

## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 6

#### MANDATORY EXCLUSION GROUNDS

#### PART 2

##### OTHER MANDATORY EXCLUSION GROUNDS

##### *National security*

- 35 (1) A mandatory exclusion ground applies to a supplier in relation to contracts of a particular description if an appropriate authority determines that the supplier or a connected person—
- (a) poses a threat to the national security of the United Kingdom, and
  - (b) would pose such a threat in relation to public contracts of that description.
- (2) In sub-paragraph (1)—
- (a) the reference to an appropriate authority is a reference to the appropriate authority that is considering whether the exclusion ground applies;
  - (b) the reference to a particular description includes, for example, a description by reference to—
    - (i) the goods, services or works being supplied;
    - (ii) the location of the supply;
    - (iii) the contracting authority concerned.
- (3) Sub-paragraph (1) applies only for the purpose of an appropriate authority's functions under sections 59 to 66 (debarment), and cannot otherwise be relied on by a contracting authority when considering whether a supplier is an excluded supplier under section 57(1)(a).