#### DRAFT STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

## 2024 No.

# The Registrar (Identity Verification and Authorised Corporate Service Providers) Regulations 2024

## Part 1

## Introductory

#### Citation and extent

- **1.**—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Registrar (Identity Verification and Authorised Corporate Service Providers) Regulations 2024.
  - (2) These Regulations extend to England and Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.

#### Commencement

- **2.**—(1) Subject to paragraphs (2) and (3), these Regulations come into force when section 65 (procedure etc for verifying identity) of the 2023 Act comes fully into force.
- (2) Part 3 comes into force when section 66 (authorisation of corporate service providers) of the 2023 Act comes fully into force.
- (3) Part 4 comes into force when section 68 (allocation of unique identifiers) of the 2023 Act comes fully into force.

### Interpretation

- 3. In these Regulations—
  - "ACSP" means an authorised corporate service provider(1);
  - "name" means (unless stated otherwise) forename and surname;
  - "required contact information" means contact information of a type specified in registrar's rules under regulation 5(1);
  - "supervisory authority" means an authority that is a supervisory authority under the Money Laundering Regulations (see regulation 7 of those Regulations);
  - "the 2006 Act" means the Companies Act 2006;
  - "the 2023 Act" means the Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Act 2023;
  - "the Money Laundering Regulations" means the Money Laundering, Terrorist Financing and Transfer of Funds (Information on the Payer) Regulations 2017(2).

<sup>(1)</sup> See section 1098A of the Companies Act 2006 for the definition of "authorised corporate service provider".

<sup>(2)</sup> S.I. 2017/692.