
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2009 No. 2999

The Provision of Services Regulations 2009

PART 1

INTRODUCTORY

“Competent authority”

3.—(1) In these Regulations “competent authority” means a body or authority having supervisory or regulatory functions in the United Kingdom in relation to service activities (and includes in particular a professional body, professional association or other professional organisation, that regulates access to, or the exercise of, a service activity).

(2) In paragraph (1)—

- (a) the reference to a body or authority includes a body or authority acting on behalf of the Crown;
- (b) the reference to supervisory or regulatory functions includes the function of maintaining a register or other record of persons entitled to have access to, or to exercise, a service activity.

(3) [^{F1}Parts 3 and 6] of these Regulations do not apply to competent authorities to the extent that their functions involve the making of subordinate legislation.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in [reg. 3\(3\)](#) substituted (31.12.2020) by [The Provision of Services \(Amendment etc.\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2018 \(S.I. 2018/1329\)](#), [regs. 1\(1\), 3](#); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)

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- [reg. 2\(2\)\(1\)](#) inserted by [S.I. 2024/706 reg. 26](#)