



Legal Services Act 2007

2007 CHAPTER 29

PART 3

RESERVED LEGAL ACTIVITIES

Interpretation

20 Approved regulators and relevant approved regulators

- (1) In this Act, the following expressions have the meaning given by this section—
 - “approved regulator”;
 - “relevant approved regulator”.
- (2) “Approved regulator” means—
 - (a) a body which is designated as an approved regulator by Part 1 of Schedule 4 or under Part 2 of that Schedule (or both) and whose regulatory arrangements are approved for the purposes of this Act, and
 - (b) if an order under section 62(1)(a) has effect, the Board.
- (3) An approved regulator is a “relevant approved regulator” in relation to an activity which is a reserved legal activity if—
 - (a) the approved regulator is designated by Part 1, or under Part 2, of Schedule 4 in relation to that reserved legal activity, or
 - (b) where the approved regulator is the Board, it is designated in relation to that reserved legal activity by an order under section 62(1)(a).
- (4) An approved regulator is a “relevant approved regulator” in relation to a person if the person is authorised by the approved regulator to carry on an activity which is a reserved legal activity.
- (5) Schedule 4 makes provision with respect to approved regulators other than the Board.
In that Schedule—

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- (a) Part 1 designates certain bodies as approved regulators in relation to certain reserved legal activities,
 - (b) Part 2 makes provision for bodies to be designated by order as approved regulators in relation to one or more reserved legal activities, and
 - (c) Part 3 makes provision relating to the approval of changes to an approved regulator's regulatory arrangements.
- (6) An approved regulator may authorise persons to carry on any activity which is a reserved legal activity in respect of which it is a relevant approved regulator.

Commencement Information

- II** S. 20 wholly in force at 1.1.2010; s. 20 not in force at Royal Assent see s. 211; s. 20(2) in force for certain purposes at 7.3.2008 by [S.I. 2008/222, art. 3](#); s. 20(5) in force at 1.1.2009 by [S.I. 2008/3149, art. 2\(b\)\(i\)](#); s. 20 in force otherwise at 1.1.2010 by [S.I. 2009/3250, art. 2\(b\)\(i\)](#) (with [art. 9](#))

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