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# THE ALTERNATIVE INVESTMENT FUND MANAGERS REGULATIONS 2013

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- 2. Interpretation
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- 25. Disqualification of external valuer
- 26. Approval for delegation of functions by full-scope UK AIFMs
- 27. Revocation of approval for delegation
- 28. Liability following delegation ...
- 29. Depositary liability: general provisions
- 30. Depositary liability for loss of financial instruments held in custody
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- 39. Disclosure in case of acquisition of control
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- 47. Marketing at the initiative of the investor
- 48. Marketing under the designation 'SEF' or 'RVECA'
- 49. Marketing by full-scope Gibraltar AIFMs of certain AIFs
- 50. Marketing by AIFMs of other AIFs
- 51. Marketing of AIFs by investment firms
- 52. Contravention by unauthorised person
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- 57. Marketing of third country AIFs managed by full-scope UK AIFMs
- 58. Marketing of AIFs managed by small third country AIFMs
- 59. Marketing of AIFs managed by other third country AIFMs
- 60. Manner and content of notifications
- 61. Material change to information
- 62. Revocation of entitlement to market

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SCHEDULE A1 — Transfer of Functions to the Treasury and the FCA PART 1 — Directive functions transferred to the Treasury

- 1. The purposes set out in paragraphs 2 to 25 are...
- 2. (1) To specify how the thresholds referred to in regulation...
- 3. To specify—(a) the methods of leverage, including any financial...
- 4. To specify—(a) the risks the additional own funds or...
- 5. To specify the criteria to be used by the FCA...
- 6. To specify—(a) the types of conflicts of interest referred...
- 7. To specify— (a) the risk management systems to be employed...
- 8. To specify— (a) the liquidity management systems to be employed...
- 9. To specify the administrative and accounting procedures, control and safeguard...
- 10. To specify—(a) the criteria concerning the procedures for the...
- 11. To specify— (a) the conditions for fulfilling the following requirements—...
- 12. To specify—(a) the particulars that need to be included...
- 13. To state, on the basis of the criteria specified under...
- 14. To specify the content and format of the AIFM's annual...
- 15. (1) To specify the obligations of AIFMs periodically to disclose...
- 16. To specify—(a) when leverage is to be considered to...
- 17. To set out principles specifying the circumstances in which the...
- 18. (1) To specify—(a) the form and content of a...
- 19. To make further provision in relation to the co-operation arrangements—...
- 20. To determine the minimum content of the co-operation arrangements referred...
- 21. (1) To determine the minimum content of the co-operation arrangements...
- 22. To specify the procedures for coordination and exchange of information...
- 23. To make provision regarding the co-operation arrangements referred to—
- 24. To make provision for the procedures for the exchange of...
- 25. To establish common procedures for the FCA and the Prudential...
  PART 2 Directive functions transferred to the FCA
- 26. (1) The purpose set out in sub-paragraph (2) is specified...
  - PART 3 Powers to make technical standards transferred to the FCA
- 27. The purposes set out in paragraphs 28 to 31 are...
- 28. To specify—(a) the information to be provided to the...
- 29. To determine types of AIFMs, where relevant in the application...
- 30. To specify the—(a) requirements applicable to the AIFMs under...
- 31. To make provision for—(a) the manner in which a...

# SCHEDULE 1 — AMENDMENTS TO PRIMARY LEGISLATION

PART 1 — Amendments to the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000

- 1. The Act is amended as follows.
- 2. In section 1A(6) (the Financial Conduct Authority), after paragraph...
- 3. In section 1L(2) (supervision, monitoring and enforcement), after paragraph (a)...
- 4. In section 55H (refusal by FCA to vary permission at...
- 5. In section 55J (variation or cancellation on initiative of regulator)—...
- 6. In section 55V (determination of applications) after subsection (7) insert
- 7. In section 59 (approval for particular arrangements) after subsection (7B)...
- 8. In section 66(2)(b) (disciplinary powers) after sub-paragraph (i) omit "or"...

