

## Notice in respect of Conditions E3.2(l), E3.2(m), E3.4, E3.5 and E7.1 to E7.5



- 1 This notice is issued under Conditions E3.6 and E7.6 and applies to all awarding organisations.
  
- 2 Save as specified in paragraph 3, where not already in force, Conditions E3.2(l), E3.2(m), E3.4, E3.5 and E7.1 to E7.5 will come into effect at 12.00am on 30 June 2016 in respect of the following qualifications –
  - (a) Qualifications that as at 30 June 2016 are approved for use in DfE's KS4 or KS5 school performance measures,
  - (b) Qualifications in respect of which an awarding organisation intends to make an application for approval for use in DfE's KS4 or KS5 school performance measures (such qualifications should be compliant with the Conditions specified above at the time that such an application is made),
  - (c) Qualifications that as at 30 June 2016 have been allocated a UCAS tariff value, and
  - (d) Qualifications in respect of which an awarding organisation intends to make an application for a UCAS tariff (such qualifications should be compliant with the Conditions specified above at the time that such an application is made).
  
- 3 Paragraph 2 does not apply to –
  - (a) GCSE qualifications,
  - (b) GCE qualifications,
  - (c) functional skills qualifications,
  - (d) principal learning and project qualifications, and
  - (e) any qualification in respect of which an awarding organisation has, by 30 June 2016 –

- (i) notified Ofqual of its intention to withdraw that qualification on or before 31 December 2017, and
- (ii) in accordance with Condition D7.4(b), provided clear and accurate information about that withdrawal to Learners<sup>1</sup>, Centres, and purchasers of qualifications who are likely to be affected by the withdrawal.

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<sup>1</sup> Terms in this notice have the same meaning as given to them in the General Conditions of Recognition, including the Qualification Level Conditions.