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## FINAL TERMS

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Final Terms dated 21 June 2018

## British Telecommunications public limited company Legal Entity Identifier (LEI): 549300OWFMSO9NYV4H90 Issue of GBP 330,000,000 1.739 per cent. CPI Linked Notes due 25 June 2039 under the €20,000,000 Euro Medium Term Note Programme

## PART A – CONTRACTUAL TERMS

Terms used herein shall be deemed to be defined as such for the purposes of the Terms and Conditions set forth in the Prospectus dated 15 June 2018 relating to the Issuer's Euro Medium Term Note Programme (the **Base Prospectus**) and incorporated by reference in the drawdown prospectus dated 21 June 2018, which constitutes a prospectus (the **Prospectus**) for the purposes of Directive 2003/71/EC (as amended, including by Directive 2010/73/EU) and any relevant implementing measure in the relevant Member State of the European Economic Area (the **Prospectus**). This document constitutes the Final Terms of the Notes described herein for the purposes of Article 5.4 of the Prospectus Directive and must be read in conjunction with the Prospectus. Full information on the Issuer and the offer of the Notes is only available on the basis of the combination of these Final Terms and the Prospectus. The Prospectus is available for viewing at the specified office of the Paying Agent for the time being in London and) on the website of the London Stock Exchange at <u>http://www.londonstockexchange.com/exchange/ news/market-news/market-news/market-news/home.html</u>.

1.	Issuer:		British Telecommunications public limited company
2.	(a)	Series Number:	20185
	(b)	Tranche Number:	1
	(c)	Date on which the Notes will be consolidated and form a single Series:	Not Applicable
3.	Specified Currency:		Pounds Sterling (GBP)
4.	Aggregate Nominal Amount:		
	(a)	Series:	GBP 330,000,000
	(b)	Tranche:	GBP 330,000,000
5.	Issue Price:		100.00 per cent. of the Aggregate Nominal Amount
6.	(a)	Specified Denominations:	GBP 100,000 and integral multiples of GBP 1,000 in excess thereof up to and including GBP 199,000. Definitive Notes will not be issued in denominations in excess of GBP 199,000
	(b)	Calculation Amount:	GBP 1,000
7.	(a)	Issue Date:	25 June 2018
6.	Issue P (a) (b)	rice: Specified Denominations: Calculation Amount:	100.00 per cent. of the Aggregate Nominal Amount GBP 100,000 and integral multiples of GBP 1,000 in excess thereof up to and including GBP 199,000. Definitive Notes will not be issued in denominations in excess of GBP 199,000 GBP 1,000

	(b)	Interest Commencement	Issue Date
		Date:	
8.		ity Date:	25 June 2039
9.	Interest Basis:		See Appendix – Condition 19
10.		nption/Payment Basis:	See Appendix – Condition 19
11.		ge of Interest Basis or nption/Payment Basis:	Not Applicable
12.	Put/Ca	all Options:	See paragraphs 18, 19, 20 and 21 below and the Appendix
13.		Board approval for issuance of obtained:	26 April 1994, 23 October 2001 and 14 June 2018
14.	Negat	ive Pledge (Condition 3):	Applicable
PROV	/ISIONS	S RELATING TO INTEREST	(IF ANY) PAYABLE – See Appendix – Condition 19
15.	Fixed Rate Note Provisions		Not Applicable
16.	Floati	ng Rate Note Provisions	Not Applicable
17.	Zero (	Coupon Note Provisions	Not Applicable
PROV	/ISIONS	S RELATING TO REDEMPT	TON – See Appendix – Condition 19
18.	Issuer	Call:	Applicable – See Appendix – Condition 19
	(a)	Optional Redemption Date(s):	Any day prior to the Maturity Date
	(b)	Optional Redemption Amount of each Note and method, if any, of calculation of such amount(s):	See Appendix – Condition 19, subject to Condition 19.11, GBP 1,000 per Calculation Amount
	(c)	Reference Bond:	See Appendix – Condition 19.11
	(d)	Quotation Time:	11.00 a.m. London time
	(e)	Redemption Margin:	See Appendix – Condition 19.11
	(f)	If redeemable in part:	Not Applicable
	(g)	Notice periods (if other than as set out in the Conditions):	Minimum period: 15 days Maximum period: 30 days
19.	Issuer Maturity Par Call:		Applicable – See Appendix – Condition 19, subject to Condition 19.1 and, in respect of the Final Redemption Amount, calculated as at the Maturity Date - GBP 1,000 per Calculation Amount
	(a)	Notice periods (if other	Minimum period: 15 days
		than as set out in the Conditions):	Maximum period: 30 days
	(b)	Period in which Notes may be redeemed to commence (if different from that set out in Condition 6.4):	30 days prior to the Maturity Date to (but excluding) the Maturity Date
20.	Gener	al Investor Put:	Not Applicable
21.	Change of Control Investor Put:		Applicable – See Appendix – Condition 19
	(a)	Optional Redemption Amount:	See Appendix – Condition 19, subject to Condition 19.1, GBP 1,000 per Calculation Amount
	(b)	Put Period (if other than as set out in the Conditions):	Minimum period: 30 days Maximum period: 45 days

