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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2001 No. 3649**

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

**PART 9**

**AMENDMENTS TO SECONDARY LEGISLATION**

*The Occupational Pension Schemes (Discharge of Liability) Regulations 1997 (S.I. 1997/784)*

**Requirements applying to policies of insurance and annuity contracts**

**553.**—(1) In paragraph (1) of regulation 2 of the Occupational Pension Schemes (Discharge of Liability) Regulations 1997 (requirements applying to policies of insurance and annuity contracts), for the words “an insurance company” to the end, substitute—

- “(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) For paragraph (2) of that regulation, substitute—
- “(2) Sub-paragraphs (a) and (b) of paragraph (1) 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.”.