherwise provided for in this Part of this Schedule which may be occasioned to and reasonably incurred by the Trust—

- (a) by reason of any detriment caused by the construction of a specified work or a protective work or the failure of such a work; or
- (b) by reason of any act of omission of the undertaker or of any person in its employ or of its contractors or others whilst engaged upon the construction of a specified work or protective work; and subject to sub-paragraph (2) the undertaker must effectively indemnify and hold harmless the Trust from and against all claims and demands arising out of or in connection with any of the matters referred to in Part 4 of this Schedule save that the Trust will not be entitled to recover any consequential losses which are not reasonably foreseeable.

(2) Nothing in sub-paragraph (1) imposes any liability on the undertaker with respect to any damage or interruption to the extent that it is attributable to the neglect, act or default of the Trust, its officers, servants, contractors or agents. The fact that any act or thing may be done by the Trust on behalf of the undertaker or in accordance with plans approved by the engineer or in accordance with any requirement of the engineer or under the engineer's supervision or in accordance with any directions or awards of an arbitrator must not (if it was done without negligence on the part of the Trust or of any person in its employ or of its contractors or agents) excuse the undertaker from any liability under the provisions of this paragraph.

(3) The Trust must give the undertaker reasonable notice of any such claim or demand as aforesaid and no settlement or compromise of such a claim or demand is to be made without the prior consent of the undertaker.

Commencement Information

I45 Sch. 6 para. 45 in force at 14.4.2020, see [art. 1](#)

Arbitration

46. Any difference arising between the undertaker and the Trust under this Part of this Schedule (other than a difference as to the meaning or construction of this Part of this Schedule) must be referred to and settled by arbitration in accordance with article 38 (arbitration) of this Order.

Commencement Information

I46 Sch. 6 para. 46 in force at 14.4.2020, see [art. 1](#)

Capitalised sums

47. Any capitalised sum which is required to be paid under this Part of this Schedule must be calculated by multiplying the cost of the maintenance or renewal works to the waterway necessitated as a result of the operation of the authorised development by the number of times that the maintenance or renewal works will be required during the operation of the authorised development.

Commencement Information

I47 Sch. 6 para. 47 in force at 14.4.2020, see [art. 1](#)

Vehicles, plant and machinery

48. The undertaker must not use any land or property of the Trust forming part of the waterway for the passage or siting of vehicles, plant or machinery employed in the construction of the specified works other than—

- (a) with the consent in writing of the engineer whose consent must not be unreasonably withheld or delayed and such consent may be subject to conditions including any condition which requires the payment of a fee; and
- (b) subject to compliance with such reasonable and necessary requirements as the engineer may from time to time specify—
 - (i) for the prevention of detriment; or
 - (ii) in order to avoid or reduce any inconvenience to the Trust, its officers and agents or the users of the waterway.

Commencement Information

I48 Sch. 6 para. 48 in force at 14.4.2020, see [art. 1](#)

Fencing

49. Where so required by the engineer and where that requirement has been evidenced in writing the undertaker must to the reasonable satisfaction of the engineer and upon providing reasonable notice of not less than 28 days fence off a specified work or a protective work or take such other steps as the engineer may reasonably require to be taken for the purpose of separating a specified work or a protective work from the waterway, whether on a temporary or permanent basis or both.

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Commencement Information

I49 Sch. 6 para. 49 in force at 14.4.2020, see [art. 1](#)

Survey of waterway

50.—(1) Before the commencement of construction of any part of the specified works and again following practical completion of the specified works the undertaker will appoint a surveyor (“the surveyor”) at the undertaker's cost, to be approved by the Trust and the undertaker, who must undertake a survey including a dip-survey to measure the depth of the waterway (“the survey”) or so much of the waterway and of any land and existing works of the undertaker which may provide support for the waterway as will or may be affected by the specified works.

(2) For the purposes of the survey the undertaker must—

- (a) on being given reasonable notice (save in case of emergency, when immediate access must be afforded) afford reasonable facilities to the surveyor for access to the site of the specified works and to any land and existing works of the undertaker which may provide support for the waterway as will or may be affected by the specified works; and
- (b) supply the surveyor as soon as reasonably practicable with all such information as he may reasonably require with regard to such existing works of the undertaker and to the specified works or the method of their construction.

(3) The reasonable costs of the survey must include the costs of any dewatering or reduction of the water level of any part of the waterway (where reasonably required) which may be effected to facilitate the carrying out of the survey and the provisions of Part 4 of this Schedule will apply with all necessary modifications to any such dewatering or reduction in the water level as though the same were specified works.

(4) Copies of the survey must be provided to both the Trust and the undertaker at no cost to the Trust.

Commencement Information

I50 Sch. 6 para. 50 in force at 14.4.2020, see [art. 1](#)

Further engagement

51. The undertaker will continue to engage with the Trust in relation to the acquisition of the necessary rights and interests from the Trust by private treaty.

Commencement Information

I51 Sch. 6 para. 51 in force at 14.4.2020, see [art. 1](#)

PART 5

FOR THE PROTECTION OF NATIONAL GRID AS ELECTRICITY UNDERTAKER

Application

52. The following provisions have effect for the protection of National Grid unless otherwise agreed in writing between the undertaker and National Grid.

