STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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CONSUMER PROTECTION

The Consumer Protection (Distance Selling) Regulations 2000

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THE CONSUMER PROTECTION (DISTANCE SELLING) REGULATIONS 2000

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SCHEDULE 1 — Indicative list of means of distance communication

- 1. Unaddressed printed matter.
- 2. Addressed printed matter.
- 3. Letter.
- 4. Press advertising with order form.
- 5. Catalogue.
- 6. Telephone with human intervention.
- 7. Telephone without human intervention (automatic calling machine, audiotext).
- 8. Radio.
- 9. Videophone (telephone with screen).
- 10. Videotext (microcomputer and television screen) with keyboard or touch screen....
- 11. Electronic mail.
- 12. Facsimile machine (fax).
- 13. Television (teleshopping).

SCHEDULE 2 — Non-exhaustive list of financial services

- 1. Investment services.
- 2. Insurance and reinsurance operations.
- 3. Banking services.
- 4. Services relating to dealings in futures or options. Such services...

Explanatory Note