22.	Final Redemption Amount:	See Appendix – Condition 19, subject to Condition 19.1, GBP 1,000 per Calculation Amount
23.	Early Redemption Amount payable on redemption for taxation reasons or on event of default and/or the method of calculating the same (if required or if different from that set out in Condition 6.6):	See Appendix – Condition 19, subject to Condition 19.1, GBP 1,000 per Calculation Amount
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24.	Form of Notes:	Temporary Global Note exchangeable for a Permanent Global Note which is exchangeable for Definitive Notes only upon an Exchange Event
25.	New Global Note:	Yes
26.	Additional Financial Centre(s) or other special provisions relating to Payment Days:	Not Applicable
27.	Talons for future Coupons to be attached to Definitive Notes:	No
28.	Relevant Benchmark:	Not Applicable

Signed on behalf of the Issuer:

By: LES WINNISTER

Les Winnister Treasurer BT Group Duly authorised

## **PART B – OTHER INFORMATION**

### 1. ADMISSION TO TRADING

(i)	Admission to trading:	Application has been made by the Issuer (or on its behalf) for the Notes to be admitted to trading on the London Stock Exchange's regulated market and admitted to the Official List of the UK Listing Authority with effect from the Issue Date.
(ii)	Estimate of total expenses related to admission to trading:	GBP 4,500
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Ratings:

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The Notes to be issued are expected to be rated:

S&P Global Ratings, acting through Standard & Poor's Credit Market Services Europe Limited (**Standard and Poor's**): BBB

Moody's Investors Service España, S.A. (Moody's): Baa2

Fitch Ratings Limited (Fitch): BBB

#### 3. INTERESTS OF NATURAL AND LEGAL PERSONS INVOLVED IN THE ISSUE

Britel Scotland II L.P. is an investment holding vehicle established for the purpose of holding certain investments for the BT Pension Scheme (the **Scheme**). The Issuer is the sponsor to the Scheme. Save as discussed in the risk factor titled "An active trading market for the Notes cannot be assured" in the Prospectus, so far as the Issuer is aware, no other person involved in the offer of the Notes has an interest that is material to the offer.

#### 4. **YIELD** (*Fixed Rate Notes only*)

Indication of yield:

Not Applicable

#### 5. **REASONS FOR THE OFFER**

As set out in "Use of Proceeds" on page 57 of the Base Prospectus

## 6. **OPERATIONAL INFORMATION**

(i)	ISIN:	XS1833078196
(ii)	Common Code:	183307819
(iii)	CFI Code:	Not Applicable
(iv)	FISN:	Not Applicable
(v)	Any clearing system(s) other than Euroclear Bank SA/NV and Clearstream Banking S.A. and the relevant identification number(s):	Not Applicable
(vi)	Delivery:	Delivery against payment
(vii)	Names and addresses of additional Paying Agent(s) (if any):	Not Applicable
(viii)	Intended to be held in a manner which would allow	Yes Note that the designation

Eurosystem eligibility:

Note that the designation "yes" means that the Notes are intended upon issue to be deposited with Euroclear Bank SA/NV or Clearstream Banking S.A. as common safekeeper and does not necessarily mean that the Notes will be recognised as eligible collateral for Eurosystem monetary policy and intra-day credit operations by the Eurosystem either upon issue or at any or all times during their life. Such recognition will depend upon the ECB being satisfied that Eurosystem eligibility criteria have been met.

