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The Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Consequential Amendments and Repeals) Order 2001

PART 9

AMENDMENTS TO SECONDARY LEGISLATION

The British Railways Board (Winding up of Closed Pension Funds) Order 1978 (S.I. 1978/1358)

Interpretation of the 1978 Order: "insurer"

- **372.**—(1) In paragraph (2) of article 1 of the British Railways Board (Winding Up of Closed Pension Funds) Order 1978 (commencement, citation and interpretation)—
 - (a) the definition of friendly society is revoked, and
 - (b) the definition of "insurance company" is revoked, and in its place insert—
 - ""insurer" means—
 - (a) a person who has permission under Part 4 of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 to effect or carry out contracts of long term insurance, or
 - (b) an EEA firm of the kind mentioned in paragraph 5(d) of Schedule 3 to that Act which has permission under paragraph 15 of that Schedule (as a result of qualifying for authorisation under paragraph 12 of that Schedule) to effect or carry out contracts of long-term insurance."
 - (2) After that paragraph insert—
 - "(2A) The definition of "insurer" in paragraph (2) must be read with—
 - (a) section 22 of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000;
 - (b) any relevant order under that section; and
 - (c) Schedule 2 to that Act.".
- (3) In paragraph (3)(b) of Article 4 of that Order (order on application of assets on winding up of a pension fund) for "an insurance company or friendly society" substitute "an insurer".