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## SCHEDULE 6

### CERTIFICATION OF PRISONER CUSTODY OFFICERS: SCOTLAND

#### *Suspension of certificate*

- 3 (1) This paragraph applies where at any time—
- (a) in the case of a prisoner custody officer acting in pursuance of prisoner escort arrangements, it appears to the prisoner escort monitor for the area concerned that the officer is not a fit and proper person to perform escort functions;
  - (b) in the case of a prisoner custody officer performing custodial duties at a contracted out prison, it appears to the controller of that prison that the officer is not a fit and proper person to perform custodial duties; or
  - (c) in the case of a prisoner custody officer performing contracted out functions at a directly managed prison, it appears to the governor of that prison that the officer is not a fit and proper person to perform custodial duties.
- (2) The prisoner escort monitor, controller or governor may—
- (a) refer the matter to the Secretary of State for a decision under paragraph 4 below; and
  - (b) in such circumstances as may be prescribed by prison rules, suspend the officer's certificate so far as it authorises the performance of escort functions or, as the case may be, custodial duties pending that decision.

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