

## SCHEDULE 8

### TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS AND SAVINGS

#### PART 4

#### RESIDENTIAL ADDRESSES: PROTECTION FROM DISCLOSURE

##### **Continuation of protection afforded by confidentiality orders under the 1985 Act**

**21.**—(1) A director or permanent representative of an overseas company in relation to whom a confidentiality order under section 723B of the 1985 Act was in force immediately before 1st October 2009 is treated on and after that date as if—

- (a) they had made an application under regulation 25 (application to prevent disclosure of protected information by registrar to credit reference agency), and
- (b) that application had been determined by the registrar in their favour.

(2) The provisions of Schedule 3 to these Regulations relating to decisions of the registrar in favour of an applicant (in particular, as to the duration and revocation of such a decision) apply accordingly.

(3) As those provisions apply in accordance with this paragraph any reference to an offence under section 1112 of the Companies Act 2006 (general false statement offence) shall be read as a reference to an offence under regulations under section 723E(1)(a) of the 1985 Act in relation to the application for the confidentiality order.