

SCHEDULES

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TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS

Applications for renewal of licences under 1990 Act and 1996 Act

- 50 (1) A provision set out in sub-paragraph (2) does not prevent the determination by OFCOM of a date falling less than one year after the making of the determination where—
- (a) OFCOM consider that the relevant date for the purposes of the section in question is a date which is not more than 15 months after the commencement date; and
 - (b) the determination of the relevant date is made as soon as practicable after the commencement date.
- (2) Those provisions are—
- (a) section 53(12) of the 1990 Act;
 - (b) section 103A(12) of the 1990 Act;
 - (c) section 104A(14) of the 1990 Act;
 - (d) section 16(12A) of the 1996 Act;
 - (e) section 58(12A) of the 1996 Act.
- (3) An application which is made before the commencement date in accordance with a provision set out in sub-paragraph (5) shall be treated after that date as if it had been made in accordance with that provision as amended by this Act.
- (4) Where, in a case where a provision set out in sub-paragraph (5) applies, the relevant date for the purposes of the section in question is a date in the period of three months beginning with—
- (a) the commencement date, or
 - (b) the day after the day on which the relevant date is determined,
- that provision shall have effect as if the words “the day falling three months before” were omitted.
- (5) Those provisions are—
- (a) section 53(2) of the 1990 Act;
 - (b) section 103A(2) of the 1990 Act;
 - (c) section 104A(3) of the 1990 Act;
 - (d) section 16(3) of the 1996 Act;
 - (e) section 58(3) of the 1996 Act.
- (6) In this paragraph, the “commencement date”, in relation to any provision set out in sub-paragraph (2) or (5) is the date on which the provision of Schedule 15 inserting or amending that provision comes into force.