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- 9. In section 165 (regulators' power to require information: authorised persons...
- 10. In section 168(4) (appointment of persons to carry out investigations...
- 11. In section 193(1) (interpretation of Part 13), in the...
- 12. In section 194 (general grounds on which power of intervention...
- 13. In section 195A (contravention by relevant EEA firm or EEA...
- 14. In section 199 (additional procedure for EEA firms in certain...
- 15. In section 204A(2) (meaning of "relevant requirement") —
- 16. In section 237(3) (other definitions) in the definition of "a...
- 17. In section 261D(8) (authorisation orders for contractual schemes) for "permission...
- 18. Omit sections 270 and 271 and the preceding cross-heading (schemes...
- 19. In section 272 (individually recognised overseas schemes), in subsection...
- 20. In section 277 (alteration of schemes and changes of operator,...
- 21. After section 277 insert—Regular provision of information relating to...
- 22. Omit the cross-heading "Schemes recognised under sections 270 and 272"...
- 23. In section 278 (rules as to scheme particulars) omit "270...
- 24. In section 279 (revocation of recognition)— (a) in the opening...
- 25. In section 280 (procedure)— (a) in subsection (1) for "give...
- 26. In section 281 (directions)—(a) in subsection (1) omit "270...
- 27. In section 380(6)(a) (injunctions) (a) omit "or" after sub-paragraph...
- 28. In section 382(9)(a) (restitution orders) (a) omit "or" after...
- 29. In section 384(7) (power of FCA or PRA to require...
- 30. In section 398 (misleading the FCA or PRA: residual cases)...
- 31. In section 417(1) (definitions) in the appropriate places insert—"...
- 32. In section 425 (expressions relating to authorisation elsewhere in the...
- 33. In Schedule 1ZA (the Financial Conduct Authority), in paragraph 23(2) (a)...
- 34. (1) Schedule 3 (EEA passport rights) is amended as...
- 35. In paragraph 2(2) of Schedule 5 (permission for open-ended investment...
- 36. In paragraph 2B of Schedule 6 (threshold conditions) PART 2 Amendments to other primary legislation
- 37. Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 1964
- 38. Fair Trading Act 1973
- 39. Companies Act 1989
- 40. Value Added Tax Act 1994
- 41. Terrorism Act 2000
- 42. Companies Act 2006
- 43. Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008
- 44. Charities Act 2011
  - PART 3 Transitional provisions in respect of recognised overseas schemes
- 45. (1) A collective investment scheme which immediately before 22nd July...

# SCHEDULE 2 — AMENDMENTS TO SECONDARY LEGISLATION

PART 1 — Amendments to the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Regulated Activities) Order 2001

- 1. Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Regulated Activities) Order 2001 PART 2 Amendments to other secondary legislation
- 2. Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) Order 1975
- 3. Companies (No. 2) (Northern Ireland) Order 1990
- 4. Individual Savings Account Regulations 1998

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- 5. Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Promotion of Collective Investment Schemes) (Exemptions) Order 2001
- 6. Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Collective Investment Schemes)
  Order 2001
- 7. Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Carrying on Regulated Activities by Way of Business) Order 2001
- 8. Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Exemption) Order 2001
- 9. Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Professions) (Non-Exempt Activities) Order 2001
- 10. Open-Ended Investment Companies Regulations 2001
- 11. Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Compensation Scheme: Electing Participants) Regulations 2001
- 12. Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Disclosure of Confidential Information) Regulations 2001
- 13. Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Consultation with Competent Authorities) Regulations 2001
- 14. Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (EEA Passport Rights) Regulations 2001
- 15. Uncertificated Securities Regulations 2001
- 16. Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Collective Investment Schemes) (Designated Countries and Territories) Order 2003
- 17. Financial Conglomerates and Other Financial Groups Regulations 2004
- 18. Child Trust Funds Regulations 2004
- 19. Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Financial Promotion) Order 2005
- 20. Offshore Funds (Tax) Regulations 2009
- 21. Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Short Selling) Regulations 2012
- Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Qualifying EU Provisions) Order 2013
- 23. Financial Services Act 2012 (Misleading Statements and Impressions)
  Order 2013
- 24. CRC Energy Efficiency Scheme Order 2013

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