## STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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## The Partnerships (Unrestricted Size) No. 16 Regulations 2001

- **2.**—(1) Section 716(1) of the Companies Act 1985 does not prohibit the formation, for the purpose of carrying on investment business, of a partnership consisting of more than 20 persons which is—
  - (a) authorised to carry on that business under the Financial Services Act 1986(1), or
  - (b) a European investment firm carrying on home-regulated business in the United Kingdom.
- (2) In paragraph (1) above, the expressions "European investment firm" and "home-regulated investment business" have the meanings given by regulation 2 of the Investment Services Regulations 1995(2).

<sup>(2)</sup> S.I.1995/3275.