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## SCHEDULES

## VALID FROM 30/09/2022

#### SCHEDULE 17

USE OF FOREST RISK COMMODITIES IN COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY

#### PART 1

#### REQUIREMENTS

Annual report on due diligence system

- (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, for each reporting period, provide the relevant authority with a report on the actions taken by the person to establish and implement a due diligence system in relation to that commodity as required by paragraph 3.
  - (2) The report must be provided no later than 6 months after the end of the reporting period to which it relates.
  - (3) The Secretary of State may by regulations make provision—
    - (a) about the content and form of reports under this paragraph;
    - (b) about the manner in which reports under this paragraph are to be provided.
  - (4) The relevant authority must make reports under this paragraph available to the public in the way, and to the extent, specified in regulations made by the Secretary of State.
  - (5) In this paragraph "relevant authority" means—
    - (a) the Secretary of State, or
    - (b) if regulations made by the Secretary of State specify another person as the relevant authority for the purposes of this paragraph, that other person.
  - (6) In this Schedule "reporting period" means—
    - (a) the period beginning with the day on which this paragraph comes fully into force and ending with the following 31 March, and
    - (b) each successive period of 12 months.

#### **Commencement Information**

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