STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2007 No. 2932

The Markets in Financial Instruments Directive (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2007

Amendments to the Companies Act 2006

- **3.**—(1) The Companies Act 2006(1) is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 384 (companies excluded from the small companies regime)—
 - (a) in subsection (1)(b), for "an ISD investment firm" substitute "a MiFID investment firm";
 - (b) in subsection (2)(d), for "an ISD investment firm" substitute "a MiFID investment firm".
- (3) In section 467 (companies excluded from being treated as medium-sized), in subsection (2) (d), for "an ISD investment firm" substitute "a MiFID investment firm".
 - (4) In section 474 (minor definitions relating to Part 15), in subsection (1)—
 - (a) omit the definition of "ISD investment firm";
 - (b) at the appropriate place insert—

""MiFID investment firm" means an investment firm within the meaning of Article 4.1.1 of Directive 2004/39/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 April 2004 on markets in financial instruments, other than—

- (a) a company to which that Directive does not apply by virtue of Article 2 of that Directive,
- (b) a company which is an exempt investment firm within the meaning of regulation 4A(3) of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Markets in Financial Instruments) Regulations 2007, and
- (c) any other company which fulfils all the requirements set out in regulation 4C(3) of those Regulations;".
- (5) In section 478 (companies excluded from small companies exemption), in paragraph (b)(i), for "an ISD investment firm" substitute "a MiFID investment firm".
- (6) In section 481 (companies excluded from dormant companies exemption), in paragraph (a), for "an ISD investment firm" substitute "a MiFID investment firm".
 - (7) In section 539 (minor definitions relating to Part 16)—
 - (a) omit the definition of "ISD investment firm";
 - (b) at the appropriate place insert—

""MiFID investment firm" means an investment firm within the meaning of Article 4.1.1 of Directive 2004/39/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 April 2004 on markets in financial instruments, other than—

(a) a company to which that Directive does not apply by virtue of Article 2 of that Directive,

- (b) a company which is an exempt investment firm within the meaning of regulation 4A(3) of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Markets in Financial Instruments) Regulations 2007, and
- (c) any other company which fulfils all the requirements set out in regulation 4C(3) of those Regulations;".
- (8) In Schedule 8 (index of defined expressions)—
 - (a) omit the entry for "ISD investment firm";
 - (b) at the appropriate place insert—

| ""MiFID investment firm | |
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| —in Part 15 | section 474(1). |
| —in Part 16 | section 539". |