Commencement Information

I52 Sch. 6 para. 52 in force at 14.4.2020, see [art. 1](#)

Interpretation

53. In this Part of this Schedule—

“acceptable insurance” means a third party liability insurance effected and maintained by the undertaker with a limit of indemnity of not less than £10,000,000.00 (ten million pounds) per occurrence or series of occurrences arising out of one event. Such insurance must be maintained for the construction period of the authorised development which constitute specified works and arranged with an internationally recognised insurer of repute operating in the London and worldwide insurance market underwriters whose security/credit rating meets the requirements of an “acceptable provider”, such policy must include (but without limitation):

- (a) National Grid Electricity Transmission Plc as a Co-Insured;
- (b) a cross liabilities clause; and
- (c) contractors' pollution liability for third party property damage and third party bodily damage arising from a pollution/contamination event with cover of £10,000,000.00 (ten million pounds) per event or £20,000,000.00 (twenty million pounds) in aggregate;

“acceptable provider” means a bank or financial institution with a credit rating that is not lower than: “A-” if the rating is assigned by Standard & Poor's Ratings Group or Fitch Ratings; and “A3” if the rating is assigned by Moody's Investors Services Inc.;

“alternative apparatus” means appropriate alternative apparatus to enable National Grid to fulfil its statutory functions in a manner no less efficient than previously (to the reasonable satisfaction of National Grid);

“apparatus” means electric lines or electrical plant as defined in the Electricity Act 1989, belonging to or maintained by National Grid together with any replacement apparatus and such other apparatus constructed pursuant to the Order that becomes operational apparatus of National Grid for the purposes of transmission, distribution or supply and includes any structure in which apparatus is or will be lodged or which gives or will give access to apparatus;

“authorised development” has the same meaning as is given to the term “authorised development” in article 2 of this Order and includes any associated development authorised by the Order and for the purposes of this Part of this Schedule includes the use and maintenance of the authorised development and construction of any works authorised by this Schedule;

“commencement” has the same meaning as in paragraph 1 of Schedule 2 (requirements) to the Order and commence will be construed to have the same meaning save that for the purposes of Part 5 of this Schedule only the term commence and commencement will include any below ground surveys, monitoring or operations or receipt and erection of construction plant and equipment within 15 metres of any apparatus;

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“deed of consent” means a deed of consent, crossing agreement, deed of variation or new deed of grant agreed between the parties acting reasonably in order to vary or replace existing easements, agreements, enactments and other such interests so as to secure land rights and interests as are necessary to carry out, maintain, operate and use the apparatus in a manner consistent with the terms of this Part of this Schedule;

“functions” includes powers and duties;

“in” in a context referring to apparatus or alternative apparatus in land includes a reference to apparatus or alternative apparatus under, over, across, along or upon such land;

“maintain” and “maintenance” includes the ability and right to do any of the following in relation to any apparatus or alternative apparatus of National Grid including construct, use, repair, alter, inspect, renew or remove the apparatus;

“plan” or “plans” include all designs, drawings, specifications, method statements, soil reports, programmes, calculations, risk assessments and other documents that are reasonably necessary properly and sufficiently to describe and assess the works to be executed;

“National Grid” means National Grid Electricity Transmission PLC (Company No. 2366977) whose registered office is at 1-3 Strand, London, WC2N 5EH or any of its entities or successor entities;

“specified works” means any of the authorised development or activities undertaken in association with the authorised development which—

- (a) will or may be situated over, or within 15 metres (measured in any direction) of any apparatus the removal of which has not been required by the undertaker under paragraph 56(2) or otherwise;
- (b) may in any way adversely affect any apparatus the removal of which has not been required by the undertaker under paragraph 56(2) or otherwise; or
- (c) include any of the activities that are referred to in National Grid's policies for development near overhead lines EN43-8 and HSE's guidance note 6 “Avoidance of Danger from Overhead Lines”.

Commencement Information

I53 Sch. 6 para. 53 in force at 14.4.2020, see [art. 1](#)

On Street Apparatus

54. Except for paragraphs 58, 59 and 60 of this Schedule which will apply in respect of the exercise of all or any powers under the Order affecting the rights and apparatus of National Grid, the other provisions of this Schedule do not apply to apparatus in respect of which the relations between the undertaker and National Grid are regulated by the provisions of Part 3 of the 1991 Act.

Commencement Information

I54 Sch. 6 para. 54 in force at 14.4.2020, see [art. 1](#)

Acquisition of land

55.—(1) Regardless of any provision in this Order or anything shown on the land plans or contained in the book of reference to the Order, the undertaker may not appropriate or acquire or take temporary possession of any land interest or appropriate, acquire, extinguish, interfere with or

override any easement, other interest or right or apparatus of National Grid without the consent of National Grid, which must not be unreasonably withheld or delayed.

