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**From:** s22  
**Sent:** 19 July 2024 14:32  
**To:** s22  
**Cc:** s22  
**Subject:** RE: Input request into Premium Round Forum [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Hi s22

We are currently preparing a consultation paper on the following s22

- s22
- Removal of excess waiver for dependents – likely impact on premiums
- s22
- [Redacted]
- [Redacted]
- [Redacted]

I have provided a link to the draft consultation paper for your information only. [D24-2132910](#) 47C

We may be in a position to have this cleared before your forum on 13 August 2024 but this can't be guaranteed. Therefore I would appreciate a discussion between the relevant parties before the forum s47C

Thanks,

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**From:** s22 @Health.gov.au>  
**Sent:** Friday, July 19, 2024 1:56 PM  
**To:** s22 @health.gov.au>; s22 @Health.gov.au>  
**Subject:** Input request into Premium Round Forum [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Hi s22,

We are preparing the agenda for the Premium Round Forum on Tuesday 13 August 2024 where we advise insurers on planned changes to the Premium Round forms and other industry changes that may be relevant to the process.

I was wondering if you can provide input on any matters within your respective teams that you think insurers would consider important in the context of the premium round? For example, if there are any impending regulation / compliance changes or reforms that may materially affect insurers?

For context, insurers mentioned through our consultation process that they appreciated updates at the Forum on changes on regulation or compliance matters that can relate to price setting behaviours.

Any input by COB Wednesday 24 June would be appreciated.

Kind regards

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**Sent:** Tuesday, 6 August 2024 3:33 PM  
**To:** s22  
**Subject:** FW: Draft regulatory updates timeframes - subject to change/confirmation [SEC=OFFICIAL]

- Need to talk to Regs and Financing re timing – during or after premium round
- Paul prefers to push premium/industry impacts back (eg to 1 April 2026) – excess waivers, s22
- Need to consult with s47F /Minister re consultation before issuing – informal and then maybe information brief

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**Sent:** Tuesday, August 6, 2024 12:04 PM  
**To:** s22 @health.gov.au  
**Subject:** Draft regulatory updates timeframes - Subject to change/confirmation [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Hi s22

Thought I'd put something down in writing as I won't be able to find my notes later! Following are draft timeframes for the regulatory updates. These are subject to change/confirmation as we talk to Regs, Financing and Paul but should help us be clearer in our discussions with them.

**August**

- feedback from Paul and Legals incorporated into paper
- include Qs on system change timeframes and proposed start dates
- Paul clearance and issue consultation paper (Consultation Hub plus email comms)

**September** – consultation period, draft proposed rule changes

**October** – consultation period, draft website updates

**November** (s22 leave) – consultation period

**December** – collate feedback

**January** (allow for leave) - nil

**February** – recommendations to Paul for final endorsement (incl legal review)

**March** – registration of rule changes

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**Rule changes - 1 April 2025:**

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- Excess waiver (compliance issue, **premium impact**, system changes – allow 12 months for implementation)

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If any issues with the above, please let me know.

