

Financial Services and Markets Act 2000

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PART VI

OFFICIAL LISTING

Sponsors

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- (1) Listing rules may require a person to make arrangements with a sponsor for the performance by the sponsor of such services in relation to him as may be specified in the rules.
- (2) "Sponsor" means a person approved by the competent authority for the purposes of the rules.
- (3) Listing rules made by virtue of subsection (1) may—
 - (a) provide for the competent authority to maintain a list of sponsors;
 - (b) specify services which must be performed by a sponsor;
 - (c) impose requirements on a sponsor in relation to the provision of services or specified services;
 - (d) specify the circumstances in which a person is qualified for being approved as a sponsor.
- (4) If the competent authority proposes—
 - (a) to refuse a person's application for approval as a sponsor, or
 - (b) to cancel a person's approval as a sponsor,

it must give him a warning notice.

- (5) If, after considering any representations made in response to the warning notice, the competent authority decides—
 - (a) to grant the application for approval, or
 - (b) not to cancel the approval,

it must give the person concerned, and any person to whom a copy of the warning notice was given, written notice of its decision.

- (6) If, after considering any representations made in response to the warning notice, the competent authority decides—
 - (a) to refuse to grant the application for approval, or
 - (b) to cancel the approval,

it must give the person concerned a decision notice.

(7) A person to whom a decision notice is given under this section may refer the matter to the Tribunal.