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**FINANCIAL SERVICES AND MARKETS**

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2000 (Regulated Activities) Order 2001

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THE FINANCIAL SERVICES AND MARKETS ACT  
2000 (REGULATED ACTIVITIES) ORDER 2001

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### *Exclusions*

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- 28. Arranging transactions to which the arranger is a party
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#### “Financial instruments

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6. Options, futures, swaps, and any other derivative contracts relating to...
7. Options, futures, swaps, forwards and any other derivative contracts relating...
8. Derivative instruments for the transfer of credit risk;
9. Financial contracts for differences;
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7. Placing of financial instruments without a firm commitment basis.
8. Operation of Multilateral Trading Facilities.”  
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7. A national, regional or local government or body or other...
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11. An AIFM, the registered office of which is not in...

Explanatory Note

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