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Firms qualifying for authorisation

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Exercise of Treaty rights

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Permission

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5 (1) Paragraph 5 of Schedule 1 has effect as if...

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Exemption from liability for compensation

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Advertisements

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7 Listing rules made under section 99 may require the payment...

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2 (1) In this paragraph "statement" means a statement included in...

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Maximum consideration

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10 (1) The minimum consideration which may be paid by any...

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13 The securities are offered in connection with a merger (within...

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14 (1) The securities are shares and are offered free of...

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15 The securities—(a) are shares, or investments of a specified...

Qualifying persons

16 (1) The securities are issued by a body corporate and...

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20 (1) The securities offered are Euro-securities and no advertisement relating...

Same class securities

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22 The securities are investments of a specified kind with a...

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23 (1) The securities are investments of a specified kind creating...

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PART 2 — CONNECTED PERSONS: REFERENCES TO AN INTEREST IN SHARES OR DEBENTURES

- 7 Introduction
- 8 General provisions
- 9 Rights to acquire shares
- 10 Right to exercise or control exercise of rights
- 11 Bodies corporate
- 12 Trusts

SCHEDULE 12 — Transfer schemes: certificates

Part I — INSURANCE BUSINESS TRANSFER SCHEMES

1 (1) For the purposes of section 111(2) the appropriate certificates,...

Certificates as to margin of solvency

2 (1) A certificate under this paragraph is to be given—...

Certificates as to consent

3 A certificate under this paragraph is one given by the...

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Certificates as to long-term business

4 A certificate under this paragraph is one given by the...

Certificates as to general business

5 A certificate under this paragraph is one given by the...

Certificates as to legality and as to consent

5A (1) The certificates under this paragraph are to be given—...

Interpretation of Part I

- 6 (1) "State of the commitment", in relation to a commitment...
 - Part II BANKING BUSINESS TRANSFER SCHEMES
 (1) For the purposes of section 111(2) the appropriate certificates,...

Certificates as to financial resources

8 (1) A certificate under this paragraph is one given by...

Certificates as to consent of home state regulator

- A certificate under this paragraph is one given by the...
 - Part 2A RECLAIM FUND BUSINESS TRANSFER SCHEMES
- 9A Certificate as to financial resources

Part III — INSURANCE BUSINESS TRANSFERS EFFECTED OUTSIDE THE UNITED KINGDOM

10 (1) This paragraph applies to a proposal to execute under...

SCHEDULE 13 — The Financial Services and Markets Tribunal Part I — GENERAL

Interpretation

1 In this Schedule— "panel of chairmen" means the panel established...
Part II — THE TRIBUNAL

President

2 (1) The Lord Chancellor must appoint one of the members...

Panels

3 (1) The Lord Chancellor must appoint a panel of persons...

Terms of office etc

4 (1) Subject to the provisions of this Schedule, each member...

Remuneration and expenses

5 The Lord Chancellor may pay to any person, in respect...

Staff

6 (1) The Lord Chancellor may appoint such staff for the...
Part III — CONSTITUTION OF TRIBUNAL

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- 7 (1) On a reference to the Tribunal, the persons to... Part IV TRIBUNAL PROCEDURE
- 8 For the purpose of dealing with references, or any matter...
- 9 Rules made by the Lord Chancellor under section 132 may,...

Practice directions

10 The President of the Tribunal may give directions as to...

Evidence

11 (1) The Tribunal may by summons require any person to...

Decisions of Tribunal

12 (1) A decision of the Tribunal may be taken by...

Costs

13 (1) If the Tribunal considers that a party to any...

SCHEDULE 14 — Role of the Competition Commission

Provision of information by Treasury

1 (1) The Treasury's powers under this paragraph are to be...

Consideration of matters arising on a report

- 2 In considering any matter arising from a report made by...
- 2A (1) The following sections of Part 3 of the Enterprise...
- 2B For the purposes of its application in relation to the...
- 2C (1) For the purposes of section 163 of this Act,...

Applied provisions

3 (1) The provisions mentioned in sub-paragraph (2) are to apply...

Publication of reports

4 (1) If the Commission makes a report under section 162,...