(2) As a condition of agreement between the parties in sub-paragraph (1), prior to the carrying out of any part of the authorised development (or in such other timeframe as may be agreed between National Grid and the undertaker) that are subject to the requirements of this Part of this Schedule that will cause any conflict with or breach the terms of any easement or other legal or land interest of National Grid or affects the provisions of any enactment or agreement regulating the relations between National Grid and the undertaker in respect of any apparatus laid or erected in land belonging to or secured by the undertaker, the undertaker must as National Grid reasonably requires enter into such deeds of consent upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed between National Grid and the undertaker acting reasonably and which must be no less favourable on the whole to National Grid unless otherwise agreed by National Grid, and it will be the responsibility of the undertaker to procure or secure the consent and entering into of such deeds and variations by all other third parties with an interest in the land at that time who are affected by such authorised development.

(3) Where there is any inconsistency or duplication between the provisions set out in Part 5 of this Schedule relating to the relocation or removal of apparatus (including but not limited to the payment of costs and expenses relating to such relocation or removal of apparatus) and the provisions of any existing easement, rights, agreements and licences granted, used, enjoyed or exercised by National Grid or other enactments relied upon by National Grid as of right or other use in relation to the apparatus, then the provisions in Part 5 of this Schedule will prevail.

(4) No agreement or consent granted by National Grid under any other paragraph of Part 5 of this Schedule constitutes agreement under sub-paragraph (1).

Commencement Information

I55 Sch. 6 para. 55 in force at 14.4.2020, see [art. 1](#)

Removal of apparatus

56.—(1) If, in the exercise of the agreement reached in accordance with paragraph 55 or in any other authorised manner, the undertaker acquires any interest in any land in which any apparatus is placed, that apparatus must not be removed under this Part of this Schedule and any right of National Grid to maintain that apparatus in that land must not be extinguished until alternative apparatus has been constructed, and is in operation to the reasonable satisfaction of National Grid in accordance with sub-paragraphs (2) to (5) inclusive.

(2) If, for the purpose of executing any specified works in, on, under or over any land purchased, held, appropriated or used under this Order, the undertaker requires the removal of any apparatus placed in that land, it must give to National Grid at least 56 days' advance written notice of that requirement, together with a plan of the work proposed, and of the proposed position of the alternative apparatus to be provided or constructed and in that case (or if in consequence of the exercise of any of the powers conferred by this Order National Grid reasonably needs to remove any of its apparatus) the undertaker must, subject to sub-paragraph (3), secure any necessary consents for the alternative apparatus and afford to National Grid to its satisfaction (taking into account paragraph 57(1) below) the necessary facilities and rights—

- (a) for the construction of alternative apparatus in other land of or land secured by the undertaker; and
- (b) subsequently for the use and maintenance of that apparatus.

(3) If alternative apparatus or any part of such apparatus is to be constructed elsewhere than in other land of or land secured by the undertaker, or the undertaker is unable to afford such facilities

and rights as are mentioned in sub-paragraph (2), in the land in which the alternative apparatus or part of such apparatus is to be constructed, National Grid must, on receipt of a written notice to that effect from the undertaker, take such steps as are reasonable in the circumstances in an endeavour to obtain the necessary facilities and rights in the land in which the alternative apparatus is to be constructed save that this obligation does not extend to the requirement for the National Grid to seek or use any compulsory purchase powers to this end unless it elects to so do.

(4) Any alternative apparatus to be constructed in land of or land secured by the undertaker under this Part of this Schedule must be constructed in such manner and in such line or situation as may be agreed between National Grid and the undertaker.

(5) National Grid must, after the alternative apparatus to be provided or constructed has been agreed, and subject to the prior grant to National Grid of any such facilities and rights as are referred to in sub-paragraph (2) or (3), proceed without unnecessary delay to construct and bring into operation the alternative apparatus and subsequently to remove any apparatus required by the undertaker to be removed under the provisions of this Part of this Schedule.

(6) Where there is any inconsistency or duplication between the provisions set out in this Part of this Schedule relating to the relocation or removal of apparatus/including but not limited to the payment of costs and expenses relating to such relocation or removal of apparatus) and the provisions of any existing easement, rights, agreements and licences granted, used, enjoyed or exercised by National Grid or other enactments relied upon by National Grid as of right or other use in relation to the apparatus, then the provisions in Part 5 of this Schedule will prevail.

Commencement Information

I56 Sch. 6 para. 56 in force at 14.4.2020, see [art. 1](#)

Facilities and rights for alternative apparatus

57.—(1) Where, in accordance with the provisions of this Part of this Schedule, the undertaker affords to or secures for National Grid facilities and rights in land for the construction, use, maintenance and protection of alternative apparatus in substitution for apparatus to be removed, those facilities and rights must be granted upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed between the undertaker and National Grid and must be no less favourable on the whole to National Grid than the facilities and rights enjoyed by it in respect of the apparatus to be removed unless otherwise agreed by National Grid.

(2) If the facilities and rights to be afforded by the undertaker and agreed with National Grid under sub-paragraph (1) above in respect of any alternative apparatus, and the terms and conditions subject to which those facilities and rights are to be granted, are less favourable on the whole to National Grid than the facilities and rights enjoyed by it in respect of the apparatus to be removed and the terms and conditions to which those facilities and rights are subject in the matter will be referred to arbitration in accordance with paragraph 64 of this Part of this Schedule and the arbitrator must make such provision for the payment of compensation by the undertaker to National Grid as appears to the arbitrator to be reasonable having regard to all the circumstances of the particular case.

