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23. An offence under the Terrorism Act 2006 .
24. An offence under section 1, 2, 6 or 7 of...
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28. An offence of cheating the public revenue.
29. An offence under the law of any part of the...
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11. The number of times the supervisory authority has exercised any...
12. The number of contraventions of these Regulations committed by supervised...
- 12A The number of contraventions of these Regulations identified upon exercise...
13. The number and amount of penalties or charges which have...
14. The number of times the supervisory authority has exercised the...
15. The number of times the supervisory authority or any of...
- 15A A copy of any suspicious activity disclosure (within the meaning...
16. The number of supervised persons who have contravened requirements imposed...
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3. The requirements specified in this paragraph are those imposed in—...
4. The requirements specified in this paragraph are those imposed in—...
5. The requirements specified in this paragraph are those—
6. The requirements specified in this paragraph are those imposed in...
7. The requirements specified in this paragraph are those imposed in—...
8. The requirements specified in this paragraph are those imposed in—...
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18. Open-Ended Investment Companies Regulations 2001
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22. Representation of the People (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2008
23. Transfer of Tribunal Functions and Revenue and Customs Appeals Order 2009
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25. Companies (Disclosure of Address) Regulations 2009
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29. Terrorism Act 2000 and Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Business in the Regulated Sector) (No 2) Order 2012
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Explanatory Note

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