## 7. **DISTRIBUTION**

- (ii) If syndicated: Not Applicable
- (iii) If non-syndicated, name of Britel Scotland II L.P. Dealer/Purchaser:
- (iv) U.S. Selling Restrictions/TEFRA Rules:
- Reg. S Compliance Category 2; TEFRA D

# APPENDIX

The following Conditions shall apply with respect to the Notes:

## **19. INDEX LINKED NOTES**

### **Application of the Limited Index Ratio**

19.1 Subject to Condition 19.11 (*Redemption at the Option of the Issuer (Issuer Call)*), each payment of interest and principal in respect of the Notes shall be the amount provided in, or determined in accordance with, these Final Terms and these Conditions, multiplied by the Limited Index Ratio applicable to the Calculation Date, in each case and rounded in accordance with Condition 19.3 (*Rounding*).

### **Rate of Interest**

19.2 Each Note bears interest from (and including) the Interest Commencement Date at the Rate of Interest, payable in arrear on 25 June in each year up to (and including) the Maturity Date (each, together with the Maturity Date, an "**Interest Payment Date**"), subject to adjustment in accordance with the Following Business Day Convention with respect only to the day payment is made if a payment is due on a day which is not a Payment Day and will not affect the calculation of the amount of interest. The first such Interest Payment Date falling on 25 June 2019. Such interest will be payable in respect of each Interest Period (which expression shall mean the period from (and including) an Interest Payment Date (or the Interest Commencement Date) to (but excluding) the next (or first) Interest Payment Date).

#### Rounding

- 19.3 For the purposes of any calculations required pursuant to these Conditions (unless otherwise specified):
  - (a) all percentages resulting from such calculations will be rounded, if necessary, to the nearest one hundred thousandth of a percentage point (with halves being rounded up);
  - (b) all figures (other than percentages) will be rounded to seven significant figures (with halves being rounded up); and
  - (c) all pounds sterling currency amounts which fall due and payable will be rounded to the nearest unit of such currency (with halves being rounded up). For these purposes, "unit" means the lowest amount of pounds sterling which is available as legal tender in the United Kingdom.

## Calculations

19.4 The amount of interest payable in respect of any Note for each Interest Period shall be calculated by applying the Rate of Interest to the Calculation Amount, multiplying the product by the Day Count Fraction and multiplying such rounded figure by a fraction equal to the Specified Denomination of such Note divided by the Calculation Amount and adjusted according to the indexation set out in Condition 19.1 (*Application of the Limited Index Ratio*).

#### **Determination and Publication of Interest Amounts and Redemption Amounts**

19.5 As soon as practicable after each time the Agent as Calculation Agent may be required to calculate any Redemption Amount or obtain any quote or make any determination or calculation, the Agent will calculate the amount of interest payable (the "Interest Amounts") in respect of each Specified Denomination of Notes or Calculation Amount for the relevant Interest Period (including, for the avoidance of doubt any applicable Limited Index Ratio to be calculated in accordance with Condition 19.1 (*Application of the Limited Index Ratio*)), calculate the Redemption Amount (including, for the avoidance of doubt any applicable Limited Index Ratio to be calculated in accordance with Condition 19.1 (*Application of the Limited Index Ratio*), obtain such quote or make such determination or calculation, as the case may be, and cause the Interest Amounts for each Interest Period and the relevant Interest Payment Date and the Redemption Amount to be notified to the Paying Agents and the Trustee, the Issuer, the Noteholders and the London Stock Exchange as soon as possible after its determination but in no event later than the fourth Business Day after such determination. If the Notes

become due and payable under Condition 9 (*Events of Default*), the accrued interest payable in respect of the Notes shall nevertheless continue to be calculated as previously provided in accordance with this Condition but no publication of the Interest Amount so calculated need be made unless otherwise required by the Trustee. In making any such determination or calculation of any Interest Amount or Redemption Amount or any other amount to be determined or calculated by the Agent, the Agent may appoint and rely on a determination or calculation by a calculation agent (which shall be an investment bank or other suitable financial services entity of international repute) and any costs in relation thereto shall be met by the Issuer.