Commencement Information

I57 Sch. 6 para. 57 in force at 14.4.2020, see [art. 1](#)

Retained apparatus: Protection of National Grid as Electricity Undertaker

58.—(1) Not less than 56 days before the commencement of any specified work that is near to or will or may affect any apparatus, the removal of which has not been required by the undertaker under paragraph 56(2), the undertaker must submit to National Grid a plan of the works to be executed and seek from National Grid details of the underground extent of their electricity tower foundations.

(2) In relation to specified works which will or may be situated on, over, under or within (i) 15 metres measured in any direction of any apparatus, or (ii) involve embankment works within 15 metres of any apparatus, the plan to be submitted to National Grid under sub-paragraph (1) must include a method statement and show and describe—

- (a) the exact position of the specified works;
- (b) the level at which the specified works are proposed to be constructed or renewed;
- (c) the manner of their construction or renewal including details of excavation, positioning of plant;
- (d) the position of all apparatus;
- (e) by way of detailed drawings, every alteration proposed to be made to or close to any such apparatus;
- (f) any intended maintenance regimes; and
- (g) an assessment of risks of rise of earth issues.

(3) In relation to any works which will or may be situated on, over, under or within 10 metres of any part of the foundations of an electricity tower or between any two or more electricity towers, the plan to be submitted under sub-paragraph (1) must, include a method statement which, in addition to the matters set out in sub-paragraph (2), must—

- (a) describe details of any cable trench design including route, dimensions, clearance to pylon foundations;
- (b) demonstrate that pylon foundations will not be affected prior to, during and post construction;
- (c) describe details of load bearing capacities of trenches;
- (d) describe details of cable installation methodology including access arrangements, jointing bays and backfill methodology;
- (e) provide a written management plan for high voltage hazard during construction and ongoing maintenance of the cable route;
- (f) provide written details of the operations and maintenance regime for the cable, including frequency and method of access;
- (g) provide an assessment of earth rise potential if reasonably required by National Grid's engineers; and
- (h) provide evidence that trench bearing capacity is to be designed to 26 tonnes to take the weight of overhead line construction traffic.

(4) The undertaker must not commence any works to which sub-paragraphs (2) or (3) apply until National Grid has given written approval of the plan so submitted provided that National Grid will not unreasonably delay notification of its approval or disapproval.

(5) Any approval of the National Grid required under sub-paragraphs (2) or (3)—

- (a) may be given subject to reasonable conditions for any purpose mentioned in sub-paragraphs (6) or (8); and
- (b) must not be unreasonably withheld or delayed.

(6) In relation to any work requiring the submission of a plan under sub-paragraph (1), National Grid may require such modifications to be made to the plans as may be reasonably necessary for the purpose of securing its apparatus against interference or risk of damage or for the purpose of providing or securing proper and convenient means of access to any apparatus and National Grid must notify the undertaker of such modifications within a period of 56 days beginning with the date on which the plan required under sub-paragraph (1) has been submitted to National Grid.

(7) Works requiring the submission of a plan under sub-paragraph (1) must only be executed in accordance with the plan as approved or as amended from time to time by agreement between the undertaker and National Grid and in accordance with such reasonable requirements as may be made in accordance with sub-paragraphs (5), (6), (8) or (9) by National Grid for the alteration or otherwise for the protection of the apparatus, or for securing access to it, and National Grid will be entitled to watch and inspect the execution of those works.

(8) Where National Grid reasonably requires any protective works to be carried out by itself or by the undertaker (whether of a temporary or permanent nature) such protective works, inclusive of any measures or schemes required and approved as part of the plan approved pursuant to this paragraph, must be carried out to National Grid's satisfaction prior to the commencement of any authorised development (or any relevant part thereof) for which protective works are required and National Grid must give 56 days' notice of such works from the date of submission of a plan pursuant to this paragraph (except in an emergency).

(9) If National Grid in accordance with sub-paragraphs (6) or (8) and in consequence of the works proposed by the undertaker, reasonably requires the removal of any apparatus and gives written notice to the undertaker of that requirement, sub-paragraphs (1) to (3) and (5) to (7) apply as if the removal of the apparatus had been required by the undertaker under paragraph 56(2).

(10) Nothing in this paragraph precludes the undertaker from submitting at any time or from time to time, but in no case less than 56 days before commencing the execution of the authorised development, a new plan, instead of the plan previously submitted, and having done so the provisions of this paragraph will apply to and in respect of the new plan.

(11) The undertaker will not be required to comply with sub-paragraph (1) where it needs to carry out emergency works as defined in the 1991 Act but in that case it must give to the National Grid notice as soon as is reasonably practicable and a plan of those works and must—

- (a) comply with sub-paragraphs (6), (7) and (8) insofar as is reasonably practicable in the circumstances; and
- (b) comply with sub-paragraph (12) at all times.

