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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2022 No. 1073**

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

**PART 4**

**Non-Core Spending**

**CHAPTER 4**

**Industry initiatives**

**Approval of industry initiatives**

**25.**—(1) A compulsory scheme electricity supplier must notify the Authority of the industry initiatives which it, or any connected scheme gas supplier, proposes to carry out.

(2) A supplier may—

- (a) make a notification for the purposes of one or more scheme years;
- (b) make more than one notification in respect of a scheme year.

(3) The Authority must approve a supplier's notification if, but only if, it is satisfied that the supplier's proposed industry initiatives—

- (a) meet the criteria specified in the relevant entry in the first column of the table in Part 1 of Schedule 3, and do not fall within the exceptions in the corresponding entry in the second column of the table;
- (b) ensure, so far as reasonably practicable, that every Scotland domestic customer provided with benefits under the industry initiatives will be provided with energy advice and smart meter advice;
- (c) include adequate measures to ensure, so far as reasonably practicable, that benefits provided under the industry initiatives will be provided wholly or mainly to persons in fuel poverty or in a fuel poverty risk group; and
- (d) will provide value for money.