Cheers,

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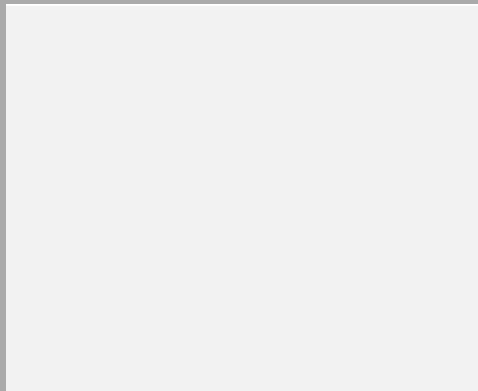
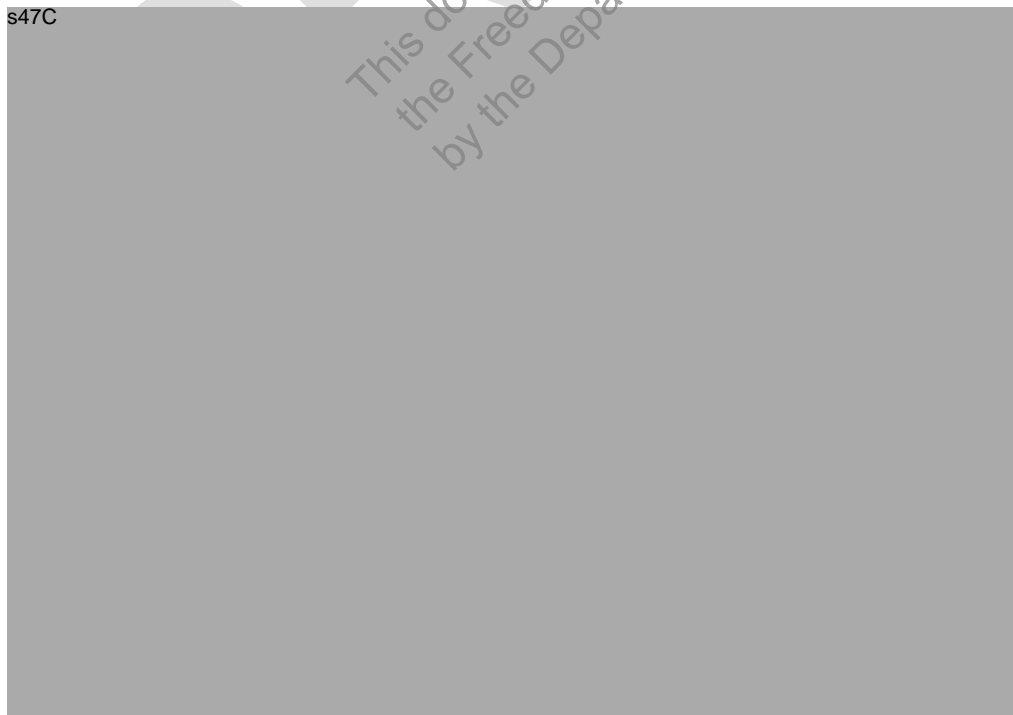
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