

# Financial Services (Banking Reform) Act 2013

# **2013 CHAPTER 33**

# PART 5

## **REGULATION OF PAYMENT SYSTEMS**

## Disclosure of information

## 92 Exemptions from section 91

- (1) Section 91 does not prevent a disclosure of confidential information which-
  - (a) is made for the purpose of facilitating the carrying out of a public function, and
  - (b) is permitted by regulations made by the Treasury under this section.

(2) For the purposes of this section "public functions" includes—

- (a) functions conferred by or in accordance with any provision contained in any enactment;
- (b) functions conferred by or in accordance with any provision contained in the EU Treaties or any EU instrument;
- (c) similar functions conferred on persons by or under provisions having effect as part of the law of a country or territory outside the United Kingdom;
- (d) functions exercisable in relation to specified disciplinary proceedings.
- (3) Regulations under this section may, in particular, make provision permitting the disclosure of confidential information or of confidential information of a specified kind—
  - (a) by specified recipients, or recipients of a specified description, to any person for the purpose of enabling or assisting the recipient to discharge specified public functions;

- (b) by specified recipients, or recipients of a specified description, to specified persons, or persons of specified descriptions, for the purpose of enabling or assisting those persons to discharge specified public functions;
- (c) by the Payment Systems Regulator to the Treasury for any purpose;
- (d) by any recipient if the disclosure is with a view to or in connection with specified proceedings.

(4) Regulations under this section may also include provision-

- (a) making any permission to disclose confidential information subject to conditions (which may relate to the obtaining of consents or any other matter);
- (b) restricting the uses to which confidential information disclosed under the regulations may be put.

(5) In relation to confidential information, each of the following is a "recipient"-

- (a) a primary recipient;
- (b) a person obtaining the information directly or indirectly from a primary recipient.
- (6) In this section—
  - "confidential information" and "primary recipient" have the same meaning as in section 91;

"specified" means specified in regulations.

#### **Commencement Information**

II S. 92 in force at 1.3.2014 by S.I. 2014/377, art. 2(1)(a), Sch. Pt. 1

#### Status:

Point in time view as at 01/03/2014. This version of this provision has been superseded.

#### Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Financial Services (Banking Reform) Act 2013, Section 92.