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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 10

AMENDMENTS OF THE MARKETS IN FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS REGULATION

Requirements

7 After Article 48 insert—

"Article 48A

Requirements

- 1. The Treasury may by regulations impose requirements on third-country firms providing investment services, or performing investment activities, in accordance with Article 46 or on a description of such firms specified in the regulations.
- 2. In making regulations under this Article, the Treasury must have regard to the requirements imposed on UK firms by or under this Regulation.
- 3. Regulations under this Article may describe requirements by reference to—
 - (a) rules made or to be made by the FCA, or
 - (b) other enactments.
- 4. The power under paragraph 3 includes power to make provision by reference to rules or other enactments as amended from time to time.
- 5. The FCA may make, amend or revoke a rule if it considers it necessary or appropriate to do so for the purposes of a requirement imposed (or varied or withdrawn) by regulations under this Article which is described by reference to a rule made or to be made by the FCA.
- 6. If, for the purposes of a requirement imposed (or varied or withdrawn) by regulations under this Article which is described by reference to a rule made or to be made by the FCA, the Treasury consider that it is necessary or appropriate for the FCA to make, amend or revoke a rule, they may direct the FCA to do so.
- 7. If the Treasury give a direction under paragraph 6, the FCA must comply with the direction within such time as the Treasury may specify in the direction.
- 8. The references in paragraphs 5 and 6 to the amendment or revocation of rules are to the amendment or revocation of rules made by the FCA.
- 9. In this Article—
 - "enactment" includes—
 - (a) retained direct EU legislation,
 - (b) an enactment comprised in subordinate legislation,

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- (c) an enactment comprised in, or in an instrument made under, a Measure or Act of Senedd Cymru,
- (d) an enactment comprised in, or in an instrument made under, an Act of the Scottish Parliament, and
- (e) an enactment comprised in, or in an instrument made under, Northern Ireland legislation;

"subordinate legislation" has the same meaning as in the Interpretation Act 1978 (see section 21 of that Act);

"UK firm" means—

- (a) a credit institution providing investment services or performing investment activities, or
- (b) an investment firm,

whose registered office or (if it has no registered office) head office is located in the United Kingdom."