STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2018 No. 546

The Insurance Distribution (Regulated Activities and Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2018

PART 2

Amendments to the principal Order

Activities: arranging deals in investments - exclusions

5. After article 33A (introducing to authorised persons etc.)(1) insert—

"Provision of information - contracts of insurance

- **33B.**—(1) There is excluded from article 25(1) and (2) (arranging deals in investments) the making of arrangements for, or with a view to, a transaction for the sale or purchase of a contract of insurance, where that activity meets the conditions specified in paragraphs (2) and (3).
 - (2) The conditions specified in this paragraph are that the activity—
 - (a) consists of the provision of information about a potential policyholder to a relevant insurer or an insurance or reinsurance intermediary, or
 - (b) consists of the provision of information to a potential policyholder about—
 - (i) a contract of insurance, or
 - (ii) a relevant insurer or insurance or reinsurance intermediary.
- (3) The condition specified in this paragraph is that the provider of the information does not take any step other than the provision of information to assist in the conclusion of a contract of insurance.
 - (4) In this article—
 - "insurance intermediary" has the meaning given in Article 2.1(3) of the insurance distribution directive;
 - "reinsurance intermediary" has the meaning given in Article 2.1(5) of the insurance distribution directive;
 - "relevant insurer" has the meaning given in article 39B(2) (claims management on behalf of an insurer etc.).".