



# Legal Services Act 2007

## 2007 CHAPTER 29

### PART 3

#### RESERVED LEGAL ACTIVITIES

##### *Alteration of reserved legal activities*

#### **25 Provisional designation as approved regulators and licensing authorities**

- (1) The Lord Chancellor may, by order, make provision—
  - (a) enabling applications to be made, considered and determined under Part 2 of Schedule 4 or Part 1 of Schedule 10 in relation to a provisional reserved activity, as if the activity were a reserved legal activity;
  - (b) enabling provisional designation orders to be made by the Lord Chancellor in respect of a provisional reserved activity, as if the activity were a reserved legal activity.
- (2) An order under subsection (1) may, in particular, provide that Part 2 of Schedule 4 or Part 1 of Schedule 10 is to apply, in relation to such cases as may be specified by the order, with such modifications as may be so specified.
- (3) The Lord Chancellor may also, by order, make provision—
  - (a) for the purpose of enabling applications for authorisation to carry on an activity which is a provisional reserved activity to be made to and considered and determined by—
    - (i) a body in respect of which a provisional designation order is made, or
    - (ii) the Board in its capacity as a licensing authority;
  - (b) for the purpose of enabling persons to be deemed to be authorised to carry on an activity which is a new reserved legal activity by a relevant approved regulator in relation to the activity, or by the Board in its capacity as a licensing authority, for a period specified in the order.
- (4) For this purpose—

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“provisional reserved activity” means an activity in respect of which a provisional report under paragraph 10 of Schedule 6 states that the Board is minded to make a recommendation for the purposes of section 24;

“provisional designation order” means an order made by the Lord Chancellor under Part 2 of Schedule 4 or Part 1 of Schedule 10 which is conditional upon the Lord Chancellor making an order under section 24 in respect of the provisional reserved activity, pursuant to a recommendation made by the Board following the provisional report;

“new reserved legal activity” means a legal activity which has become a reserved legal activity by virtue of an order under section 24.

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#### **Commencement Information**

- I1** S. 25 partly in force: s. 25 not in force at Royal Assent see s. 211; s. 25 in force for certain purposes at 1.1.2010 by [S.I. 2009/3250](#), [art. 2\(b\)\(i\)](#) (subject to [art. 3\(2\)](#) (as amended (30.9.2011) by S.I. 2011/2196, arts. 1(2), 5) and with [art. 9](#))
- I2** S. 25 in force at 2.8.2010 subject to the transitional provision previously made in relation to s. 25(3)(a) (b) by [S.I. 2010/1118](#), [art. 2\(a\)](#)

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