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PRODUCER ORGANISATIONS

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- (1) Schedule 2 amends Schedule 3 to the Competition Act 1998 (general exclusions) so as to exclude certain agreements between members of recognised organisations from the Chapter 1 prohibition.
- (2) The Secretary of State may by regulations make further provision about recognised organisations.
- (3) The type of provision that may be made in the regulations includes—
 - (a) ongoing requirements with which a recognised organisation must comply;
 - (b) provision about the monitoring and enforcement of those requirements.
- (4) Provision made by virtue of subsection (3) may (among other things) include provision—
 - (a) about the provision of information;
 - (b) about the keeping of records;
 - (c) about the suspension or withdrawal of recognition;
 - (d) about appeals;
 - (e) conferring functions (including functions involving the exercise of a discretion) on a person.
- (5) The regulations may also include provision about the extent to which, and the circumstances in which, recognised organisations may delegate certain functions,

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which may include a procedure requiring that an organisation request permission from the Secretary of State.

- (6) In this section, “recognised organisation” means—
- (a) a recognised producer organisation,
 - (b) a recognised association of producer organisations, or
 - (c) a recognised interbranch organisation.