(12) At all times when carrying out any works authorised under the Order, the undertaker must comply with National Grid's policies for development near overhead lines EN43-8 and HSE's guidance note 6 "Avoidance of Danger from Overhead Lines".

Commencement Information

I58 Sch. 6 para. 58 in force at 14.4.2020, see [art. 1](#)

Expenses

59.—(1) Subject to the following provisions of this paragraph, the undertaker must pay to National Grid on demand all reasonable charges, costs and expenses reasonably anticipated or incurred by National Grid in consequence of the execution of any authorised development including without limitation in respect of:—

- (a) any costs reasonably incurred by or compensation properly paid by National Grid in connection with the acquisition of rights or the exercise of statutory powers for such

apparatus including without limitation all costs incurred by National Grid as a consequence of National Grid—

- (i) using its own compulsory purchase powers to acquire any necessary rights under paragraph 56(3); or
 - (ii) exercising any compulsory purchase powers in the Order transferred to or benefitting National Grid;
- (b) in connection with the cost of the carrying out of any diversion work or the provision of any alternative apparatus;
 - (c) the cutting off of any apparatus from any other apparatus or the making safe of redundant apparatus;
 - (d) the approval of plans;
 - (e) the carrying out of protective works, plus a capitalised sum to cover the cost of maintaining and renewing permanent protective works; and
 - (f) the survey of any land, apparatus or works, the inspection and monitoring of works or the installation or removal of any temporary works reasonably necessary in consequence of the execution of any such works referred to in this Part of this Schedule.

(2) There will be deducted from any sum payable under sub-paragraph (1) the value of any apparatus removed under the provisions of this Part of this Schedule and which is not re-used as part of the alternative apparatus, that value being calculated after removal.

(3) If in accordance with the provisions of this Part of this Schedule—

- (a) apparatus of better type, of greater capacity or of greater dimensions is placed in substitution for existing apparatus of worse type, of smaller capacity or of smaller dimensions; or
- (b) apparatus (whether existing apparatus or apparatus substituted for existing apparatus) is placed at a depth greater than the depth at which the existing apparatus was situated,

and the placing of apparatus of that type or capacity or of those dimensions or the placing of apparatus at that depth, as the case may be, is not agreed by the undertaker or, in default of agreement, is not determined by arbitration in accordance with article 38 (arbitration) to be necessary, then, if such placing involves cost in the construction of works under this Part of this Schedule exceeding that which would have been involved if the apparatus placed had been of the existing type, capacity or dimensions, or at the existing depth, as the case may be, the amount which apart from this sub-paragraph would be payable to National Grid by virtue of sub-paragraph (1) will be reduced by the amount of that excess.

(4) For the purposes of sub-paragraph (3)—

- (a) an extension of apparatus to a length greater than the length of existing apparatus will not be treated as a placing of apparatus of greater dimensions than those of the existing apparatus; and
- (b) where the provision of a joint in a pipe or cable is agreed, or is determined to be necessary, the consequential provision of a jointing chamber or of a manhole will be treated as if it also had been agreed or had been so determined.

(5) An amount which apart from this sub-paragraph would be payable to National Grid in respect of works by virtue of sub-paragraph (1) will, if the works include the placing of apparatus provided in substitution for apparatus placed more than 7 years and 6 months earlier so as to confer on National Grid any financial benefit by deferment of the time for renewal of the apparatus in the ordinary course, be reduced by the amount which represents that benefit.

Commencement Information

I59 Sch. 6 para. 59 in force at 14.4.2020, see [art. 1](#)

Indemnity

60.—(1) Subject to sub-paragraphs (2) and (3), if by reason or in consequence of the construction of any such works authorised by this Part of this Schedule or in consequence of the construction, use, maintenance or failure of any of the authorised development by or on behalf of the undertaker or in consequence of any act or default of the undertaker (or any person employed or authorised by him) in the course of carrying out such works, including without limitation works carried out by the undertaker under this Part of this Schedule or any subsidence resulting from any of these works, any damage is caused to any apparatus or alternative apparatus (other than apparatus the repair of which is not reasonably necessary in view of its intended removal for the purposes of the authorised development) or property of National Grid the undertaker is liable for the cost reasonably incurred by National Grid in making good such damage, or there is any interruption in any service provided, or in the supply of any goods by National Grid, or National Grid becomes liable to pay any amount to any third party, the undertaker will—

- (a) bear and pay on demand the cost reasonably incurred by National Grid in making good such damage or restoring the supply; and
- (b) indemnify National Grid for any other expenses, loss, demands, proceedings, damages, claims, penalties or costs incurred by or recovered from National Grid, by reason or in consequence of any such damage or interruption or National Grid becoming liable to any third party as aforesaid other than arising from any default of National Grid.

(2) The fact that any act or thing may have been done by National Grid on behalf of the undertaker or in accordance with a plan approved by National Grid or in accordance with any requirement of National Grid or under its supervision does not (unless sub-paragraph (3) applies), excuse the undertaker from liability under the provisions of this sub-paragraph (1) unless National Grid fails to carry out and execute the works properly with due care and attention and in a skilful and workman like manner or in a manner that does not accord with the approved plan (or as otherwise agreed between the undertaker and National Grid pursuant to paragraph 59).

