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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE A1

#### THE CONSUMER CREDIT APPEALS TRIBUNAL

#### PART 2

#### THE TRIBUNAL

##### *The President and the Deputy President*

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- (1) The Lord Chancellor shall appoint one of the members of the panel of chairmen to preside over the discharge of the Tribunal's functions.
  - (2) The person so appointed shall be known as the President of the Consumer Credit Appeals Tribunal.
  - (3) The Lord Chancellor may appoint one of the members of the panel of chairmen to be the Deputy President of the Consumer Credit Appeals Tribunal.
  - (4) The Deputy President shall have such functions in relation to the Tribunal as the President may assign to him.
  - (5) If the President or the Deputy President ceases to be a member of the panel of chairmen, he shall also cease to be the President or (as the case may be) the Deputy President.
  - (6) The functions of the President may, if he is absent or is otherwise unable to act, be discharged—
    - (a) by the Deputy President; or
    - (b) if there is no Deputy President or he too is absent or otherwise unable to act, by a person appointed for that purpose from the panel of chairmen by the Lord Chancellor.

##### *Panels*

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- (1) The Lord Chancellor shall appoint a panel of persons for the purpose of serving as chairmen of the Tribunal.
  - (2) A person shall not be appointed to the panel of chairmen unless he—
    - (a) has a seven year general qualification within the meaning of section 71 of the Courts and Legal Services Act 1990;
    - (b) is an advocate or solicitor in Scotland of at least seven years' standing; or

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- (c) is a member of the Bar of Northern Ireland, or a solicitor of the Supreme Court of Northern Ireland, of at least seven years' standing.
- (3) The Lord Chancellor shall also appoint a panel of persons who appear to him to be qualified by experience or otherwise to deal with appeals of the kind that may be made to the Tribunal.

*Terms of office etc.*

- 4 (1) Each member of the panel of chairmen or the lay panel shall hold and vacate office in accordance with the terms of his appointment.
- (2) The Lord Chancellor may remove a member of either panel from office on the ground of incapacity or misbehaviour.
- (3) A member of either panel—
  - (a) may at any time resign office by notice in writing to the Lord Chancellor;
  - (b) is eligible for re-appointment if he ceases to hold office.

*Remuneration and allowances*

- 5 The Lord Chancellor may pay to a person in respect of his service—
  - (a) as the President or the Deputy President,
  - (b) as a member of the Tribunal, or
  - (c) as a person appointed under paragraph 7(4),such remuneration and allowances as the Lord Chancellor may determine.

*Staff and costs*

- 6 (1) The Lord Chancellor may appoint such staff for the Tribunal as he may determine.
- (2) The Lord Chancellor shall defray—
  - (a) the remuneration of the Tribunal's staff; and
  - (b) such other costs of the Tribunal as he may determine.

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