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**The Takeovers Directive (Interim
Implementation) Regulations 2006**

PART 2

The Takeover Panel

CHAPTER 1

The Panel and its rules

Publication of the Code

5.—(1) The Code must be made available to the public, with or without payment, in whatever way the Panel thinks appropriate.

(2) A person is not to be taken to have contravened a rule if he shows that at the time of the alleged contravention the Code had not been made available as required by paragraph (1).

(3) The production of a document purporting to be a printed copy of the Code endorsed with a certificate signed by an officer of the Panel authorised by it for that purpose and stating—

(a) that it is a true copy of the Code, and

(b) that on a specified date the Code was made available to the public as required by paragraph (1),

is evidence (or in Scotland sufficient evidence) of the facts contained in the certificate.

(4) A certificate purporting to be signed as mentioned in paragraph (3) is to be treated as having been properly signed unless the contrary is shown.

(5) A person who wishes in any legal proceedings to rely on the Code may require the Panel to endorse a copy of the Code with a certificate of the kind mentioned in paragraph (3).