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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2001 No. 544**

The Financial Services and Markets Act  
2000 (Regulated Activities) Order 2001

PART II

SPECIFIED ACTIVITIES

CHAPTER XVII

EXCLUSIONS APPLYING TO SEVERAL SPECIFIED KINDS OF ACTIVITY

[<sup>F1</sup>Information society services

**72A.**—(1) There is excluded from this Part any activity consisting of the provision of an information society service from an EEA State other than the United Kingdom.

(2) The exclusion in paragraph (1) does not apply to the activity of effecting or carrying out a contract of insurance as principal, where—

- (a) the activity is carried on by an undertaking which has received official authorisation in accordance with [<sup>F2</sup>Article 4 of the life assurance consolidation directive] or the first non-life insurance directive, and
- (b) the insurance falls within the scope of any of the insurance directives.]

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**Textual Amendments**

- F1** Art. 72A inserted (21.8.2002) by [The Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 \(Regulated Activities\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Order 2002 \(S.I. 2002/1776\)](#), arts. 1, 2
- F2** Words in art. 72A(2)(a) substituted (11.1.2005) by [The Life Assurance Consolidation Directive \(Consequential Amendments\) Regulations 2004 \(S.I. 2004/3379\)](#), regs. 1, 17

**Status:**

Point in time view as at 11/01/2005. This version of this provision has been superseded.

**Changes to legislation:**

The Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Regulated Activities) Order 2001, Section 72A is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 04 July 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.