#### **Determination or Calculation by Indexation Adviser**

19.6 If the Agent does not at any time for any reason determine any Interest Amount or Redemption Amount or any other amount to be determined or calculated by it, the Issuer shall appoint an Indexation Adviser to determine such Interest Amount, Redemption Amount or other amount as aforesaid at such rate or in such amount as in the Indexation Adviser's absolute discretion (having regard as it shall think fit to the procedures described above, but subject to any Minimum Indexation Factor or Maximum Indexation Factor specified in this Condition 19) it shall deem fair and reasonable in all the circumstances or, subject as aforesaid, apply the provisions of this Condition 19, and each such determination or calculation shall be deemed to have been made by the Agent. Any Indexation Adviser so appointed shall act as an expert and not as an arbitrator and all fees, costs and expenses of the Indexation Adviser and of the Issuer in connection with such appointment shall be borne by the Issuer.

#### **Certificates to be Final**

19.7 All certificates, communications, opinions, determinations, calculations, quotations and decisions given, expressed, made or obtained for the purposes of the provisions of these Conditions by the Agent shall (in the absence of wilful default, bad faith or manifest error) be binding on the Issuer, the Agent, the other Paying Agents, the Trustee, the Noteholders and the Couponholders and (in the absence as aforesaid) no liability to the Issuer, the Trustee, the Noteholders or the Couponholders shall attach to the Agent in connection with the exercise or non-exercise by it of its powers, duties and discretions pursuant to such provisions.

#### **Changes in Circumstances Affecting the Index**

- (a) Change in base: If at any time and from time to time the Index is changed by the substitution of a new base for it, then with effect from the calendar month from and including that in which such substitution takes effect:
  - (i) the definition of "**Index**" and "**Index Figure**" in Condition 19.13 (*Definitions*) shall be deemed to refer to the new date, month and/or year (as applicable) in substitution for 2015 (or, as the case may be, to such other date or month as may have been substituted for it); and
  - (ii) the definition of Base Index Figure in Condition 19.13 (*Definitions*) shall be amended to mean the product of the then existing Base Index Figure and the Index Figure immediately following such substitution, divided by the Index Figure immediately prior to such substitution.
  - (b) Delay in publication of Index: If the Index Figure relating to any month (the "relevant month") which is required to be taken into account for the purposes of the determination of the Index Figure applicable for any date is not published on or before the fourteenth business day before the date on which any payment of interest or principal of the Notes is due (the "date for payment") (otherwise than because the Index has ceased to be published), the Index Figure applicable to the relevant month shall be (1) such substitute index figure (if any) as the Agent (acting on advice of the Indexation Adviser) considers to have been published by the UK Debt Management Office or the Bank of England, as the case may be (or such other body designated by the UK government for such purpose); or (2) if no such determination is made by the Agent (on advice of the Indexation Adviser) on or before the seventh day before the date for payment, the Index Figure last published (or, if later, the substitute index figure last determined pursuant to Condition 19.8(b)(1)) before such seventh day.

### **Application of Changes**

- 19.9 Where the provisions of Condition 19.8(b) (*Delay in publication of Index*) apply, the determination by the Agent (acting on the advice of the Indexation Adviser) as to the Index Figure applicable to the month in which the Calculation Date falls shall be conclusive and binding. If, an Index Figure having been applied pursuant to Condition 19.8(b)(2), the Index Figure relating to the relevant month is subsequently published while a Note is still outstanding, then:
  - (a) in relation to a payment of principal or interest in respect of such Note other than upon final redemption of such Note, the principal or interest (as the case may be) next payable after the date of such subsequent publication shall be increased or reduced by an amount equal to (respectively) the shortfall or excess of the amount of the relevant payment made on the basis of the Index Figure applicable by virtue of Condition 19.8(b)(2), below or above the amount of the relevant payment that would have been due if the Index Figure subsequently published had been published on or before the fourteenth business day before the date for payment; and
  - (b) in relation to a payment of principal or interest upon final redemption, no subsequent adjustment to amounts paid will be made.

