

Directive 2009/138/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council  
of 25 November 2009 on the taking-up and pursuit of the business of  
Insurance and Reinsurance (Solvency II) (recast) (Text with EEA relevance)

TITLE II

**SPECIFIC PROVISIONS FOR INSURANCE AND REINSURANCE**

CHAPTER II

**Provisions specific to non-life insurance**

Section 3

**Assistance**

*Article 197*

**Activities similar to tourist assistance**

Member States may make provision *for* assistance to persons who get into difficulties in circumstances other than those referred to in Article 2(2) subject to this Directive.

Where a Member State makes such provision, it shall treat such activity as if it were classified under class 18 in Part A of Annex I.

The second paragraph shall in no way affect the possibilities for classification laid down in Annex I for activities which obviously come under other classes.