# SCHEDULES

# SCHEDULE 17

#### LICENSED CONVEYANCING

# PART 1

#### ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE ACT 1985 (C. 61)

21 After section 32 (provision of conveyancing by recognised bodies) insert—

#### **"32A Conveyancing services bodies**

- (1) For the purposes of section 32 a "conveyancing services body" means a body (corporate or unincorporate) in respect of which—
  - (a) the management and control condition, and
  - (b) the services condition,

are satisfied.

- (2) The management and control condition is satisfied in the case of a partnership if at least one of the partners is a licensed conveyancer.
- (3) The management and control condition is satisfied in the case of an unincorporated body (other than a partnership), or a body corporate which is managed by its members, if at least one of those members is a licensed conveyancer.
- (4) The management and control condition is satisfied in the case of any other body corporate if at least one director of the body is a licensed conveyancer.
- (5) The services condition is satisfied in respect of a body if the body is carrying on a business consisting of the provision of—
  - (a) conveyancing services, or
  - (b) conveyancing services and other relevant legal services.
- (6) For the purposes of this section—

"authorised person" means an authorised person in relation to an activity which is a reserved legal activity (within the meaning of the Legal Services Act 2007);

"relevant legal services", in relation to a body, means-

- (a) conveyancing services, and
- (b) where authorised persons are managers or employees of, or have an interest in, the body, services such as are provided by individuals practising as such authorised persons (whether or not those services involve the carrying on of reserved legal activities within the meaning of the Legal Services Act 2007);

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and a person has an interest in a body if the person has an interest in the body within the meaning of Part 5 of the Legal Services Act 2007 (see sections 72 and 109 of that Act)."

**Commencement Information** 

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