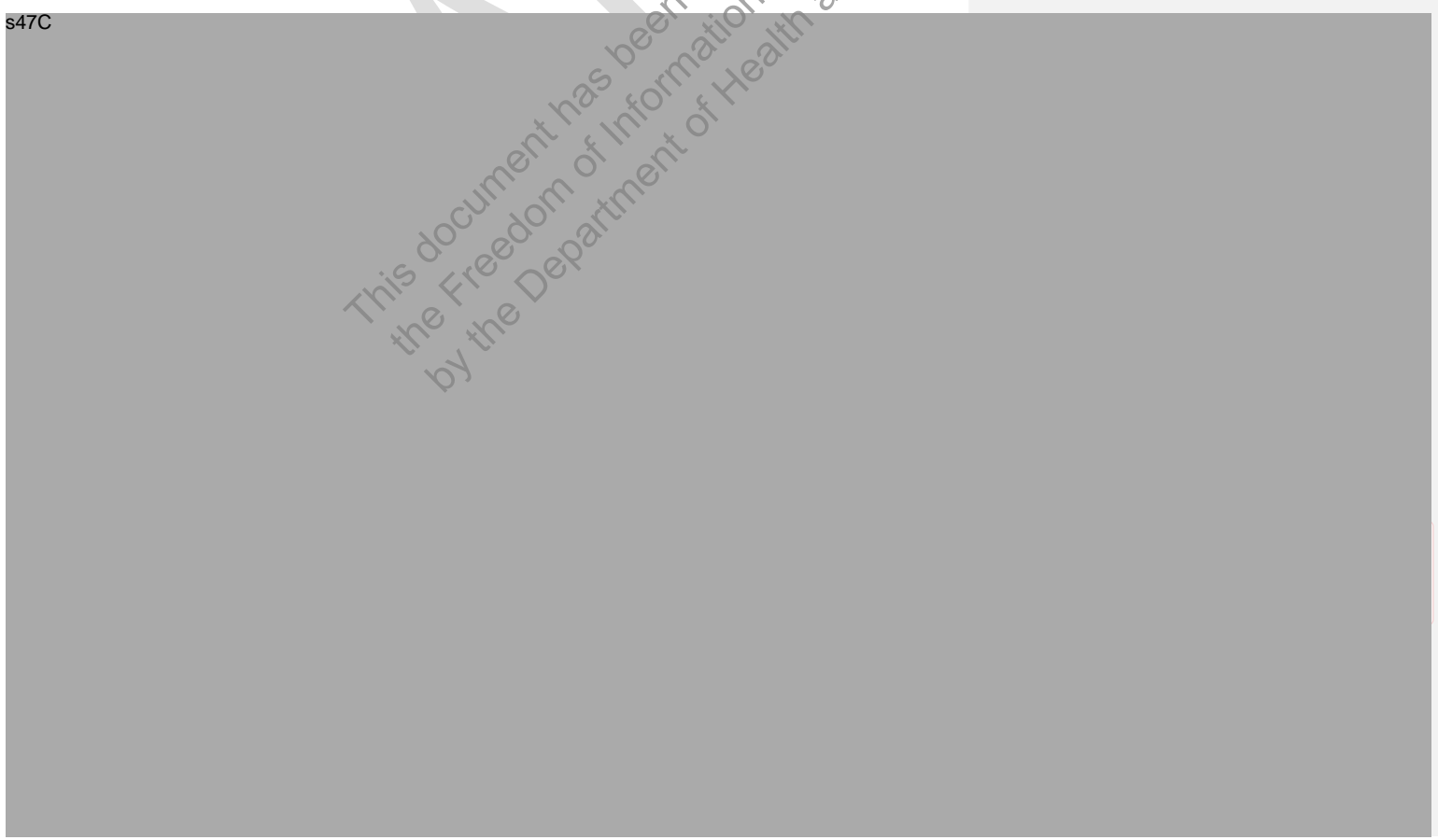
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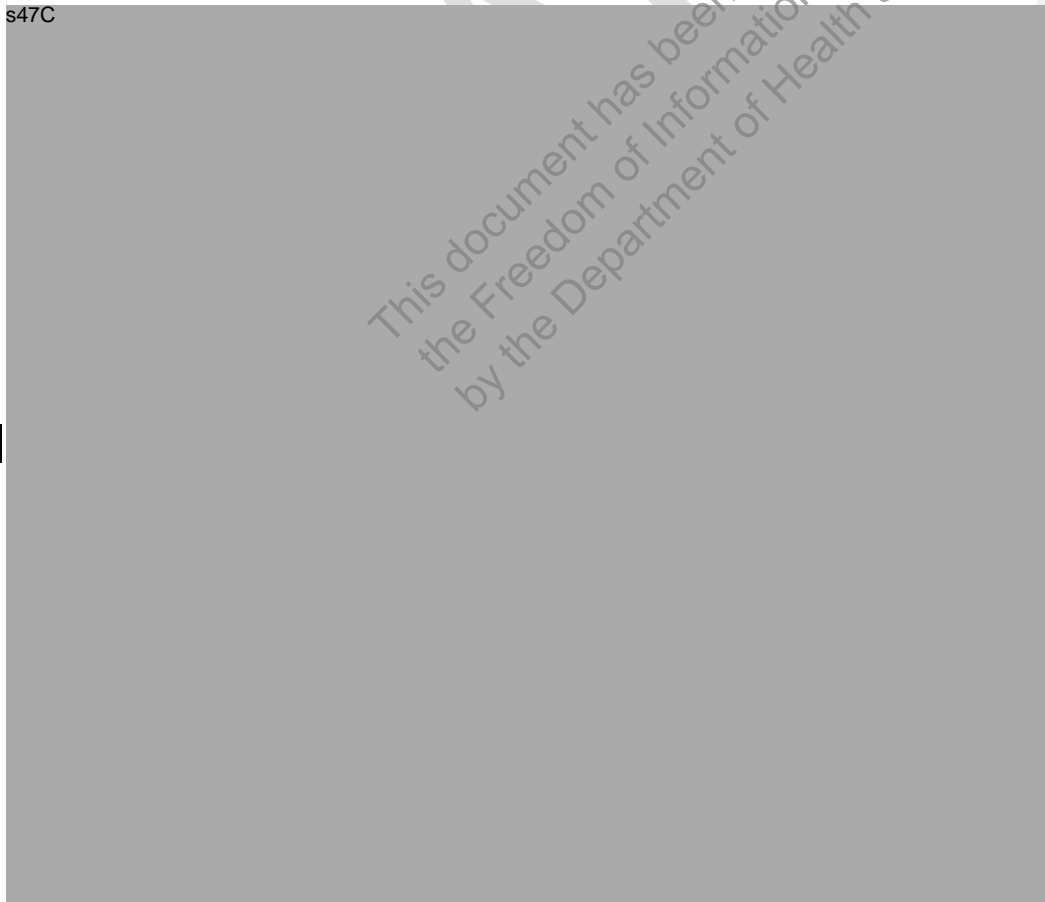