### Cessation of or Fundamental Changes to the Index

- 19.10 (a) If (1) the Index ceases to be published or (2) any change is made to the coverage or the basic calculation of the Index which, in the opinion of the Indexation Adviser, constitutes a fundamental change which would, in the opinion of the Indexation Adviser, be detrimental to the interests of the Issuer or the Noteholders, the Indexation Adviser and the Issuer shall agree for the purpose of the Notes one or more adjustments to the Index or a substitute index (with or without adjustments) with the intention that the same should (in the opinion of the Indexation Adviser) leave the Issuer and the Noteholders in no better and no worse a position than they would have been had the Index not ceased to be published or the relevant fundamental change not been made. Any Indexation Adviser so appointed shall act as an expert and not as an arbitrator and all fees, costs and expenses of the Indexation Adviser and of the Issuer in connection with such appointment shall be borne by the Issuer.
  - (b) If any payment in respect of the Notes is due to be made after the cessation or changes referred to in Condition 19.10(a) but before any such adjustment to, or replacement of, the Index takes effect, the Issuer shall (if the Index Figure applicable (or deemed applicable) to the relevant month is not available in accordance with the provisions of Condition 19.8(a) (*Change in base*) above) make a provisional payment on the basis that the Index Figure applicable to the month in which such payment is due to be made is the Index Figure last published. In that event, or in the event of any payment (also referred to below as a "**provisional payment**") on the Notes having been made on the basis of an Index applicable under Condition 19.8(b)(1) and the Indexation Adviser subsequently determining that the relevant circumstances fall within this Condition 19.10 (*Cessation of or Fundamental Changes to the Index*), then:
    - (i) in relation to a payment of principal or interest in respect of the Notes other than upon final redemption of the Notes, if the sum which would have been payable if such adjustment of substitute index had been in effect on the due date for such payment is greater or less than the amount of such provisional payment, the Interest Amount payable on the Notes on the Interest Payment Date next succeeding the date on which such adjustment or substitute index becomes effective shall be increased or reduced to reflect the amount by which such provisional payment fell short of, or (as the case may be) exceeded, the amount which would have been paid on the Notes if such adjustment or substituted index had been in effect on that date; or
    - (ii) in relation to a payment of principal or interest upon final redemption, no subsequent adjustment to amounts paid will be made.

(c) The Index shall be adjusted or replaced by a substitute index as determined by the Indexation Adviser pursuant to the foregoing paragraphs, as the case may be, and references in these Conditions to the Index and to any Index Figure shall be deemed amended accordingly to give effect to such adjustment or replacement. Such amendments shall be effective from the date of the notification referred to in Condition 19.10(a) above and binding upon the Issuer, the Trustee and the Noteholders, and the Issuer shall give notice to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 13 (*Notices*) of such amendments as promptly as practicable following such agreement.

#### Redemption at the Option of the Issuer (Issuer Call)

- 19.11 For the purposes of the redemption of the Notes pursuant to Condition 6.3 (*Redemption at the Option of the Issuer (Issuer Call)*), the Optional Redemption Amount shall be the higher of (i) the principal amount outstanding of the Notes to be redeemed (multiplied by the Limited Index Ratio); or (ii) an amount equal to (subject as provided in the following paragraph) the sum of:
  - (a) an amount calculated by discounting the remaining principal and interest payments (disregarding future indexation) at a rate equal to the sum of (i) the real yield on the CPI Redemption Reference Gilt on the Reference Date and (ii) 0.25 per cent.; and
  - (b) the market value (which may be positive or negative and, if negative, the absolute value of the relevant amount shall, for the avoidance of doubt, be deducted from the amount calculated under paragraph (a) above) to a market counterparty on the Reference Date (based on three third party quotes) of a notional swap under which the market counterparty receives the remaining cashflows of the Notes discounted based on appropriate mid-market swap rates and the market counterparty pays the remaining cashflows of a notional bond discounted based on appropriate mid-market swap rates where (i) the notional bond cashflows are indexed in line with UK CPI (and not, for the avoidance of doubt, UK RPI); and (ii) the notional bond cashflows are not subject to any cap or floor and (iii) the terms of the notional bond are in all other respects the same as those of the Notes,

plus in the case of (i) and (ii), accrued but unpaid interest (as adjusted in accordance with Condition 19.1 (*Application of the Limited Index Ratio*)) on the principal amount outstanding of the Notes.

