## STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 2003 No. 1476

# The Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Regulated Activities) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2003

## PART 1

## GENERAL

#### Citation, commencement and interpretation

**1.**—(1) This Order may be cited as the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Regulated Activities) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2003.

- (2) Articles 22 to 27 of this Order come into force on 1st January 2004.
- (3) The other provisions of this Order come into force—
  - (a) in so far as they relate to contracts of long-term care insurance, on 31st October 2004;
  - (b) for all other purposes, on 14th January 2005.
- (4) In this Order—

"the Act" means the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000;

"contract of long-term care insurance" means a contract of insurance (within the meaning of the principal Order) in respect of which the following conditions are met—

- (a) the purpose (or one of the purposes) of the policy is to protect the policyholder against the risk of becoming unable to live independently without assistance in consequence of a deterioration of mental or physical health, injury, sickness or other infirmity;
- (b) benefits under the contract are payable in respect of—
  - (i) services,
  - (ii) accommodation, or
  - (iii) goods,

which are (or which is) necessary or desirable due to a deterioration of mental or physical health, injury, sickness or other infirmity;

- (c) the contract is expressed to be in effect until the death of the policyholder (except that the contract may give the policyholder the option to surrender the policy); and
- (d) the benefits under the contract are capable of being paid throughout the life of the policyholder;

"the principal Order" means the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Regulated Activities) Order 2001(1).

<sup>(1)</sup> S.I. 2001/544; amended by S.I. 2001/3544; S.I. 2002/682; S.I. 2002/1310, S.I. 2002/1776, S.I. 2002/1777 and S.I. 2003/1475.

#### **Commencement Information**

I1 Art. 1 in force at 1.1.2004 by virtue of art. 1(2)(3)

**Changes to legislation:** There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Regulated Activities) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2003, PART 1.