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**For the attention of the Contract Liaison Manager**

Wednesday 25 April 2018

Dear Sirs or Madam,

**Notice of Amendments to 2010 / 2013 / 2014 / 2015 Standard Civil Contracts, the 2013 and 2016 Standard Civil Contracts (Welfare Benefits) and the Civil Legal Advice (“CLA”) 2013 Contracts (“Contracts”)**

Following consultation with the Consultative Bodies, I am writing to provide you with notice of amendments to the Standard Terms to the Contracts.

These amendments are made pursuant to Clauses 13.4 of the Standard Terms to the Contracts. This notice will be deemed to have been received in accordance with Clause 20 of the Contract Standard Terms. For clarity of interpretation, any terms which are capitalised but not defined within this letter shall have the meaning given to them in the Contracts.

The amendments are necessary to reflect the requirements set out in the General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) and related legislation when it comes into force in May 2018.

The amended versions of the applicable Standard Terms, together with a table called “*Summary of Amendments to the Standard Civil, CLA, and Crime Contracts- Standard Terms April 2018*” which contains an explanation of the rationale in relation to the amendments made, will be published on our website at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/standard-civil-contract-2010>  
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/standard-civil-contract-2013>  
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/civil-legal-advice-contract-2013>  
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/standard-civil-contract-welfare-benefits-2013>  
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<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/standard-civil-contract-2015>  
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/standard-civil-contract-welfare-benefits-2016>

The amendments which relate to the GDPR will come into effect into force with effect from 25 May 2018. Amendments relating to the Law Enforcement Directive (Directive (EU) 2016/680), being implemented via Part 3 of the Data Protection Bill, will come into effect on 6 May 2018.

If you have any questions concerning these amendments please contact your Contract Manager.

Yours faithfully,

**Laura Wensley**

**Deputy Directors, Service Development and Commissioning**

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