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PROSPECTIVE

## SCHEDULE 1

### ADDITIONAL CRITERIA FOR DETERMINING “IMPORTANT” HEDGEROWS

## PART II CRITERIA

### Wildlife and landscape

**8.** The hedgerow—

- (a) is adjacent to a bridleway or footpath, within the meaning of the Highways Act 1980<sup>(1)</sup>, a road used as a public path, within the meaning of section 54 (duty to reclassify roads used as public paths) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981<sup>(2)</sup>, or a byway open to all traffic, within the meaning of Part III of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981<sup>(3)</sup>, and
- (b) includes at least 4 woody species, ascertained in accordance with paragraph 7(3) and at least 2 of the features specified in paragraph 7(4)(a) to (g).

#### Commencement Information

- II** Sch. 1 para. 8 in force at 1.6.1997, see [reg. 1](#)

<sup>(1)</sup> 1980 c. 66. See the definition of “bridleway” and “footpath” in section 3.  
<sup>(2)</sup> 1981 c. 69.  
<sup>(3)</sup> See the definition in section 66(1).

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to :**

- Sch. 1 para. 8 coming into force by [S.I. 1997/1160 reg. 1](#)
- Regulations excluded by [S.I. 2016/818 art. 31\(4\)\(5\)](#)
- Regulations excluded by [S.I. 2017/330 art. 22\(4\)](#)

**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Instrument associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Instrument (including any effects on those provisions):

- reg. 6(4) inserted by [S.I. 2015/377 Sch. para. 35\(3\)](#)