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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 4

#### PRODUCER RESPONSIBILITY OBLIGATIONS

#### PART 2

#### ENFORCEMENT

##### *Sanctions*

- 17 (1) Part 2 regulations may include provision—
- (a) for, about or connected with the imposition of civil sanctions in respect of—
    - (i) failures to comply with Part 1 regulations or Part 2 regulations, or
    - (ii) the obstruction of or failure to assist an enforcement authority;
  - (b) for appeals against such sanctions.
- (2) Part 2 regulations may include provision—
- (a) creating criminal offences punishable with a fine in respect of—
    - (i) failures to comply with Part 1 regulations or Part 2 regulations,
    - (ii) failures to comply with civil sanctions imposed under Part 2 regulations, or
    - (iii) the obstruction of or failure to assist an enforcement authority;
  - (b) about such offences.
- (3) In this paragraph “civil sanction” means a sanction of a kind for which provision may be made under Part 3 of the Regulatory Enforcement and Sanctions Act 2008 (fixed monetary penalties, discretionary requirements, stop notices and enforcement undertakings).

##### **Commencement Information**

- I1** Sch. 4 para. 17 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 147\(3\)-\(6\)](#)
- I2** Sch. 4 para. 17 in force at 24.1.2022 for E. by [S.I. 2022/48, reg. 2\(q\)](#)
- I3** Sch. 4 para. 17 in force at 28.2.2022 for N.I. by [S.R. 2022/54, art. 2\(1\)\(b\)](#)
- I4** Sch. 4 para. 17 in force at 7.3.2022 for W. by [S.I. 2022/223, regs. 1\(2\), 2\(d\)](#)
- I5** Sch. 4 para. 17 in force at 9.11.2022 for S. by [S.S.I. 2022/305, reg. 2\(c\)](#)

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