# SCHEDULES

#### **SCHEDULE 2**

## MINOR AND CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS RELATING TO PART II

## **PART III**

## AMENDMENTS RELATING TO INVESTIGATIONS

Companies (Northern Ireland) Order 1986 (NI 6)

19. After Schedule 15B insert—

### "SCHEDULE 15C

### SPECIFIED PERSONS

- 1. The Secretary of State.
- 2. The Department.
- **3.** The Treasury.
- 4. The Lord Advocate.
- 5. The Director of Public Prosecutions.
- **6.** The Director of Public Prosecutions for Northern Ireland.
- 7. The Financial Services Authority.
- 8. A constable.
- 9. A procurator fiscal.
- 10. The Scottish Ministers.

### SCHEDULE 15D

### **DISCLOSURES**

- 1. A disclosure for the purpose of enabling or assisting a person authorised under Article 253C to exercise his functions.
- **2.** A disclosure for the purpose of enabling or assisting an inspector appointed under Part XV to exercise his functions.
- **3.** A disclosure for the purpose of enabling or assisting a person authorised under Article 440 of this Order or section 84 of the Companies Act 1989 (c. 40) to exercise his functions.

- **4.** A disclosure for the purpose of enabling or assisting a person appointed under section 167 of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (c. 8) (general investigations) to conduct an investigation to exercise his functions.
- **5.** A disclosure for the purpose of enabling or assisting a person appointed under section 168 of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (c. 8) (investigations in particular cases) to conduct an investigation to exercise his functions.
- **6.** A disclosure for the purpose of enabling or assisting a person appointed under section 169(1)(b) of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (c. 8) (investigation in support of overseas regulator) to conduct an investigation to exercise his functions.
- **7.** A disclosure for the purpose of enabling or assisting a person appointed under section 284 of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (c. 8) (investigations into affairs of certain collective investment schemes) to conduct an investigation to exercise his functions.
- **8.** A disclosure for the purpose of enabling or assisting a person appointed under regulations made under sections 1(1) and (2)(k) of the Open-Ended Investment Companies Act (Northern Ireland) 2002 (c. 13) (investigations into open-ended investment companies) to conduct an investigation to exercise his functions.
- **9.** A disclosure for the purpose of enabling or assisting the Department, the Secretary of State or the Treasury to exercise any of their functions under any of the following—
  - (a) this Order;
  - (b) the insider dealing legislation;
  - (c) the Insolvency (Northern Ireland) Order 1989 (NI 19);
  - (d) the Company Directors Disqualification (Northern Ireland) Order 2002 (NI 4);
  - (e) Part 7 of the Companies Act 1989 (c. 40);
  - (f) Part III of the 1990 Order;
  - (g) Part II or V of the Companies (No. 2) (Northern Ireland) Order 1990 (NI 10);
  - (h) the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (c. 8).
- **10.** A disclosure for the purpose of enabling or assisting the Secretary of State to exercise any powers conferred on him by the statutory provisions relating to companies or insolvency.
- 11. A disclosure for the purpose of enabling or assisting a person appointed or authorised by the Secretary of State under the statutory provisions relating to companies or insolvency to exercise his functions.
- **12.** A disclosure for the purpose of enabling or assisting the Pensions Regulator to exercise his functions under any of the following—
  - (a) the Pension Schemes (Northern Ireland) Act 1993 (c. 49);
  - (b) the Pensions (Northern Ireland) Order 1995 (NI 22);
  - (c) the Pensions (Northern Ireland) Order 2005 (NI 1);
  - (d) any statutory provision in force in Great Britain corresponding to any of the above.
- **13.** A disclosure for the purpose of enabling or assisting the Bank of England to exercise its functions.
- **14.** A disclosure for the purpose of enabling or assisting the body known as the Panel on Takeovers and Mergers to exercise its functions.

- **15.** A disclosure for the purpose of enabling or assisting organs of the Society of Lloyd's (being organs constituted by or under the Lloyd's Act 1982) to exercise their functions under or by virtue of the Lloyd's Acts 1871 to 1982.
- **16.** A disclosure for the purpose of enabling or assisting the Office of Fair Trading to exercise its functions under any of the following—
  - (a) the Fair Trading Act 1973 (c. 41);
  - (b) the Consumer Credit Act 1974 (c. 39);
  - (c) the Estate Agents Act 1979 (c. 38);
  - (d) the Competition Act 1980 (c. 21);
  - (e) the Competition Act 1998 (c. 41);
  - (f) the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (c. 8);
  - (g) the Enterprise Act 2002 (c. 40);
  - (h) the Control of Misleading Advertisements Regulations 1988 (S.I.1988/915);
  - (i) the Unfair Terms in Consumer Contracts Regulations 1999 (S.I. 1999/2083).
- 17. A disclosure for the purpose of enabling or assisting the Competition Commission to exercise its functions under any of the following—
  - (a) the Fair Trading Act 1973 (c. 41);
  - (b) the Competition Act 1980 (c. 21);
  - (c) the Competition Act 1998 (c. 41);
  - (d) the Enterprise Act 2002 (c. 40).
- **18.** A disclosure with a view to the institution of, or otherwise for the purposes of, proceedings before the Competition Appeal Tribunal.
- **19.** A disclosure for the purpose of enabling or assisting an enforcer under Part 8 of the Enterprise Act 2002 (c. 40) to exercise its functions under that Part.
- **20.** A disclosure for the purpose of enabling or assisting the Attorney General for Northern Ireland to exercise his functions in connection with charities.
- **21.** A disclosure for the purpose of enabling or assisting the National Lottery Commission to exercise its functions under sections 5 to 10 and 15 of the National Lottery etc. Act 1993 (c. 39).
- 22. A disclosure by the National Lottery Commission to the National Audit Office for the purpose of enabling or assisting the Comptroller and Auditor General to carry out an examination under Part 2 of the National Audit Act 1983 (c. 44) into the economy, effectiveness and efficiency with which the National Lottery Commission has used its resources in discharging its functions under sections 5 to 10 of the National Lottery etc. Act 1993 (c. 39).
- **23.** A disclosure for the purpose of enabling or assisting a qualifying body under the Unfair Terms in Consumer Contracts Regulations 1999 (S.I. 1999/2083) to exercise its functions under those Regulations.
- **24.** A disclosure for the purpose of enabling or assisting an enforcement authority under the Consumer Protection (Distance Selling) Regulations 2000 (S.I. 2000/2334) to exercise its functions under those Regulations.
- **25.** A disclosure for the purpose of enabling or assisting the Financial Services Authority to exercise its functions under any of the following—

