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SCHEDULE 2

AMENDMENTS TO RETAINED DIRECT EU LEGISLATION

Regulation (EU) No 649/2012

- **149.**—(1) Article 5 is amended as follows.
- (2) In the heading, for "Union" substitute "United Kingdom".
- (3) In paragraph 1—
 - (a) for "a joint" substitute "the";
 - (b) for "Commission and the Member States" substitute "Secretary of State".
- (4) For paragraph 2 substitute—
 - "(1) The Designated National Authority must:
 - (a) transmit United Kingdom export notifications to other Parties and countries pursuant to Article 8; and
 - (b) receive information from the Secretariat more generally.
 - (2) The Secretary of State must provide to the Secretariat:
 - (a) notifications of each relevant final regulatory action concerning chemicals qualifying for PIC notification pursuant to Article 11;
 - (b) information concerning other final regulatory actions involving chemicals not qualifying for PIC notification pursuant to Article 12; and
 - (c) United Kingdom import responses for chemicals subject to the PIC procedure pursuant to Article 13.
 - (3) The Secretary of State must also coordinate the United Kingdom input on all technical issues relating to the following:
 - (a) the Convention;
 - (b) the preparation of the Conference of the Parties established by Article 18(1) of the Convention;
 - (c) the Chemical Review Committee established in accordance with Article 18(6) of the Convention;
 - (d) other subsidiary bodies of the Conference of the Parties."
- (5) Omit paragraph 3.