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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 2

#### [<sup>F1</sup>LEGAL SERVICES PRACTICES]: SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISIONS

##### Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in Sch. 2 heading substituted (31.3.2009) by [Legal Services Act 2007 \(c. 29\)](#), ss. 177, 211, [Sch. 16 para. 85](#) (with ss. 29, 192, 193); S.I. 2009/503, [art. 2\(b\)\(ii\)](#)

##### Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Sch. 2 applied (with modifications) by SI 2000/1119 Sch. 4 para. 24(2) (as substituted (1.11.2015) by [The Legal Services Act 2007 \(The Law Society\) \(Modification of Functions\) Order 2015 \(S.I. 2015/401\)](#), art. 1(3), [Sch. 2 para. 3\(c\)\(ii\)](#))

##### Commencement Information

- I1** Sch. 2 wholly in force at 1.1.1992 see s. 69(2) and [S.I. 1991/2683](#), [art. 2](#)

*[<sup>F1</sup> information about suitability for recognition]*

##### Textual Amendments

- F1** Sch. 2 para. 14 and cross-heading substituted (31.3.2009) by [Legal Services Act 2007 \(c. 29\)](#), ss. 177, 211, [Sch. 16 para. 101](#) (with ss. 29, 192, 193); S.I. 2009/503, [art. 2\(b\)\(ii\)](#) (subject to art. 4)

[<sup>F1</sup>14Z(A)] The Society may give a notice under this paragraph if it is satisfied that it is necessary to do so for the purpose of investigating whether a recognised sole solicitor's practice continues to be suitable to be recognised under section 9.

- (2) A notice under this paragraph is a notice which requires a person within subparagraph (3)—
- (a) to provide information, or information of a description, specified in the notice, or
  - (b) to produce documents, or documents of a description, specified in the notice.
- (3) The persons are—
- (a) the sole solicitor; and
  - (b) an employee in the recognised sole solicitor's practice.
- (4) For the purposes of this paragraph, section 44B(4) to (7) of the 1974 Act applies—
- (a) in relation to a notice under this paragraph as if it were a notice under section 44B of that Act, and
  - (b) in relation to a person given a notice under this paragraph as if that person were a person given a notice under that section,

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and references in subsections (6) and (7) of that section to powers conferred by that section are to be read as references to powers conferred by this paragraph.

- (5) Where powers conferred by Part 2 of Schedule 1 to the 1974 Act are exercisable in relation to a person within paragraph (a) or (b) of sub-paragraph (3), they continue to be so exercisable after the person has ceased to be a person within the paragraph in question.
- (6) Section 44BA of the 1974 Act (power to require explanation of document or information) applies in relation to a notice under this paragraph and the person to whom such a notice is given as it applies in relation to a notice under section 44B of the 1974 Act and the person to whom such a notice is given.
- (7) Subsection (1) of section 44BC of that Act (falsification of documents etc) applies in relation to an investigation of the kind mentioned in sub-paragraph (1) as it applies in relation to the investigations mentioned in that subsection, and subsections (2), (4) and (5) of that section apply accordingly.
- (8) Subsection (3) of that section (provision of false information etc) applies in relation to a requirement imposed under this paragraph as it applies in relation to a requirement imposed by section 44B of that Act, and subsections (4) and (5) of that section apply accordingly.]

#### **Textual Amendments**

- F1** Sch. 2 para. 14ZA inserted (1.11.2015) by The Legal Services Act 2007 (The Law Society) (Modification of Functions) Order 2015 (S.I. 2015/401), art. 1(3), **Sch. 1 para. 20(4)**

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