STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2022 No. 860

The Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2022

PART 2

Money Laundering, Terrorist Financing and Transfer of Funds (Information on the Payer) Regulations 2017

Information sharing and confidentiality

- 11.—(1) In regulation 52 (disclosure by supervisory authorities)(1)—
 - (a) in the heading, at the end, insert "and other relevant authorities";
 - (b) in paragraph (1), omit "Subject to regulation 52A,";
 - (c) in paragraph (1)(a), at the end, insert "or any other functions related to money laundering, terrorist financing or the integrity of the international financial system";
 - (d) after paragraph (1) insert—

"(1A) A relevant authority referred to in paragraph (5)(b), (c), (e) or (f) may disclose to a supervisory authority or another relevant authority referred to in paragraph (5) information it holds, provided the disclosure is made for purposes connected with—

- (a) the effective exercise of the functions of the supervisory authority or other relevant authority under these Regulations; or
- (b) money laundering, terrorist financing or the integrity of the international financial system.

(1B) Nothing in paragraph (1A) affects the powers of a relevant authority referred to in paragraph (5)(b), (c), (e) or (f) to disclose information to a supervisory authority or other relevant authority apart from this regulation.";

- (e) in paragraph (2), after "paragraph (1)", in both places, insert "or (1A)";
- (f) in paragraphs (3) and (4), after "paragraph (1)" insert "or (1A)";
- (g) in paragraph (5), after sub-paragraph (d) insert—
 - "(e) the Secretary of State for purposes connected with the effective exercise of his or her functions under enactments relating to companies, audit and insolvency;
 - (f) the registrar of companies within the meaning of section 1060(3) of the Companies Act 2006(2).".
- (2) In regulation 52A (obligation of confidentiality)(3)—
 - (a) in paragraph (3), for "only use" substitute "disclose";

⁽¹⁾ Regulation 52 has been amended by S.I. 2019/1511.

⁽**2**) 2006 c. 46.

⁽³⁾ Regulation 52A was inserted by S.I. 2019/1511 and amended by S.I. 2020/991.

- (b) after paragraph (3)(d) insert—
 - "(e) in accordance with regulation 52.".