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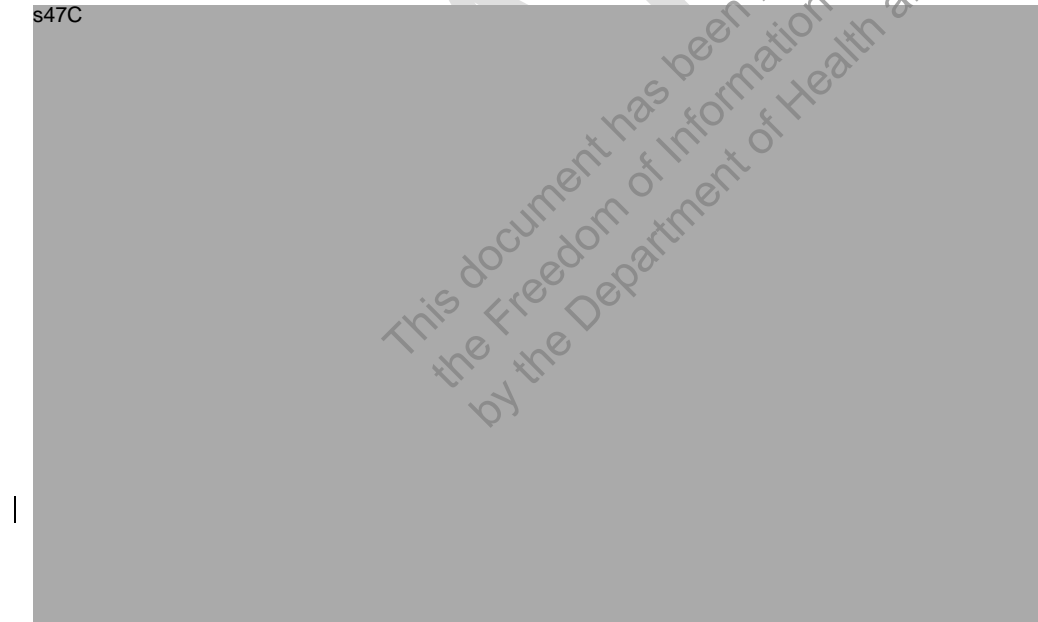
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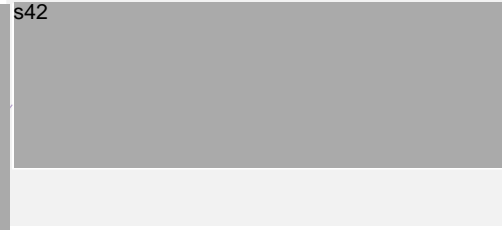
