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## SCHEDULES

PROSPECTIVE

### SCHEDULE 26

#### ACCREDITATION CRITERIA

#### PART 2

#### SUPPLEMENTARY

- 8 The following provisions have effect for the interpretation or application of [this Schedule](#).

#### Commencement Information

- I1** Sch. 26 para. 8 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 339\(1\)](#)

- 9 The accreditation criteria only apply to the ADR provider so far as it is reasonable to regard them as applicable—
- (a) in relation to ADR of a kind that is carried out by the ADR provider or, as the case may be, by any other ADR provider with whom the ADR provider makes special ADR arrangements, or
  - (b) in relation to activities of the ADR provider in, or in connection with, making special ADR arrangements.

#### Commencement Information

- I2** Sch. 26 para. 9 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 339\(1\)](#)

- 10 “Procedures”, in relation to ADR, means any rules, requirements or practices relating to the carrying out of ADR, including—
- (a) any time limits for referring disputes for ADR;
  - (b) any conditions or other requirements to be met by either (or both) of the parties before, or while, ADR is being carried out;

#### Commencement Information

- I3** Sch. 26 para. 10 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 339\(1\)](#)

- 11 “Dispute” means a consumer contract dispute.

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**I4** Sch. 26 para. 11 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 339\(1\)](#)

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