SCHEDULE 15 — Information and Investigations: Connected Persons Part I — RULES FOR SPECIFIC BODIES

Corporate bodies

1 If the authorised person ("BC") is a body corporate, a...

Partnerships

2 If the authorised person ("PP") is a partnership, a person...

Unincorporated associations

3 If the authorised person ("UA") is an unincorporated association of...

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Friendly societies

4 (1) If the authorised person ("FS") is a friendly society,...

Building societies

5 (1) If the authorised person ("BS") is a building society,...

Individuals

6 If the authorised person ("IP") is an individual, a person...

Application to sections 171 and 172

7 For the purposes of sections 171 and 172, if the...

Part II — ADDITIONAL RULES

8 A person who is, or at the relevant time was,...

SCHEDULE 16 — Prohibitions and Restrictions imposed by OFFICE OF FAIR TRADING

Preliminary

1 In this Schedule— "appeal period" has the same meaning as...

Notice of prohibition or restriction

2 (1) This paragraph applies if the OFT proposes, in relation...

Application to revoke prohibition or restriction

3 (1) This paragraph applies if the OFT proposes to refuse...

Representations to OFT

4 (1) If this paragraph applies to an invitation to submit...

Appeals

5 Section 41 of the Consumer Credit Act 1974 (appeals to...

SCHEDULE 17 — The Ombudsman Scheme Part I — GENERAL

Interpretation

In this Schedule— "ombudsman" means a person who is a...
Part II — THE SCHEME OPERATOR

Establishment by the Authority

2 (1) The Authority must establish a body corporate to exercise...

Constitution

3 (1) The constitution of the scheme operator must provide for...

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The panel of ombudsmen

4 (1) The scheme operator must appoint and maintain a panel...

The Chief Ombudsman

5 (1) The scheme operator must appoint one member of the...

Status

6 (1) The scheme operator is not to be regarded as...

Annual reports

7 (1) At least once a year—(a) the scheme operator...

Guidance

8 The scheme operator may publish guidance consisting of such information...

Budget

9 (1) The scheme operator must, before the start of each...

Exemption from liability in damages

10 (1) No person is to be liable in damages for...

Privilege

For the purposes of the law relating to defamation, proceedings...
Part III — THE COMPULSORY JURISDICTION

Introduction

12 This Part of this Schedule applies only in relation to...

Authority's procedural rules

13 (1) The Authority must make rules providing that a complaint...

The scheme operator's rules

14 (1) The scheme operator must make rules, to be known...

Fees

15 (1) Scheme rules may require a respondent to pay to...

Enforcement of money awards

16 A money award, including interest, which has been registered in... Part 3A — THE CONSUMER CREDIT JURISDICTION

Introduction

16A This Part of this Schedule applies only in relation to...

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Procedure for complaints etc.

16B (1) Consumer credit rules—(a) must provide that a complaint...

Fees

16C (1) Consumer credit rules may require a respondent to pay...

Enforcement of money awards

16D A money award, including interest, which has been registered in...

Procedure for consumer credit rules

16E (1) If the scheme operator makes any consumer credit rules,...

Verification of consumer credit rules

16F (1) The production of a printed copy of consumer credit...

Consultation

16G (1) If the scheme operator proposes to make consumer credit...

Part IV — THE VOLUNTARY JURISDICTION

Introduction

17 This Part of this Schedule applies only in relation to...

Terms of reference to the scheme

18 (1) Complaints are to be dealt with and determined under...

Delegation by and to other schemes

19 (1) The scheme operator may make arrangements with a relevant...

Voluntary jurisdiction rules: procedure

20 (1) If the scheme operator makes voluntary jurisdiction rules, it...

Verification of the rules

21 (1) The production of a printed copy of voluntary jurisdiction...

Consultation

22 (1) If the scheme operator proposes to make voluntary jurisdiction...

SCHEDULE 18 — Mutuals

Part I — FRIENDLY SOCIETIES

The Friendly Societies Act 1974 (c.46)

- 1 Omit sections 4 (provision for separate registration areas) and 10...
- 2 In section 7 (societies which may be registered), in subsection...
- In section 11 (additional registration requirements for societies with branches)....
- 4 In section 99(4) (punishment of fraud etc and recovery of...

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The Friendly Societies Act 1992 (c.40)

- 5 Omit sections 31 to 36A (authorisation of friendly societies business)....
- 6 In section 37 (restrictions on combinations of business), omit subsections...
- 7 Omit sections 38 to 43 (restrictions on business of certain...
- 8 Omit sections 44 to 50 (regulation of friendly societies business)....

