



# Financial Services (Banking Reform) Act 2013

## 2013 CHAPTER 33

### PART 5

#### REGULATION OF PAYMENT SYSTEMS

##### *Regulatory and competition functions*

#### **56 Power to require granting of access to payment systems**

- (1) This section applies where a person (“the applicant”) applies for an order under this section.
- (2) The Payment Systems Regulator may by order require the operator of a regulated payment system to enable the applicant to become a payment service provider in relation to the system.
- (3) The Payment Systems Regulator may by order require any payment service provider with direct access to a regulated payment system to enter into an agreement with the applicant to enable the applicant to become a payment service provider in relation to the system.
- (4) An order under this section may provide for the applicant to become a payment service provider in relation to a payment system—
  - (a) for a period specified in the order;
  - (b) on terms and conditions specified in the order.

#### **Commencement Information**

**II** S. 56 in force at 1.3.2014 by [S.I. 2014/377](#), art. 2(1)(a), [Sch. Pt. 1](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Financial Services (Banking Reform) Act 2013, Section 56.