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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 7

#### TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS AND SAVINGS

#### PART IV

#### OTHER TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS AND SAVINGS

##### *First financial years of Authority and Council*

- 26 (1) In this paragraph “the body” means the Authority <sup>F1</sup>....
- (2) If the period beginning with the day on which the body is established and ending with the next 31st March is six months or more, the first financial year of the body is that period.
- (3) If the period mentioned in sub-paragraph (2) is less than six months, the first financial year of the body is the period beginning with the day on which the body is established and ending with 31st March in the following year.

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#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in Sch. 7 para. 26(1) repealed (1.10.2008) by [Consumers, Estate Agents and Redress Act 2007](#) (c. 17), s. 66(2), [Sch. 8](#); S.I. 2008/2550, art. 2, Sch.

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 5(3A) inserted by [2023 c. 52 s. 197\(2\)](#)
- s. 33(1)(f) word omitted by [2018 c. 14 s. 6\(10\)\(a\)](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). The word "or" is already omitted present (19.7.2018) by virtue of [2018 c. 21, ss. 11\(2\), 13\(2\)](#))