(3) Nothing in sub-paragraph (1) imposes any liability on the undertaker in respect of-

- (a) any damage or interruption to the extent that it is attributable to the neglect or default of National Grid, its officers, servants, contractors or agents; and
- (b) any authorised development or any other works authorised by this Part of this Schedule carried out by National Grid as an assignee, transferee or lessee of National Grid with the benefit of the Order pursuant to section 156 of the Planning Act 2008 (benefit of order granting development consent) or article 8 (consent to transfer benefit of the Order) subject to the proviso that once such works become apparatus (“new apparatus”), any authorised development yet to be executed and not falling within this sub-paragraph 3(b) will be subject to the full terms of Part 5 of this Schedule including this paragraph .

(4) National Grid must give the undertaker reasonable notice of any such third party claim or demand and no settlement or compromise must, unless payment is required in connection with a statutory compensation scheme, be made without first consulting the undertaker and considering its representations.

(5) The undertaker must not commence construction (and must not permit the commencement of such construction) of the authorised development on any land in respect of which National Grid has an easement or wayleave for its apparatus or any other interest or carry out any works within 15 metres of National Grid's apparatus unless and until National Grid is satisfied acting reasonably (but

subject to all necessary regulatory constraints) that the undertaker has procured acceptable insurance (and provided evidence to National Grid that it must maintain such acceptable insurance for the construction period of the authorised development from the proposed date of commencement of construction of the authorised development) and National Grid has confirmed the same in writing to the undertaker.

(6) In the event that the undertaker fails to comply with sub-paragraph (5), nothing in Part 5 of this Schedule will prevent National Grid from seeking injunctive relief (or any other equitable remedy) in any court of competent jurisdiction.

Commencement Information

I60 Sch. 6 para. 60 in force at 14.4.2020, see [art. 1](#)

Enactments and agreements

61. Save to the extent provided for to the contrary elsewhere in this Part of this Schedule or by agreement in writing between National Grid and the undertaker, nothing in this Part of this Schedule will affect the provisions of any enactment or agreement regulating the relations between the undertaker and National Grid in respect of any apparatus laid or erected in land belonging to the undertaker on the date on which this Order is made.

Commencement Information

I61 Sch. 6 para. 61 in force at 14.4.2020, see [art. 1](#)

Co-operation

62.—(1) Where in consequence of the proposed construction of any of the authorised development, the undertaker or National Grid requires the removal of apparatus under paragraph 56(2) or National Grid makes requirements for the protection or alteration of apparatus under paragraph 58, the undertaker must use its best endeavours to co-ordinate the execution of the works in the interests of safety and the efficient and economic execution of the authorised development and taking into account the need to ensure the safe and efficient operation of National Grid's undertaking and National Grid must use its best endeavours to co-operate with the undertaker for that purpose.

(2) For the avoidance of doubt whenever National Grid's consent, agreement or approval is required in relation to plans, documents or other information submitted by the undertaker or the taking of action by the undertaker, it must not be unreasonably withheld or delayed.

Commencement Information

I62 Sch. 6 para. 62 in force at 14.4.2020, see [art. 1](#)

Access

63. If in consequence of the agreement reached in accordance with paragraph 55(1) or the powers granted under this Order the access to any apparatus is materially obstructed, the undertaker must provide such alternative means of access to such apparatus as will enable National Grid to maintain or use the apparatus no less effectively than was possible before such obstruction.

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Reinforcement to the North Shropshire Electricity Distribution Network Order 2020, SCHEDULE 6. (See end of Document for details)

Commencement Information

I63 Sch. 6 para. 63 in force at 14.4.2020, see [art. 1](#)

Arbitration

64. Save for differences or disputes arising under paragraphs 56(2), 56(4), 57(1), 58 any difference or dispute arising between the undertaker and National Grid under this Part of this Schedule must, unless otherwise agreed in writing between the undertaker and National Grid, be determined by arbitration in accordance with article 38 (arbitration).

Commencement Information

I64 Sch. 6 para. 64 in force at 14.4.2020, see [art. 1](#)

Notices

65. The plans submitted to National Grid by the undertaker pursuant to paragraph 58(1) must be sent to National Grid Plant Protection at plantprotection@nationalgrid.com or such other address as National Grid may from time to time appoint instead for that purpose and notify to the undertaker in writing.

Commencement Information

I65 Sch. 6 para. 65 in force at 14.4.2020, see [art. 1](#)

PART 6

FOR THE PROTECTION OF HIGHWAYS ENGLAND

Application

66. The provisions of this Part of this Schedule apply to the HE works and have effect unless otherwise agreed in writing between the undertaker and Highways England.

Commencement Information

I66 Sch. 6 para. 66 in force at 14.4.2020, see [art. 1](#)

Interpretation

67.—(1) Where terms defined in article 2 are inconsistent with the terms defined in sub-paragraph (2) below, the latter prevail.