- (a) the legislation relating to friendly societies or to industrial and provident societies;
- (b) the Building Societies Act 1986 (c. 53);
- (c) Part 7 of the Companies Act 1989 (c. 40);
- (d) the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (c. 8).
- **26.** A disclosure for the purpose of enabling or assisting the competent authority for the purposes of Part 6 of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (c. 8) to exercise its functions under that Part.
- 27. A disclosure for the purpose of enabling or assisting a body corporate established in accordance with section 212(1) of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (c. 8) (compensation scheme manager) to exercise its functions.
- **28.**—(1) A disclosure for the purpose of enabling or assisting a recognised investment exchange or a recognised clearing house to exercise its functions as such.
- (2) Recognised investment exchange and recognised clearing house have the same meaning as in section 285 of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (c. 8).
- **29.** A disclosure for the purpose of enabling or assisting a body designated under section 326(1) of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (c. 8) (designated professional bodies) to exercise its functions in its capacity as a body designated under that section.
- **30.** A disclosure with a view to the institution of, or otherwise for the purposes of, civil proceedings arising under or by virtue of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (c. 8).
- **31.** A disclosure for the purpose of enabling or assisting a body designated by order under Article 48 of the 1990 Order (delegation of functions of Department) to exercise its functions under Part III of that Order.
- **32.** A disclosure for the purpose of enabling or assisting a recognised supervisory or qualifying body (within the meaning of Part II of the 1990 Order) to exercise its functions as such.
- **33.** A disclosure for the purpose of enabling or assisting an official receiver (or, as the case may be, the Accountant in Bankruptcy in Scotland) to exercise his functions under the statutory provisions relating to insolvency.
- **34.** A disclosure for the purpose of enabling or assisting a body which is for the time being a recognised professional body for the purposes of Article 350 of the Insolvency (Northern Ireland) Order 1989 (recognised professional bodies) to exercise its functions as such.
- **35.**—(1) A disclosure for the purpose of enabling or assisting an overseas regulatory authority to exercise its regulatory functions.
- (2) Overseas regulatory authority and regulatory functions have the same meaning as in section 82 of the Companies Act 1989 (c. 40).
- **36.** A disclosure for the purpose of enabling or assisting the Regulator of Community Interest Companies for Northern Ireland to exercise functions under the Companies (Audit, Investigations and Community Enterprise) (Northern Ireland) Order 2005.
- **37.** A disclosure with a view to the institution of, or otherwise for the purposes of, criminal proceedings.

- **38.** A disclosure with a view to the institution of, or otherwise for the purposes of, proceedings on an application under Article 9, 10 or 11 of the Company Directors Disqualification (Northern Ireland) Order 2002 (NI 4).
- **39.** A disclosure with a view to the institution of, or otherwise for the purposes of, proceedings before the Financial Services and Markets Tribunal.
- **40.** A disclosure for the purposes of proceedings before the Financial Services Tribunal by virtue of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Transitional Provisions) (Partly Completed Procedures) Order 2001 (S.I. 2001/3592).
- **41.** A disclosure for the purpose of enabling or assisting a body appointed under section 14 of the Companies (Audit, Investigations and Community Enterprise) Act 2004 (c. 27) (supervision of periodic accounts and reports of issuers of listed securities) to exercise functions mentioned in subsection (2) of that section.
- **42.** A disclosure with a view to the institution of, or otherwise for the purposes of, disciplinary proceedings relating to the performance by a solicitor, barrister, auditor, accountant, valuer or actuary of his professional duties.
- **43.**—(1) A disclosure with a view to the institution of, or otherwise for the purposes of, disciplinary proceedings relating to the performance by a public servant of his duties.
- (2) Public servant means an officer or employee of the Crown or of any public or other authority for the time being designated for the purposes of this paragraph by the Department by order.
  - (3) An order under sub-paragraph (2) shall be subject to negative resolution.
- **44.** A disclosure for the purpose of the provision of a summary or collection of information framed in such a way as not to enable the identity of any person to whom the information relates to be ascertained.
  - **45.** A disclosure in pursuance of any Community obligation.".