Provided however, in the event that on the Reference Date (a) there is no CPI Redemption Reference Gilt or (b) it is not reasonably practicable to obtain three third party quotes, then the Optional Redemption Amount shall be the higher of (i) the principal amount outstanding of the Notes to be redeemed (multiplied by the Limited Index Ratio); or (ii) an amount equal to (subject as provided in the following paragraph) the sum of:

- (a) an amount calculated by discounting the remaining principal and interest payments (disregarding future indexation) at a rate equal to the sum of (i) the real yield on the RPI Redemption Reference Gilt on the Reference Date and (ii) 0.25 per cent.; and
- (b) the market value (which may be positive or negative and, if negative, the absolute value of the relevant amount shall, for the avoidance of doubt, be deducted from the amount calculated under paragraph (a) above) to a market counterparty on the Reference Date (based on three third party quotes) of a notional swap under which the market counterparty receives the remaining cashflows of the Notes discounted based on appropriate mid-market swap rates and the market counterparty pays the remaining cashflows of a notional bond discounted based on appropriate mid-market swap rates where (i) the notional bond cashflows are indexed in line with UK RPI (and not, for the avoidance of doubt, UK CPI); and (ii) the notional bond cashflows are not subject to any cap or floor and (iii) the terms of the notional bond are in all other respects the same as those of the Notes,

plus in the case of (i) and (ii), accrued but unpaid interest (as adjusted in accordance with Condition 19.1 (*Application of the Limited Index Ratio*)) on the principal amount outstanding of the Notes.

Provided further, in the event that on the Reference Date it is not reasonably practicable to obtain three third party quotes, then the Optional Redemption Amount shall be the higher of (i) the principal amount outstanding of the Notes to be redeemed (multiplied by the Limited Index Ratio); or (ii) an amount calculated by discounting the remaining principal and interest payments (disregarding future indexation) at a rate equal to the

sum of (i) the real yield on the RPI Redemption Reference Gilt on the Reference Date and (ii) 0.50 per cent., plus in the case of (i) and (ii), accrued but unpaid interest (as adjusted in accordance with Condition 19.1 (*Application of the Limited Index Ratio*)) on the principal amount outstanding of the Notes.

For the purposes of this provision, "**CPI Redemption Reference Gilt**" means the UK CPI-indexed link UK government stock the maturity of which is, as at the Reference Date, closest to (and within a maximum of three years of) the remaining maturity of the Notes; "**RPI Redemption Reference Gilt**" means the UK RPI-indexed link UK government stock the maturity of which is, as at the Reference Date, closest to the remaining maturity of the Notes and "**Reference Date**" will be set out in the relevant notice of redemption.

If the Issuer determines that it is not reasonably practicable to determine the Optional Redemption Amount in accordance with this Condition 19.11, the Optional Redemption Amount shall be determined by an Indexation Adviser.

### **Redemption for Index Events**

19.12 Upon the occurrence of any Index Event, the Issuer may, upon giving not less than 15 nor more than 30 days' notice to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 13 (*Notices*) (which notice shall be irrevocable and shall specify the date fixed for redemption), redeem all (but not some only) of the Notes on any date at the principal amount outstanding of the Notes to be redeemed plus accrued but unpaid interest (adjusted in accordance with Condition 19.1 (*Application of the Limited Index Ratio*)). The Notes may not be redeemed in these circumstances unless all the other Tranches of Notes linked to the same underlying Index are also redeemed at the same time. Before giving any such notice, the Issuer shall provide to the Trustee a certificate signed by two Directors stating that the Issuer is entitled to effect such redeemption and setting forth a statement of facts showing that the conditions precedent to the right of the Issuer so to redeem, have occurred.

"Index Event" means the event which occurs if any of the following occur (i) the relevant Index Figure for three consecutive months falls to be determined on the basis of an Index Figure previously published as provided in Condition 19.8(b) (*Delay in publication of Index*), or (ii) the Trustee has been notified by the Issuer (or the Agent) that publication of the relevant Index has ceased, and (in each case) no adjustment or substitution of the Index has been determined by the Indexation Adviser pursuant to Condition 19.10 (*Cessation of or Fundamental Changes to the Index*) and such circumstances are continuing.

