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## SCHEDULE 2

## AMENDMENTS TO RETAINED DIRECT EU LEGISLATION

## Regulation (EU) No 528/2012

- 123.—(1) Article 81 is amended as follows.
- (2) For the heading, substitute "The competent authority".
- (3) For paragraph 1, substitute—
  - "1. The competent authority responsible for the application of this Regulation shall be that as appointed in:
    - (a) regulation 5 of the Biocidal Products and Chemicals (Appointment of Authorities and Enforcement) Regulations 2013, in respect of Great Britain; and
    - (b) regulation 5 of the Biocidal Products and Chemicals (Appointment of Authorities and Enforcement) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2013, in respect of Northern Ireland.

The competent authority shall have a sufficient number of suitably qualified and experienced staff so that the obligations laid down in this Regulation can be carried out efficiently and effectively."

- (4) In paragraph 2—
  - (a) in the first subparagraph—
    - (i) for "Competent authorities" substitute "The competent authority";
    - (ii) omit the final sentence;
  - (b) in the second subparagraph—
    - (i) for "Competent authorities" substitute "The competent authority";
    - (ii) for "helpdesks", in the first place it occurs, substitute "a helpdesk";
  - (c) omit paragraph 3.