Part II — FRIENDLY SOCIETIES: SUBSIDIARIES AND CONTROLLED BODIES

Interpretation

9 In this Part of this Schedule—"the 1992 Act" means...

Qualifying bodies

10 (1) Subsections (2) to (5) of section 13 (incorporated friendly...

Bodies controlled by societies

11 In section 13(9) (defined terms), after paragraph (a) insert—

Joint control by societies

12 In section 13(9), after paragraph (c) insert—

Acquisition of joint control

13 In section 13(9), in the words following paragraph (d), after...

Amendment of Schedule 8 to the 1992 Act

14 (1) Schedule 8 to the 1992 Act (provisions supplementing section...

Consequential amendments

15 (1) Section 52 of the 1992 Act is amended as...

References in other enactments

16 References in any provision of, or made under, any enactment...
Part III — BUILDING SOCIETIES

The Building Societies Act 1986 (c.53)

- 17 Omit section 9 (initial authorisation to raise funds and borrow...
- 18 Omit Schedule 3 (supplementary provisions about authorisation).

Part IV — INDUSTRIAL AND PROVIDENT SOCIETIES

The Industrial and Provident Societies Act 1965 (c.12)

- 19 Omit section 8 (provision for separate registration areas for Scotland...
- 20 Omit section 70 (scale of fees to be paid in...

Part V — CREDIT UNIONS

The Credit Unions Act 1979 (c.34)

- 21 In section 6 (minimum and maximum number of members), omit...
- 22 In section 11 (loans), omit subsections (2) and (6).
- 23 Omit sections 11B (loans approved by credit unions), 11C (grant...

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- 24 In section 12, omit subsections (4) and (5).
- 25 In section 14, omit subsections (2), (3), (5) and (6)....
- 26 In section 28 (offences), omit subsection (2).

SCHEDULE 19 —

Part I — PERSONS AND FUNCTIONS FOR THE PURPOSES OF SECTION 351

1 The Table set out after this paragraph has effect for...

Part II — THE ENACTMENTS

- 1 The Fair Trading Act 1973
- 2 The Consumer Credit Act 1974
- 3 The Estate Agents Act 1979
- 4 The Competition Act 1980
- 5 The Telecommunications Act 1984
- 6 The Airports Act 1986
- 7 The Gas Act 1986
- 8 The Control of Misleading Advertisements Regulations 1988
- 9 The Electricity Act 1989
- 10 The Broadcasting Act 1990
- 11 The Water Industry Act 1991
- 12 The Electricity (Northern Ireland) Order 1992
- 13 The Railways Act 1993
- 14 Part IV of the Airports (Northern Ireland) Order 1994
- 15 The Gas (Northern Ireland) Order 1996
- 16 The EC Competition (Articles 88 and 89) Enforcement Regulations 1996...
- 17 The Unfair Terms in Consumer Contracts Regulations 1999
- 18 This Act.
- 19 An enactment specified for the purposes of this paragraph in...

SCHEDULE 20 — Minor and Consequential Amendments

The House of Commons Disqualification Act 1975 (c. 24)

1 In Part III of Schedule 1 to the House of...

The Northern Ireland Assembly Disqualification Act 1975 (c. 25)

2 In Part III of Schedule 1 to the Northern Ireland...

The Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments Act 1982 (c. 27)

3 In paragraph 10 of Schedule 5 to the Civil Jurisdiction...

The Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988 (c. 1)

4 (1) The Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988 is amended...

The Finance Act 1991 (c. 31)

5 (1) The Finance Act 1991 is amended as follows.

The Tribunals and Inquiries Act 1992 (c. 53)

6 (1) The Tribunals and Inquiries Act 1992 is amended as...

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The Judicial Pensions and Retirement Act 1993 (c. 8)

7 (1) The Judicial Pensions and Retirement Act 1993 is amended...

SCHEDULE 21 — Transitional Provisions and Savings

Self-regulating organisations

1 (1) No new application under section 9 of the 1986...

Self-regulating organisations for friendly societies

2 (1) No new application under paragraph 2 of Schedule 11...

SCHEDULE 22 — Repeals

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