

## SCHEDULE 5

Conditions to which the exemptions from Article 8(1)(c) of the Electricity Order are subject

*Provision of services for persons who are of pensionable age or disabled or chronically sick*

5.—(1) The supply exemption holder shall—

- (a) not, in any month from October to March, cut off the supply of electricity to the premises at which the household customer—
  - (i) has not paid charges for electricity supplied to those premises;
  - (ii) is of pensionable age, disabled or chronically sick; and
  - (iii) lives alone or only with other persons who are of pensionable age, disabled, chronically sick or under the age of 18;
- (b) take all reasonable steps to avoid, in any month from October to March, cutting off the supply of electricity to the premises of a household customer—
  - (i) where the household customer has not paid the charges for electricity supplied to those premises; and
  - (ii) the occupants of those premises include a person who is of pensionable age, disabled or chronically sick and to whom sub-paragraph (a) does not apply; and
- (c) take all reasonable steps to ascertain, before it exercises any right it may have to cut off the supply of electricity to the premises of a household customer, whether those premises is one that falls within the scope of sub-paragraph (a) or (b) above.

(2) For the purposes of this paragraph, a person is “disabled” if he/she has a disability within the meaning given to that term in the Disability Discrimination (Northern Ireland) Order 2006(1).