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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 4

APPROVED REGULATORS

PART 2

DESIGNATION OF BODIES BY ORDER

Determination of applications

- 14 (1) After considering—
- (a) the application and accompanying material,
 - (b) any other information provided by the applicant,
 - (c) any advice duly given under paragraphs 6 to 9,
 - (d) any representations duly made under paragraph 11, and
 - (e) any other information which the Board considers relevant to the application,
- the Board must decide whether to grant the application.
- (2) Where the application relates to more than one reserved legal activity, the Board may grant the application in relation to all or any of them.
- (3) The Board must give notice of its decision to the applicant (“the decision notice”).
- (4) Where the Board decides to refuse the application (in whole or in part), the decision notice must specify the reasons for that decision.
- (5) The Board must publish the decision notice.
- 15 (1) Where an application is made under this Part, the Board must give the decision notice under paragraph 14 within the decision period.
- (2) The “decision period” is the period of 12 months beginning with the day on which the application is made to the Board.
- (3) The Board may, before the end of the decision period, issue a notice extending that period by a period specified in the notice.
- (4) More than one notice may be issued under sub-paragraph (3), but the decision period must not exceed 16 months.
- (5) The Board may issue a notice under sub-paragraph (3) only after it has consulted—
- (a) the OFT,
 - (b) the Consumer Panel, and
 - (c) the Lord Chief Justice.
- (6) A notice under sub-paragraph (3) must state the Board's reasons for extending the decision period.

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(7) The Board must publish any notice issued under sub-paragraph (3).

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