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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2007 No. 992**

**The Home Information Pack Regulations 2007**

**PART 9**

**HOME CONDITION REPORT REGISTER**

**CHAPTER 3**

**DISCLOSURE - GENERAL PROVISIONS**

**Section 157 conditions**

**45.** Nothing in this Part authorises a disclosure where the person who proposes to make the disclosure is aware that a condition exists under section 157(3) of the 2004 Act which prohibits the proposed disclosure.

**Suspicion of unauthorised use**

**46.** Nothing in this Part authorises a disclosure where the person who proposes to make a disclosure or requested to make a disclosure, believes that it is likely to result in a disclosure not authorised by this Part.

**Commercial use by the keeper of the register**

**47.** Nothing in this Part authorises the commercial use of the register by the keeper of the register, otherwise than in accordance with the provisions of this Part.

**Responsibility for proving purposes of disclosure**

**48.** Where this Part refers to the purposes of a disclosure, it shall be the responsibility of the person seeking the disclosure to prove those purposes to the satisfaction of the person from whom disclosure is sought.

**Responsibility for proving agency**

**49.** Where this Part authorises the disclosure to the agent of a person, it shall be the responsibility of the purported agent to prove the existence of an agency arrangement to the satisfaction of the person from whom the disclosure is sought.

**Possession of report reference number**

**50.—(1)** Before a primary disclosure authorised by this Part is made, the keeper of the register may require the person seeking the disclosure to provide the relevant report reference number.

(2) The keeper of the register may presume that any person who is in possession of a report reference number is lawfully in possession of such a number, unless the contrary is proved.