#### **Other Definitions**

19.13 For the purposes of these provisions with respect to the Notes:

"Base Index Figure" means (subject to Condition 19.8(a) (Change in base)) 105.32;

"Calculation Date" means (1) any date when a payment of interest or, as the case may be, principal falls due and (2) the Issue Date;

"Day Count Fraction" means Actual/Actual (ICMA) as defined in Condition 4.1(a) and where Determination Date(s) means 25 June in each year;

"Following Business Day Convention" means that if the Interest Payment Date would otherwise fall on a day which is not a Payment Day (as defined in Condition 5.5 (*Payment Day*), the related payment of principal or interest will be made on the next succeeding Payment Day as if made on the date such payment was due;

"Index" or "Index Figure" means, in relation to any month (subject as provided in Condition 19.8(b) (*Delay in publication of Index*) and Condition 19.8(a) (*Change in base*), the UK Consumer Price Index ("UK CPI") (for all items) published in that month by the Office of National Statistics (2015 = 100) and appearing on its website (http://www.ons.gov.uk/) or any comparable index which may replace the UK Consumer Price Index. Any reference to the "Index Figure applicable" to a particular Calculation Date shall, subject as provided in Condition 19.8 (*Changes in Circumstances Affecting the Index*) and 19.10 (*Cessation of or Fundamental Changes to the Index*), be calculated in accordance with the following formula:

IFA =  $CPI_{m-3}$  +  $\frac{(Day \text{ of Calculation Date -1})}{(Days \text{ in month of Calculation Date})}(CPI_{m-2} - CPI_{m-3})$ 

and rounded to five decimal places (0.000005 being rounded upwards) and where:

"**IFA**" means the Index Figure applicable to such Calculation Date, provided that the Index Figure applicable to the Issue Date shall be the Base Index Figure;

"CPI(m-3)" means the Index Figure for the month that is three months prior to the month in which the Calculation Date falls; and

"CPI(m-2)" means the Index Figure for the month that is two months prior to the month in which the Calculation Date falls;

"Indexation Adviser" means a gilt edged market maker or other adviser selected by the Issuer;

"Limited Index Ratio" means (a) in respect of the Issue Date, 1; (b) in respect of any Calculation Date falling after the Issue Date that is a scheduled Interest Payment Date, the product of the Limited Indexation Factor for such Calculation Date and the Limited Index Ratio as calculated in respect of the scheduled Interest Payment Date in the month 12 months prior thereto or, in respect of the first Interest Payment Date, the Issue Date; and (c) in respect of any other Calculation Date, the product of the Limited Index Ratio as previously calculated in respect of the most recent preceding scheduled Interest Payment Date;

"Limited Indexation Factor" means (a) in respect of any Calculation Date falling 12 months or more after the Issue Date that is a scheduled Interest Payment Date, the ratio (expressed as a percentage) of the Index Figure applicable to such Calculation Date divided by the Index Figure applicable to the Calculation Date in respect of the scheduled Interest Payment Date in the month falling 12 months prior thereto or, in respect of the first Interest Payment Date, the Issue Date; (b) in respect of any Calculation Date 12 months or more after the Issue Date that is not a scheduled Interest Payment Date, the ratio of the Index Figure applicable to such Calculation Date divided by the Index Figure applicable to such Calculation Date divided by the Index Figure applicable to the most recent preceding scheduled Interest Payment Date; and (c) in respect of any Calculation Date falling less than 12 months after the Issue Date, the ratio of the Index Figure applicable to such Calculation Date divided by the Base Index Figure, provided in each case that (i) if such ratio is greater than the Maximum Indexation Factor, it shall be deemed to be equal to such Minimum Indexation Factor;

"Maximum Indexation Factor" means 105 per cent.;

"Minimum Indexation Factor" means 100 per cent.;

"Rate of Interest" applicable to any amount payable in respect of interest shall be 1.739 per cent. per annum;

"**Redemption Amount**" means subject to the provisions of this Condition 19, any of the Final Redemption Amount, Early Redemption Amount or Optional Redemption Amount; and

"**UK RPI**" means the UK Retail Price Index (for all items) published in that month by the Office of National Statistics (January 1987 = 100) and appearing on its website (http://www.ons.gov.uk/) or any comparable index which may replace the UK Retail Price Index.

Information about the UK CPI and the UK RPI can be found at http://www.ons.gov.uk.