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**2001 No. 3617**

**POSTAL SERVICES**

**Postal Services Act 2000 (Disclosure  
of Information) Order 2001**

*Made - - - - 6th November 2001*  
*Laid before Parliament 9th November 2001*  
*Coming into force - - 1st December 2001*

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred upon her by paragraph 4 of Schedule 7 to the Postal Services Act 2000(1), hereby makes the following Order:

**Citation and Commencement**

1. This Order may be cited as the Postal Services Act 2000 (Disclosure of Information) Order 2001 and shall come into force on 1 December 2001.

**Modifications to Schedule 7**

2.—(1) Paragraph 3 (other permitted disclosures) of Schedule 7 to the Postal Services Act 2000 is modified as follows.

(2) In sub-paragraph (1)(c), for “the Financial Services Act 1986(2)” substitute “the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000(3)”.

(3) In sub-paragraph (2), delete paragraphs (h) and (l) and, at the end, add—

- “(s) the Financial Services Authority,
- (t) the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority,
- (u) the Gas and Electricity Consumer Council.”.

(4) For sub-paragraph (3), substitute—

- “(3) The enactments and instruments are—
- (a) the Industrial and Provident Societies Act 1965(4),

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(1) 2000 c. 26.  
(2) 1986 c. 60.  
(3) 2000 c. 8.  
(4) 1965 c. 12.

- (b) the Industrial and Provident Societies Act 1967**(5)**,
- (c) the Trade Descriptions Act 1968**(6)**,
- (d) the Friendly and Industrial and Provident Societies Act 1968**(7)**,
- (e) the Fair Trading Act 1973**(8)**,
- (f) the Consumer Credit Act 1974**(9)**,
- (g) the Friendly Societies Act 1974**(10)**,
- (h) the Industrial and Provident Societies Act 1975**(11)**,
- (i) the Industrial and Provident Societies Act 1978**(12)**,
- (j) the Estate Agents Act 1979**(13)**,
- (k) the Credit Unions Act 1979**(14)**,
- (l) the Competition Act 1980**(15)**,
- (m) the Telecommunications Act 1984**(16)**,
- (n) the Airports Act 1986**(17)**,
- (o) the Gas Act 1986**(18)**,
- (p) the Insolvency Act 1986**(19)**,
- (q) the Building Societies Act 1986**(20)**,
- (r) the Consumer Protection Act 1987**(21)**,
- (s) the Electricity Act 1989**(22)**,
- (t) the Broadcasting Act 1990**(23)**,
- (u) the Property Misdescriptions Act 1991**(24)**,
- (v) the Water Industry Act 1991**(25)**,
- (w) the Water Resources Act 1991**(26)**,
- (x) the Friendly Societies Act 1992**(27)**,
- (y) the Railways Act 1993**(28)**,
- (z) the Coal Industry Act 1994**(29)**,

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- (5)** 1967 c. 48.
  - (6)** 1968 c. 29.
  - (7)** 1968 c. 55.
  - (8)** 1973 c. 41.
  - (9)** 1974 c. 39.
  - (10)** 1974 c. 46.
  - (11)** 1975 c. 41.
  - (12)** 1978 c. 34.
  - (13)** 1979 c. 38.
  - (14)** 1979 c. 34.
  - (15)** 1980 c. 21.
  - (16)** 1984 c. 12.
  - (17)** 1986 c. 31.
  - (18)** 1986 c. 44.
  - (19)** 1986 c. 45.
  - (20)** 1986 c. 53.
  - (21)** 1987 c. 43.
  - (22)** 1989 c. 29.
  - (23)** 1990 c. 42.
  - (24)** 1991 c. 29.
  - (25)** 1991 c. 56.
  - (26)** 1991 c. 57.
  - (27)** 1992 c. 40.
  - (28)** 1993 c. 43.
  - (29)** 1994 c. 21.

- (aa) the Broadcasting Act 1996**(30)**,
- (bb) the Competition Act 1998**(31)**,
- (cc) the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000**(32)**,
- (dd) the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000**(33)**,
- (ee) the Utilities Act 2000**(34)**,
- (ff) Part I of the Transport Act 2000**(35)**,
- (gg) the Insolvency Act 2000**(36)**,
- (hh) the Water and Sewerage Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1973**(37)**,
- (ii) the Audit (Northern Ireland) Order 1987**(38)**,
- (jj) the Consumer Protection (Northern Ireland) Order 1987**(39)**,
- (kk) the Insolvency (Northern Ireland) Order 1989**(40)**,
- (ll) the Electricity (Northern Ireland) Order 1992**(41)**,
- (mm) Part IV of the Airports (Northern Ireland) Order 1994**(42)**,
- (nn) the Gas (Northern Ireland) Order 1996**(43)**,
- (oo) the Water (Northern Ireland) Order 1999**(44)**,
- (pp) the EC Competition Law (Articles 84 and 85) Enforcement Regulations 2001**(45)**,
- (qq) any subordinate legislation made for the purpose of securing compliance with the Directive of the Council of the European Communities of 10th September 1984 (No.84/450/EEC) on the approximation of the laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the member States concerning misleading advertising.”.

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**(30)** 1996 c. 55.  
**(31)** 1998 c. 41.  
**(32)** 2000 c. 8.  
**(33)** 2000 c. 23.  
**(34)** 2000 c. 27.  
**(35)** 2000 c. 38.  
**(36)** 2000 c. 39.  
**(37)** S.I.1973/70 (N.I. 2).  
**(38)** S.I. 1987/460 (N.I. 5).  
**(39)** S.I. 1987/2049 (N.I. 20).  
**(40)** S.I. 1989/2405 (N.I. 19).  
**(41)** S.I. 1992/231 (N.I. 1).  
**(42)** S.I. 1994/426 (N.I. 1).  
**(43)** S.I. 1996/275 (N.I. 2).  
**(44)** S.I. 1999/662 (N.I. 6).  
**(45)** S.I. 2001/2916.

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

This Order modifies paragraph 3 of Schedule 7 to the Postal Services Act 2000. Paragraph 1 of Schedule 7 prohibits the disclosure of certain information obtained under the Act. Paragraph 2 permits the disclosure of that information with the consent of the person to whom it relates. Paragraph 3 sets out other circumstances in which disclosure is permitted.