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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2022 No. 1073**

**The Warm Home Discount (Scotland) Regulations 2022**

**PART 6**

**Review**

**Reviews of the Scheme**

**33.**—(1) The Secretary of State must conduct a review of the Scheme, or any aspect of the Scheme, if the Secretary of State is satisfied that a review would be desirable in order to achieve greater reductions in fuel poverty or because—

- (a) the Scottish Ministers have consulted, or are consulting, the Secretary of State in accordance with section 14A(5)(a) of the Energy Act 2010<sup>(1)</sup>; or
- (b) there has been a significant change in circumstances since the commencement day.

(2) The Secretary of State must conduct a review of regulation 6 if the Secretary of State is satisfied that a review would be desirable in order to—

- (a) promote effective competition between licensed suppliers; or
- (b) protect the interests of GB domestic customers.

(3) The Secretary of State must conduct a review of any aspect of the Scheme if the Secretary of State is satisfied that a review would be desirable—

- (a) to protect the interests of GB domestic customers who have significant health problems or a disability and who are in fuel poverty or in a fuel poverty risk group;
- (b) because that aspect of the Scheme is not, or may not be, operating effectively; or
- (c) because the effectiveness of that aspect of the Scheme could be improved.

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<sup>(1)</sup> Section 14A was inserted by section 58(3) of the Scotland Act 2016 (c.11).