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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 3

GENERAL EXCLUSIONS

Services of general economic interest etc.

- 4 Neither the Chapter I prohibition nor the Chapter II prohibition applies to an undertaking entrusted with the operation of services of general economic interest or having the character of a revenue-producing monopoly in so far as the prohibition would obstruct the performance, in law or in fact, of the particular tasks assigned to that undertaking.

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

- Blanket Amendment words substituted by [2005 c. 4 Sch. 11 para. 5](#)

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

- s. 25A(1A) inserted by [2024 c. 13 Sch. 28 para. 9\(3\)](#)
- s. 25B inserted by [2024 c. 13 s. 121\(2\)](#)
- s. 25B(1)(a) words in s. 25B(1) renumbered as s. 25B(1)(a) by [2024 c. 13 Sch. 28 para. 10\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- s. 25B(1)(b) and word inserted by [2024 c. 13 Sch. 28 para. 10\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 25B(2) words inserted by [2024 c. 13 Sch. 28 para. 10\(3\)](#)
- s. 28(2)(g)-(i) inserted by [2024 c. 13 s. 122\(3\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 28A(2)(g)-(i) words omitted by [2024 c. 13 s. 122\(6\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 30(1A) inserted by [2024 c. 13 s. 122\(7\)](#)
- s. 31A(2A) inserted by [2024 c. 13 Sch. 11 para. 2](#)
- s. 31E(4) inserted by [2024 c. 13 Sch. 11 para. 3](#)
- s. 31G-31L and cross-heading inserted by S.I. 2019/93, reg. 8A (as inserted) by [S.I. 2019/1245 reg. 3](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. The affecting statutory instrument has no legal effect. It was made under a procedure which meant that it ceased to have effect 28 days after signing unless it was debated and approved in Parliament within that time. It was not debated and approved within 28 days, so it has expired with no effect.)
- s. 34(4) inserted by [2024 c. 13 Sch. 11 para. 5](#)
- s. 40A(7)(d) inserted by [2024 c. 13 Sch. 28 para. 11](#)
- s. 40B(5A) inserted by [2024 c. 13 Sch. 10 para. 10\(5\)](#)
- s. 40ZD(3)(a) words in s. 40ZD(3) renumbered as s. 40ZD(3)(a) by [2024 c. 13 Sch. 10 para. 6\(2\)](#)
- s. 40ZD(3)(b) and word inserted by [2024 c. 13 Sch. 10 para. 6\(3\)](#)
- s. 40ZE inserted by [2024 c. 13 Sch. 10 para. 8](#)
- s. 40ZE(1)(a) words inserted by [2024 c. 13 s. 121\(3\)](#)
- s. 42(8) inserted by [2024 c. 13 Sch. 10 para. 11\(3\)](#)
- s. 43(1A) inserted by [2024 c. 13 Sch. 10 para. 12](#)
- s. 44(2A) inserted by [2024 c. 13 Sch. 10 para. 13](#)
- s. 44A and cross-heading inserted by [2024 c. 13 Sch. 13 para. 2](#)
- s. 44B inserted by [2024 c. 13 Sch. 13 para. 15](#)
- s. 46(3)(ha)(hb) inserted by [2024 c. 13 s. 124\(1\)\(a\)](#)
- s. 46(3)(ha)(hb) inserted by S.I. 2019/93, reg. 14(d) (as inserted) by [S.I. 2019/1245 reg. 5](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. The affecting statutory instrument has no legal effect. It was made under a procedure which meant that it ceased to have effect 28 days after signing unless it was debated and approved in Parliament within that time. It was not debated and approved within 28 days, so it has expired with no effect.)
- s. 47(1)(ca) inserted by S.I. 2019/93, reg. 15(b) (as substituted) by [S.I. 2019/1245 reg. 6](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. The affecting statutory instrument has no legal effect. It was made under a procedure which meant that it ceased to have effect 28 days after signing unless it was debated and approved in Parliament within that time. It was not debated and approved within 28 days, so it has expired with no effect.)
- s. 47A(3A) inserted by [2024 c. 13 Sch. 3 para. 3](#)
- s. 47DA inserted by [2024 c. 13 Sch. 3 para. 4](#)
- s. 49(1A)(c) and word inserted by [2024 c. 13 Sch. 3 para. 7\(3\)](#)

- s. 60A(10) inserted by [2023 c. 28 s. 6\(10\)](#)
- s. 109B inserted by [2024 c. 13 Sch. 13 para. 16](#)
- Sch. 6A para. 1A inserted by S.I. 2019/93, reg. 29A(2) (as inserted) by [S.I. 2019/1245 reg. 7](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). The affecting statutory instrument has no legal effect. It was made under a procedure which meant that it ceased to have effect 28 days after signing unless it was debated and approved in Parliament within that time. It was not debated and approved within 28 days, so it has expired with no effect.)
- Sch. 6A Pt. 3 inserted by S.I. 2019/93, reg. 29A(4) (as inserted) by [S.I. 2019/1245 reg. 7](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). The affecting statutory instrument has no legal effect. It was made under a procedure which meant that it ceased to have effect 28 days after signing unless it was debated and approved in Parliament within that time. It was not debated and approved within 28 days, so it has expired with no effect.)
- Sch. 8A para. 15(1) Sch. 8A para. 15 renumbered as Sch. 8A para. 15(1) by [2024 c. 13 s. 126\(2\)\(a\)\(i\)](#)
- Sch. 8A para. 7(2A) inserted by [2024 c. 13 s. 116\(6\)\(a\)](#)
- Sch. 8A para. 15(2) inserted by [2024 c. 13 s. 126\(2\)\(a\)\(iii\)](#)
- Sch. 8A para. 19(6A) inserted by [2024 c. 13 Sch. 3 para. 8\(8\)](#)
- Sch. 8A para. 42(1)(a)(b) substituted for words by [2024 c. 13 Sch. 3 para. 8\(11\)](#)
- Sch. 8A para. 15(1) word substituted by [2024 c. 13 s. 126\(2\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#)