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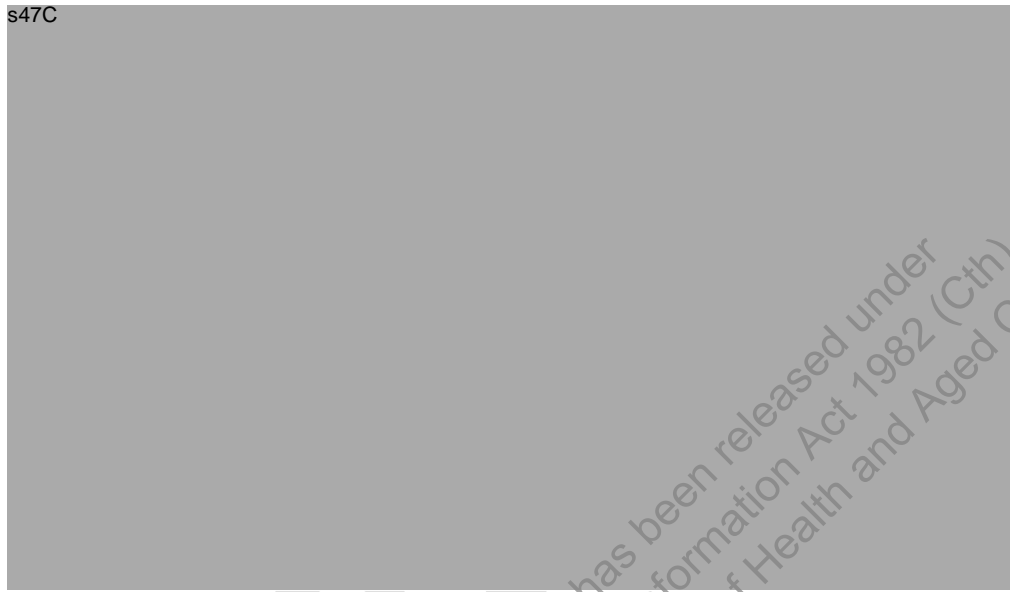
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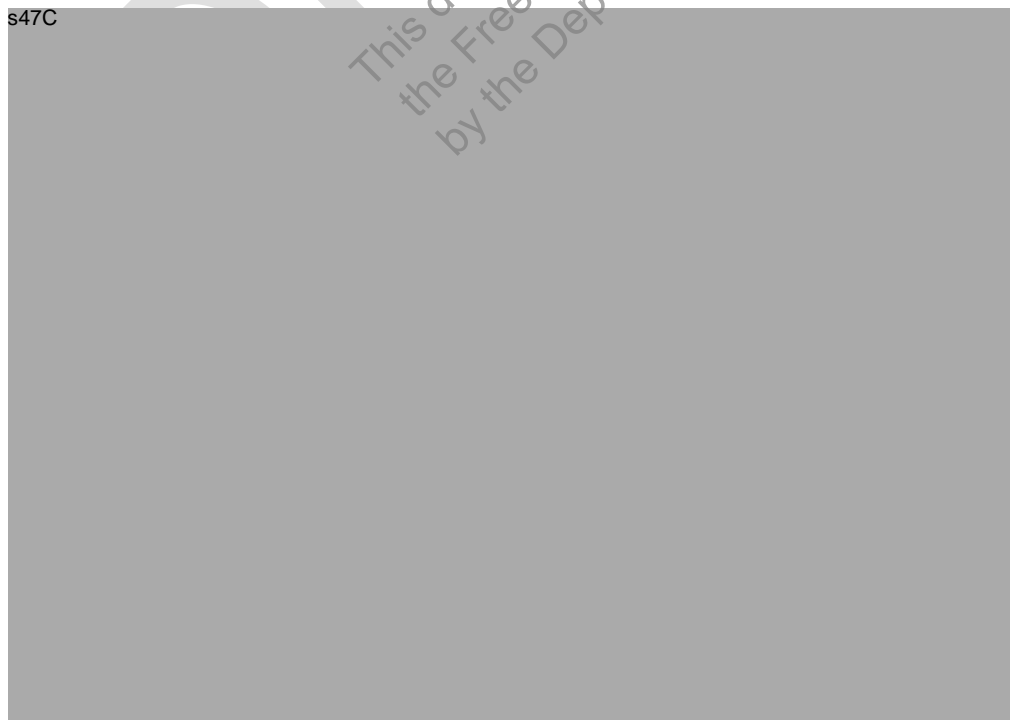
