

Omission of articles 6 and 7 (modifications to licences granted to authorised suppliers and authorised distributors)

4. Omit article 6(a) (modifications to licences granted to authorised suppliers) and article 7(b) (modifications to licences granted to authorised distributors)(c).

Insertion of articles 9 to 11 (amendment of the scheme)

5. After article 8 insert—

“Amendment of the scheme

9. The scheme is amended in relation to the year commencing on 1st April 2021 and subsequent years in accordance with the modifications to the conditions of licences described in articles 10 and 11.

Modifications to licences granted to authorised suppliers

10.—(1) The standard conditions of licences granted or treated as granted to authorised suppliers under section 6(1) of the Electricity Act 1989(d) are modified as set out in Schedule 10.

(2) The conditions which by virtue of section 33 of the Utilities Act 2000(e) are the standard conditions for the purposes of licences granted to authorised suppliers after the date on which the Energy Act 2004 (Assistance for Areas with High Distribution Costs) (Amendment) Order 2020 comes into force are modified as set out in Schedule 10.

Modifications to licences granted to authorised transmitters

11.—(1) The standard conditions of licences granted or treated as granted to authorised transmitters under section 6(1) of the Electricity Act 1989 are modified as set out in Schedules 11 to 13.

(2) The conditions which by virtue of section 33 of the Utilities Act 2000 are the standard conditions for the purposes of licences granted to authorised transmitters after the date on which the Energy Act 2004 (Assistance for Areas with High Distribution Costs) (Amendment) Order 2020 comes into force are modified as set out in Schedules 11 to 13.”.

Omission of Schedules 2, 3, 4 and 5 (modifications to licences granted to authorised suppliers and authorised distributors)

6. Omit Schedule 2 (modifications to licences granted to authorised suppliers) and Schedules 3, 4 and 5 (modifications to licences granted to authorised distributors)(f).

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- (a) Article 6 of, and Schedule 2 to, the 2005 Order inserted a condition into the standard conditions of licences of authorised suppliers which has since been superseded.
- (b) Article 7 of, and Schedules 3, 4 and 5 to, the 2005 Order inserted conditions into the standard conditions of licences of authorised distributors which have since been superseded.
- (c) Schedules 2, 3, 4 and 5 to the 2005 Order are omitted by article 6 of this Order.
- (d) 1989 c. 29. Section 6(1) was substituted by section 30 of the Utilities Act 2000 (c. 27), and amended by sections 136(1) and 145(5) of, and paragraph 1 of Schedule 23 to, the Energy Act 2004, and by S.I. 2012/2400.
- (e) Section 33 was amended by paragraph 20 of Schedule 19 and Schedule 23 to the Energy Act 2004, by section 7(7) of the Climate Change and Sustainable Energy Act 2006 (c. 19), by paragraph 13 of Schedule 5 and paragraph 1 of Schedule 6 to the Energy Act 2008 (c. 32), by paragraph 12 of the Schedule to the Energy Act 2010 (c. 27), by sections 22(7), 77(5) and 98(9) of the Energy Act 2011 (c. 16), by sections 65(2) and 142(2) of the Energy Act 2013 (c. 32), by section 11(2) of the Domestic Gas and Electricity (Tariff Cap) Act 2018 (c. 21), and by S.I. 2011/2704.
- (f) Conditions 53A, 53B and 53C, which were inserted into the standard licence conditions of authorised distributors by Schedules 3, 4 and 5 to the 2005 Order, have been renumbered on three occasions between 2008 and 2015, and are now Charge Restriction Condition 2N. The modification made in 2015 is available at: <https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/publications-and-updates/rrio-ed1-modifications-special-conditions-electricity-distribution-licences-held-slow-track-licensees>.