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SCHEDULES

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SCHEDULE 29

DUTY OF EXPEDITION ON SECTORAL REGULATORS IN RESPECT OF THEIR COMPETITION FUNCTIONS

The Northern Ireland Authority for Utility Regulation

5 In Article 23 of the Gas (Northern Ireland) Order 1996 (S.I. 1996/275 (N.I. 2)) (functions of the Northern Ireland Authority for Utility Regulation with respect to competition), after paragraph (9) insert—

“(10) In making any decision, or otherwise taking action, for the purposes of any of its functions that—

- (a) by virtue of this Article, are functions exercisable concurrently with the CMA, and
- (b) in the case of functions under the Competition Act 1998, are functions within [Schedule 4A](#) to the Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Act 2013 by virtue of [paragraph 5](#) of that Schedule,

the Authority must have regard to the need for making a decision, or taking action, as soon as reasonably practicable.”

Commencement Information

II Sch. 29 para. 5 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 339\(1\)](#)

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