(2) In this Part of this Schedule—

“the contractor” means any contractor or sub-contractor appointed by the undertaker to construct the HE works;

“the detailed design information” means details of the following where applicable to the HE works—

- (a) site clearance details;
- (b) boundary and mitigation fencing;
- (c) road restraints systems and supporting road restraint risk appraisal process assessment;
- (d) drainage and ducting and supporting drainage calculations;
- (e) earthworks including supporting geotechnical assessments and any required strengthened earthworks appraisal form certification;
- (f) kerbs, footways and paved areas;
- (g) traffic signs and road markings;
- (h) traffic signal equipment and associated signal phasing and timing detail;
- (i) road lighting (including columns and brackets) and supporting lighting calculations;
- (j) electrical work for road lighting, traffic signs and signals;
- (k) highway structures and any required structural approval in principle;
- (l) landscaping;
- (m) proposed departures from DMRB requirements;
- (n) utilities diversions;
- (o) topographical survey;
- (p) site waste management plan;
- (q) maintenance and repair strategy in accordance with Designing for Maintenance Interim Advice Note 69/15 or any replacement or modification of it;
- (r) asbestos survey;
- (s) regime of core testing and sampling of existing trunk road pavement construction;
- (t) site investigation survey;
- (u) health and safety information; and
- (v) other such information used to inform the detailed design of the HE works that may be required by Highways England;

“DMRB” means the Design Manual for Roads and Bridges or any replacement or modification of it;

“the estimated costs” means the estimated costs in respect of the HE works agreed pursuant to paragraph 70 of this Schedule;

“the HE works” means the part of Work No.2 of the authorised development which directly affects the A5(T) near Long Wood at Middleton being the directional drilling and installation of an underground cable conduit and 132kV cable under the A5(T);

“the nominated persons” means the undertaker's representatives or the contractor's representatives on site during construction of the HE works, as notified to Highways England from time to time;

“the programme of works” means a document setting out the sequence and timetabling of the HE works; and

“utilities” means any pipes, wires, cables or other equipment belonging to any person or body having power or consent to undertake street works under the 1991 Act.

Commencement Information

I67 Sch. 6 para. 67 in force at 14.4.2020, see [art. 1](#)

Prior approvals

68.—(1) The HE works must not commence until—

- (a) the detailed design of the HE works comprising of the following details has been submitted to and approved by Highways England—
 - (i) the detailed design information;
 - (ii) the programme of works;
 - (iii) details of proposed road space bookings;
 - (iv) a scheme of traffic management; and
 - (v) the identity of the contractor and nominated persons.
- (b) all necessary temporary traffic regulation measures have been made by the undertaker under article 11(1) (temporary prohibition or restriction of use of streets and public rights of way) or 12(3) (traffic regulation), or all necessary temporary traffic regulation orders have been made by Highways England;
- (c) at least 28 days' notice of the commencement date of the HE works has been given to Highways England in writing, unless otherwise agreed by Highways England.

(2) Highways England must use its best endeavours to notify the undertaker of its approval or, as the case may be, of its disapproval and the grounds of disapproval, within 42 days of the information required by sub-paragraph (1)(a) being received by Highways England. Highways England must give reasons for any disapproval and must not unreasonably delay its approval to the undertaker.

(3) In the event of any disapproval, the undertaker may re-submit the information required by sub-paragraph (1)(a) with modifications and Highways England must use its best endeavours to notify the undertaker of its approval or, as the case may be, of its disapproval and the grounds of disapproval, within 42 days of the revised detailed design information being received by Highways England. Highways England must give reasons for any further disapproval and must not unreasonably withhold or delay consent.

(4) The documents and programmes approved under sub-paragraphs (1) and (2) may be subsequently amended by agreement between the undertaker and Highways England from time to time, both parties acting reasonably.

(5) Within 28 days of receipt of a written request by the undertaker and in any event prior to the commencement of the HE works, Highways England must inform the undertaker of the identity of the person who will act as the point of contact on behalf of Highways England for consideration of the information required under sub-paragraph (1).

Commencement Information

I68 Sch. 6 para. 68 in force at 14.4.2020, see [art. 1](#)

Construction of the HE works

69.—(1) The HE works must be constructed to the satisfaction of Highways England acting reasonably and in accordance (where relevant) with—

- (a) the information approved under paragraph 68(1) or as subsequently varied by agreement between the undertaker and Highways England;
- (b) the DMRB and the Specification for Highway Works (contained within the Manual of Contract Documents for Highway Works) together with all other relevant standards as required by Highways England (to include all relevant interim advice notes, the Traffic Signs Manual 2008 and any amendment to or replacement of such standards for the time

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- being in force), save to the extent that exceptions to those standards apply which have been approved by Highways England under paragraph 68(1) in respect of the HE works;
- (c) the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016 or any amendment to or replacement of them; and
 - (d) all aspects of the Construction (Design and Management) Regulations 2015^{M12} or any amendment to or replacement of them.

(2) The undertaker must permit and must require the contractor to permit at all reasonable times persons authorised by Highways England (whose identity must have been previously notified to the undertaker and the contractor by Highways England) to gain access to the HE works for the purposes of inspection and supervision of the HE works.

(3) The undertaker must permit and must require the contractor to act upon any reasonable request made by Highways England in relation to the construction of the HE works as soon as reasonably practicable provided such a request is not inconsistent with and does not fall outside the contractor's obligations under its contract with the undertaker or the undertaker's obligations under this Order.

