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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 7

Section 30

#### COMPETENT AUTHORITIES

- 1 Any United Kingdom government department other than a non-ministerial government department.
- 2 The Scottish Ministers.
- 3 Any Northern Ireland department.
- 4 The Welsh Ministers.

#### *Chief officers of police and other policing bodies*

- 5 The chief constable of a police force maintained under section 2 of the Police Act 1996.
- 6 The Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis.
- 7 The Commissioner of Police for the City of London.
- 8 The Chief Constable of the Police Service of Northern Ireland.
- 9 The chief constable of the Police Service of Scotland.
- 10 The chief constable of the British Transport Police.
- 11 The chief constable of the Civil Nuclear Constabulary.
- 12 The chief constable of the Ministry of Defence Police.
- 13 The Provost Marshal of the Royal Navy Police.
- 14 The Provost Marshal of the Royal Military Police.
- 15 The Provost Marshal of the Royal Air Force Police.
- [<sup>F1</sup>15A The Provost Marshal for serious crime.]

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Sch. 7 para. 15A inserted (1.5.2022 for specified purposes, 5.12.2022 in so far as not already in force) by Armed Forces Act 2021 (c. 35), s. 24(1), Sch. 5 para. 49; S.I. 2022/471, reg. 2(e); S.I. 2022/1095, reg. 4

- 16 The chief officer of—
  - (a) a body of constables appointed under provision incorporating section 79 of the Harbours, Docks, and Piers Clauses Act 1847;
  - (b) a body of constables appointed under an order made under section 14 of the Harbours Act 1964;
  - (c) the body of constables appointed under section 154 of the Port of London Act 1968 (c.xxxii).

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- 17 A body established in accordance with a collaboration agreement under section 22A of the Police Act 1996.
- 18 The Director General of the Independent Office for Police Conduct.
- [<sup>F2</sup>18A The Service Police Complaints Commissioner.]

#### Textual Amendments

**F2** Sch. 7 para. 18A inserted (1.11.2022 for specified purposes, 19.6.2023 in so far as not already in force) by Armed Forces Act 2021 (c. 35), s. 24(1), Sch. 4 para. 9; S.I. 2022/1095, reg. 3; S.I. 2023/621, reg. 2

- 19 The Police Investigations and Review Commissioner.
- 20 The Police Ombudsman for Northern Ireland.

#### *Other authorities with investigatory functions*

- 21 The Commissioners for Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs.
- 22 The Welsh Revenue Authority.
- 23 Revenue Scotland.
- 24 The Director General of the National Crime Agency.
- 25 The Director of the Serious Fraud Office.
- 26 The Director of Border Revenue.
- 27 The Financial Conduct Authority.
- 28 The Health and Safety Executive.
- 29 The Competition and Markets Authority.
- 30 The Gas and Electricity Markets Authority.
- 31 The Food Standards Agency.
- 32 Food Standards Scotland.
- 33 Her Majesty's Land Registry.
- 34 The Criminal Cases Review Commission.
- 35 The Scottish Criminal Cases Review Commission.

#### *Authorities with functions relating to offender management*

- 36 A provider of probation services (other than the Secretary of State), acting in pursuance of arrangements made under section 3(2) of the Offender Management Act 2007.
- 37 The Youth Justice Board for England and Wales.
- 38 The Parole Board for England and Wales.
- 39 The Parole Board for Scotland.
- 40 The Parole Commissioners for Northern Ireland.
- 41 The Probation Board for Northern Ireland.

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- 42 The Prisoner Ombudsman for Northern Ireland.
- 43 A person who has entered into a contract for the running of, or part of—
- (a) a prison or young offender institution under section 84 of the Criminal Justice Act 1991, or
  - (b) a secure training centre under section 7 of the Criminal Justice and Public Order Act 1994.
- 44 A person who has entered into a contract with the Secretary of State—
- (a) under section 80 of the Criminal Justice Act 1991 for the purposes of prisoner escort arrangements, or
  - (b) under paragraph 1 of Schedule 1 to the Criminal Justice and Public Order Act 1994 for the purposes of escort arrangements.
- 45 A person who is, under or by virtue of any enactment, responsible for securing the electronic monitoring of an individual.
- 46 A youth offending team established under section 39 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998.

*Other authorities*

- 47 The Director of Public Prosecutions.
- 48 The Director of Public Prosecutions for Northern Ireland.
- 49 The Lord Advocate.
- 50 A Procurator Fiscal.
- 51 The Director of Service Prosecutions.
- 52 The Information Commissioner.
- 53 The Scottish Information Commissioner.
- 54 The Scottish Courts and Tribunal Service.
- 55 The Crown agent.
- 56 A court or tribunal.

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to :**

- s. 13A inserted by [2024 c. 21 s. 31\(4\)](#)
- Sch. 3 para. 8(1)(y) added by [2022 c. 18 \(N.I.\) Sch. 3 para. 78\(3\)](#)

**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 13A inserted by [2024 c. 21 s. 31\(4\)](#)
- Sch. 3 para. 8(1)(y) added by [2022 c. 18 \(N.I.\) Sch. 3 para. 78\(3\)](#)