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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 17

VIDEO-SHARING PLATFORM SERVICES: TRANSITIONAL PROVISION ETC

PART 1

INTERPRETATION

- 1 (1) In this Schedule, “pre-existing Part 4B service” means—
- (a) an internet service which—
 - (i) is a video-sharing platform service by reason of the conditions in section 368S(1) and (2) of the Communications Act being met in relation to the service as a whole, and
 - (ii) was being provided immediately before this Schedule comes into force; or
 - (b) a dissociable section of an internet service, where that dissociable section—
 - (i) is a video-sharing platform service by reason of the conditions in section 368S(1)(a) and (2) of the Communications Act being met in relation to that dissociable section, and
 - (ii) was being provided immediately before this Schedule comes into force.
- (2) In sub-paragraph (1), any reference to a service provided before this Schedule comes into force includes a reference to a service provided in breach of the requirement in section 368V of the Communications Act.

Commencement Information

- I1** Sch. 17 para. 1 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 240\(1\)](#)
I2 Sch. 17 para. 1 in force at 10.1.2024 by [S.I. 2023/1420](#), [reg. 2\(z29\)](#)

- 2 In this Schedule—
- “the relevant day”, in relation to a pre-existing Part 4B service or to a service which includes a pre-existing Part 4B service, means—
- (a) the date when section 210 comes into force (repeal of Part 4B of the Communications Act), or
 - (b) if the pre-existing Part 4B service ceases to be a video-sharing platform service before the date mentioned in paragraph (a), the date when that service ceases to be a video-sharing platform service;
- “safety duties” means the duties mentioned in section 7(2), (4) and (5), except the duties set out in—
- (a) section 9 (illegal content risk assessments),
 - (b) section 11 (children’s risk assessments),

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- (c) section 14 (assessments related to the adult user empowerment duty set out in section 15(2)), and
 - (d) section 23(2), (9) and (10) (records of assessments);
- “the transitional period”, in relation to a pre-existing Part 4B service or to a service which includes a pre-existing Part 4B service, means the period—
- (a) beginning with the date when this Schedule comes into force, and
 - (b) ending with the relevant day;
- “video-sharing platform service” has the same meaning as in Part 4B of the Communications Act (see section 368S of that Act).

Commencement Information

- I3** Sch. 17 para. 2 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 240\(1\)](#)
- I4** Sch. 17 para. 2 in force at 10.1.2024 by [S.I. 2023/1420](#), [reg. 2\(z29\)](#)

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