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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2015 No. 910**

**FINANCIAL SERVICES AND MARKETS**

**The Mortgage Credit Directive Order 2015**

*Made - - - - 25th March 2015*

*Coming into force in accordance with article 1*

**THE MORTGAGE CREDIT DIRECTIVE ORDER 2015**

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*Status: This is the original version (as it was originally made).*

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7. The Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Appointed Representatives) Regulations 2001
8. The Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Disclosure of Confidential Information) Regulations 2001
9. The Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (EEA Passport Rights) Regulations 2001
10. The Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Gibraltar) Order 2001
11. The Consumer Credit (Disclosure of Information) Regulations 2004
12. The Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Financial Promotion) Order 2005
13. The Consumer Credit (Disclosure of Information) Regulations 2010
14. The Consumer Credit (Agreements) Regulations 2010

15. The Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Regulated Activities) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2013

SCHEDULE 2 — Requirements for registered consumer buy-to-let mortgage firms

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Explanatory Note