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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 1

THE SERIOUS ORGANISED CRIME AGENCY

PART 3

COMMITTEES, PROCEDURE ETC.

Committees

- 15 (1) SOCA may establish committees.
- (2) Any committee so established may establish one or more sub-committees.
- (3) Any such committee or sub-committee must be chaired by a member of SOCA.
- (4) A person who is not a member of SOCA may be appointed to any such committee or sub-committee.
- (5) If a member of any such committee or sub-committee is neither—
- (a) a member of SOCA, nor
 - (b) a member of its staff,
- SOCA may pay to him such remuneration and allowances as it may determine.

Commencement Information

- I1** Sch. 1 para. 15(1)-(4) in force at 1.3.2006 for specified purposes by [S.I. 2006/378](#), **art. 2(1)** (with [art. 2\(2\)-\(4\)](#))
- I2** Sch. 1 para. 15(1)-(4) in force at 1.4.2006 in so far as not already in force by [S.I. 2006/378](#), **art. 4(1)**, **Sch. para. 1** (with [art. 4\(2\)-\(7\)](#))
- I3** Sch. 1 para. 15(5) in force at 1.4.2006 by [S.I. 2006/378](#), **art. 4(1)**, **Sch. para. 1** (with [art. 4\(2\)-\(7\)](#))

Delegation to committees and staff

- 16 (1) SOCA may, to such extent as it may determine, delegate any of its functions to any of its committees or to any members of its staff.
- (2) Any of SOCA's committees may, to such extent as the committee may determine, delegate any function conferred on it to any of its sub-committees or to any member of SOCA's staff.

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- I4** Sch. 1 para. 16 in force at 1.3.2006 for specified purposes by [S.I. 2006/378](#), **art. 2(1)** (with [art. 2\(2\)-\(4\)](#))

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- I5** Sch. 1 para. 16 in force at 1.4.2006 in so far as not already in force by [S.I. 2006/378](#), art. 4(1), [Sch. para. 1](#) (with art. 4(2)-(7))

Proceedings

- 17 (1) Subject to the following provisions of this paragraph, SOCA may regulate—
- (a) its own proceedings (including quorum), and
 - (b) the procedure (including quorum) of its committees and sub-committees.
- (2) Any determination as to the quorum for meetings of SOCA or any of its committees or sub-committees must be made at a meeting of SOCA that is attended by both the chairman and the Director General.
- (3) The quorum for meetings of SOCA shall in the first instance be determined by a meeting of SOCA that is attended by at least five of its members.

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- I6** Sch. 1 para. 17 in force at 1.3.2006 for specified purposes by [S.I. 2006/378](#), [art. 2\(1\)](#) (with art. 2(2)-(4))
- I7** Sch. 1 para. 17 in force at 1.4.2006 in so far as not already in force by [S.I. 2006/378](#), art. 4(1), [Sch. para. 1](#) (with art. 4(2)-(7))

- 18 (1) The validity of any proceedings of SOCA, or any of its committees or sub-committees, shall not be affected by—
- (a) any vacancy among the members of SOCA or the committee or sub-committee;
 - (b) any defect in the appointment of any of those members or of the chairman or Director General; or
 - (c) any vacancy in the office of the chairman or the Director General.
- (2) The proceedings to which this paragraph apply include those within subparagraph (2) (but not (3)) of paragraph 17.

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- I8** Sch. 1 para. 18 in force at 1.3.2006 for specified purposes by [S.I. 2006/378](#), [art. 2\(1\)](#) (with art. 2(2)-(4))
- I9** Sch. 1 para. 18 in force at 1.4.2006 in so far as not already in force by [S.I. 2006/378](#), art. 4(1), [Sch. para. 1](#) (with art. 4(2)-(7))

Evidence

- 19 Any document purporting to be signed on behalf of SOCA shall be received in evidence and, unless the contrary is proved, be taken to be so signed.

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- I10** Sch. 1 para. 19 in force at 1.3.2006 for specified purposes by [S.I. 2006/378](#), [art. 2\(1\)](#) (with art. 2(2)-(4))
- I11** Sch. 1 para. 19 in force at 1.4.2006 in so far as not already in force by [S.I. 2006/378](#), art. 4(1), [Sch. para. 1](#) (with art. 4(2)-(7))

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