(4) If any part of the HE works is constructed otherwise than in accordance with the requirements of this Part of this Schedule, Highways England may by notice in writing require the undertaker, at the undertaker's own expense, to comply with the requirements of this Part of this Schedule.

(5) If within 28 days of the date on which a notice under sub-paragraph (4) is served on the undertaker, the undertaker has failed to take the steps required by that notice, Highways England may carry out works to reinstate the highway and other land and premises of Highways England, and Highways England may recover from the undertaker any expenditure reasonably incurred by it in so doing.

(6) If during construction of the HE works the undertaker causes any damage to the A5(T) then Highways England may by notice in writing require the undertaker, at the undertaker's own expense, to remedy the damage.

(7) If within 28 days of the date on which a notice under sub-paragraph (6) is served on the undertaker, the undertaker has failed to take steps to comply with the notice, Highways England may carry out the steps required of the undertaker and may recover from the undertaker any expenditure reasonably incurred by Highways England in so doing.

(8) Nothing in this Part of this Schedule prevents Highways England from carrying out any work or taking such action as it reasonably believes to be necessary as a result of the construction of the HE works without prior notice to the undertaker in the event of an emergency or to prevent the occurrence of danger to the public and Highways England may recover from the undertaker any reasonable expenditure incurred by Highways England in so doing.

(9) In constructing the HE works, the undertaker must at its own expense divert or protect all utilities and all agreed alterations and reinstatement of highway over existing utilities must be constructed to the reasonable satisfaction of Highways England.

Commencement Information

I69 Sch. 6 para. 69 in force at 14.4.2020, see [art. 1](#)

Marginal Citations

M12 [S.I. 2015/51](#), amended by [S.I. 2015/1682](#) and 2017/1075.

Payments

70.—(1) The undertaker must fund the full cost of the HE works and any incidental and amended works approved under this Part of this Schedule and must also pay to Highways England in respect

of the HE works a sum equal to the whole of any costs and expenses which Highways England reasonably incurs (including costs and expenses for using internal or external staff) in relation to—

- (a) the checking and approval of the information required by paragraph 68(1)(a);
- (b) the supervision of the HE works;
- (c) all legal and administrative costs in relation to sub-paragraph (1) (a) and (b);
- (d) any costs incurred by Highways England in undertaking any necessary statutory procedure required as a result of construction of the HE works, and in preparing and bringing into force any traffic regulation order necessary to construct or implement the HE works, provided that this paragraph will not apply to the making of any orders which duplicate traffic regulation measures contained in, or which may be made by the undertaker under, this Order; and
- (e) any value added tax which is payable by Highways England in respect of the costs incurred pursuant to sub-paragraph(1) which Highways England cannot otherwise recover from HM Revenue and Customs,

sub-paragraph (1) (a) to (e) together comprising “the estimated costs”.

(2) The undertaker and Highways England must, acting reasonably, agree a schedule of the estimated costs prior to the commencement of the HE works and once that schedule is agreed the undertaker must pay to Highways England the estimated costs in line with the agreed schedule.

(3) Highways England is not entitled to costs or expenses incurred under any part of sub-paragraph (1) if those costs or expenses are included as part of the estimated costs under any other part of sub-paragraph (1).

Commencement Information

I70 Sch. 6 para. 70 in force at 14.4.2020, see [art. 1](#)

Indemnity

71.—(1) The undertaker must in relation to the construction of the HE works indemnify Highways England from and against all costs, expenses, damages, losses and liabilities arising from any claim, demand, action or proceedings resulting from damage caused by the construction of the HE works provided that—

- (a) Highways England notifies the undertaker immediately upon receipt of any such claim, demand, action or proceedings;
- (b) unless Highways England is otherwise required to do so sooner as a requirement in law or to comply with any order of the court, Highways England must prior to the settlement or compromise of any such claim, demand, action or proceedings consult the undertaker and have regard to any representations made by the undertaker in respect of any such claim, demand, action or proceedings; and
- (c) following the acceptance of any such claim, demand, action or proceedings, Highways England notifies the undertaker of the quantum in writing.

(2) Sub-paragraph (1) does not apply if the costs, expenses, damages, losses and liabilities were caused by or arise out of the act, neglect or default of Highways England or its officers, servants, agents, contractors or any person or body for whom it is responsible.

(3) Highways England must use its reasonable endeavours to mitigate in whole or in part and to minimise any costs, expenses, damages, losses and liabilities to which the indemnity under this paragraph applies.

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(4) In no circumstances is the undertaker liable to Highways England under this Part of this Schedule for any indirect or consequential loss or loss of profits.

Commencement Information

I71 Sch. 6 para. 71 in force at 14.4.2020, see [art. 1](#)

Arbitration

72. Any difference or dispute arising between the undertaker and Highways England under this Part of this Schedule must, unless otherwise agreed in writing between the undertaker and Highways England, be determined by arbitration in accordance with article 38 (arbitration).

Commencement Information

I72 Sch. 6 para. 72 in force at 14.4.2020, see [art. 1](#)

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