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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 6

#### RESOURCE EFFICIENCY INFORMATION

#### PART 1

#### REQUIREMENTS

##### *Consultation etc requirements*

- 5 (1) Before making regulations under this Part of this Schedule the relevant national authority must—
- (a) consult any persons the authority considers appropriate, and
  - (b) have regard to the matters in sub-paragraph (2).
- (2) The matters are—
- (a) the extent to which the proposed regulations are likely to reduce the product's impact on the natural environment at any stage of its production, use or disposal;
  - (b) the environmental, social, economic or other costs of complying with the regulations;
  - (c) whether exemptions should be given, or other special provision made, for smaller businesses.
- (3) The requirement in sub-paragraph (1)(a) may be met by consultation carried out before this paragraph comes into force.

##### **Commencement Information**

- I1** Sch. 6 para. 5 in force at 9.1.2022 for E.W.S., see s. 147(2)(b)  
**I2** Sch. 6 para. 5 in force at 28.2.2022 for N.I. by S.R. 2022/54, art. 2(1)(d)

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