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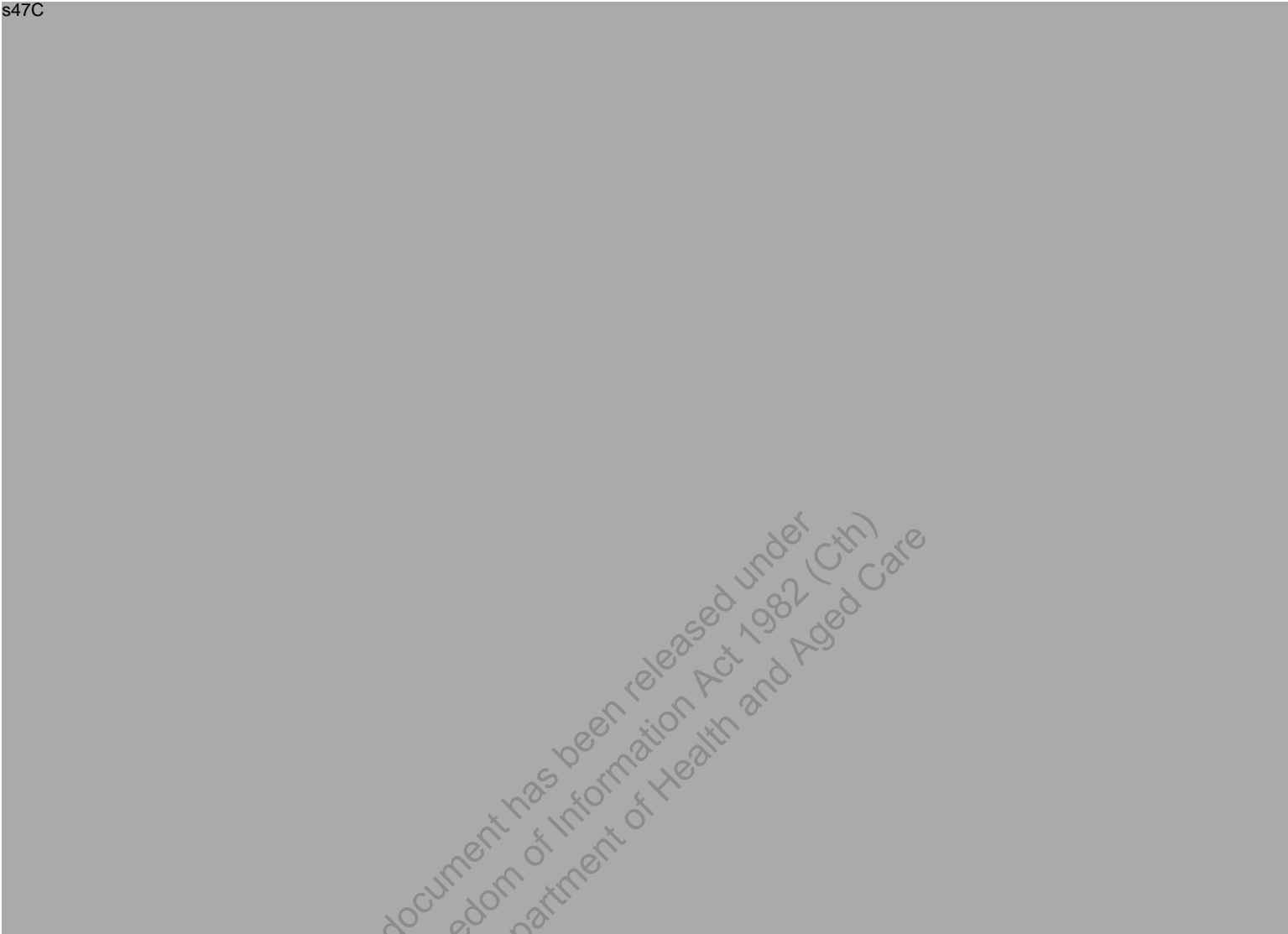
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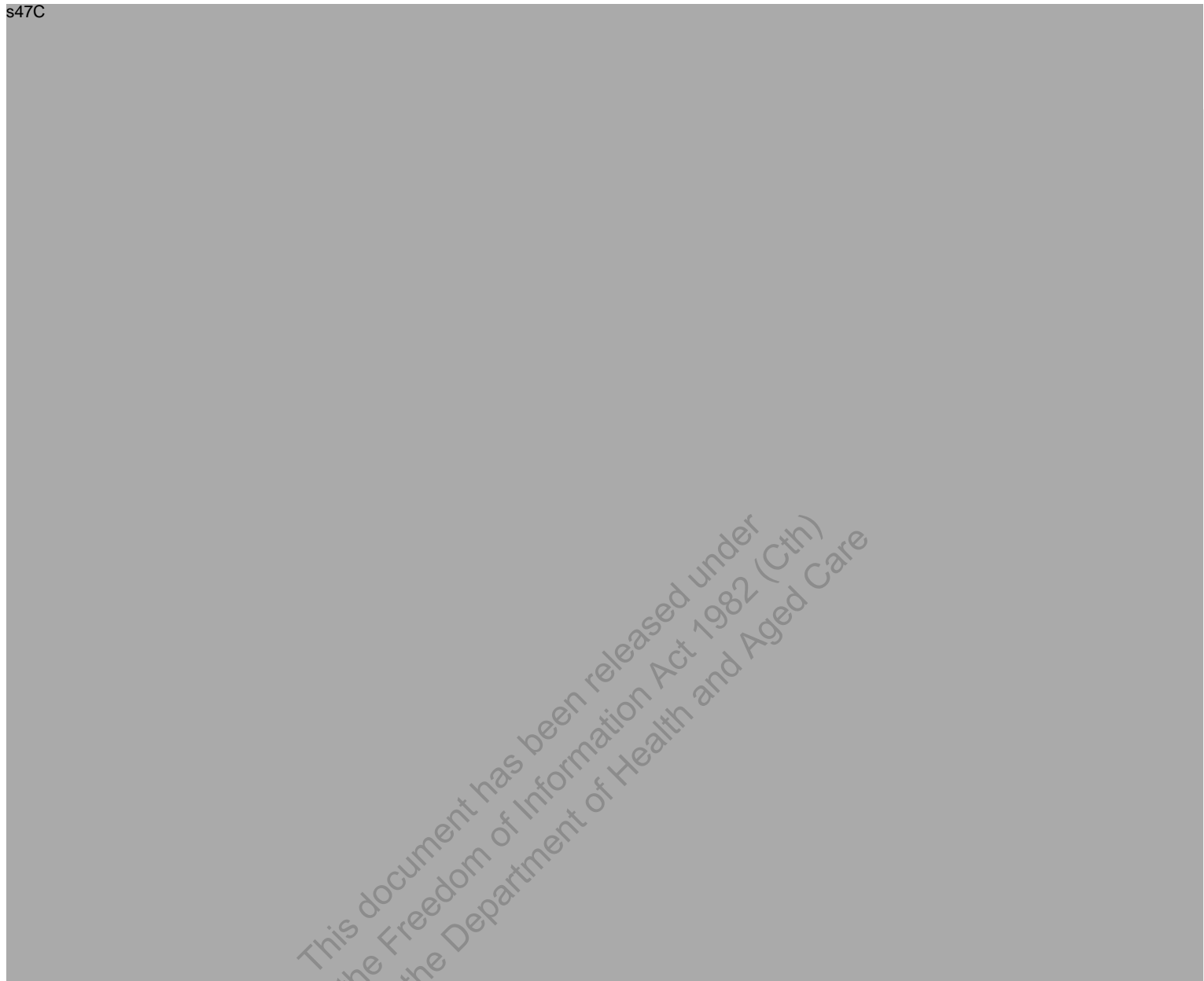
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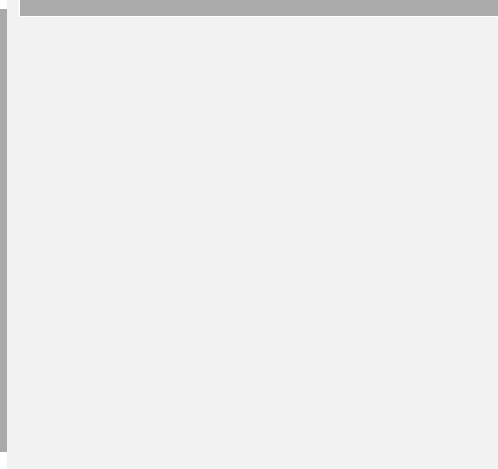


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