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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 17

#### USE OF FOREST RISK COMMODITIES IN COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY

##### PART 1

##### REQUIREMENTS

###### *Due diligence system*

- 3 (1) A regulated person in relation to a forest risk commodity who uses that commodity or a product derived from that commodity in their UK commercial activities must establish and implement a due diligence system in relation to that commodity.
- (2) In this Schedule a “due diligence system”, in relation to a forest risk commodity, means a system for—
- (a) identifying, and obtaining information about, that commodity,
  - (b) assessing the risk that relevant local laws were not complied with in relation to that commodity, and
  - (c) mitigating that risk.
- (3) The Secretary of State may by regulations make further provision about the matters in sub-paragraph (2)(a) to (c), including in particular—
- (a) the information that should be obtained;
  - (b) the criteria to be used in assessing risk;
  - (c) the ways in which risk may be mitigated.

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###### **Commencement Information**

- 11** Sch. 17 para. 3 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 147\(3\)](#)
- 12** [Sch. 17 para. 3](#) in force at 30.9.2022 for specified purposes by [S.I. 2022/518](#), [reg. 3\(d\)](#)

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