

## SCHEDULE 6

### Evidence and information

#### **Offences relating to information etc.**

5.—(1) It is an offence for a person to disclose information or a document obtained in accordance with this Order (including a copy or extract made of such a document) except—

- (a) to a person who would have been authorised to request the information or document under this Order;
- (b) to a person holding or acting in any office under or in the service of—
  - (i) the Crown in right of the Government of the United Kingdom,
  - (ii) the Government of the Isle of Man,
  - (iii) the States of Guernsey or Alderney or the Chief Pleas of Sark,
  - (iv) the States of Jersey, or
  - (v) the Government of any British overseas territory;
- (c) for the purpose of giving assistance or cooperation, with the authority of the Governor, to—
  - (i) any organ of the United Nations, or
  - (ii) any person in the service of the United Nations, the Council of the European Union, the European Commission or the government of any State or territory;
- (d) with a view to instituting, or otherwise for the purposes of, any proceedings—
  - (i) in the Territory, for an offence under this Order, or
  - (ii) in the United Kingdom, any of the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man or any British overseas territory (other than the Territory), for an offence under a similar provision in any such jurisdiction;
- (e) to the Financial Services Authority of the United Kingdom or to the relevant authority with responsibility in any other State or territory for regulating and supervising financial services business; or
- (f) to any third party, with the consent of a person who, in the person's own right, is entitled to the information or to possession of the document, copy or extract.

(2) In sub-paragraph (1)(f) "in the person's own right" means not merely in the person's capacity as a servant or agent of another person.