STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1992 No. 3218

The Banking Coordination (Second Council Directive) Regulations 1992

PART VIII

AMENDMENTS OF BUILDING SOCIETIES ACT

Powers of control of Commission

Revocation of authorisation

71.—(1) After subsection (1) of section 43 of the Building Societies Act (revocation of authorisation) there shall be inserted the following subsection—

"(1A) The Commission may, subject to subsection (4) below, revoke a building society's authorisation if—

- (a) it appears to the Commission that the society's principal place of business is or may be outside the United Kingdom;
- (b) it appears to the Commission that the society has carried on in the United Kingdom or elsewhere a listed activity (other than the acceptance of deposits or other repayable funds from the public) without having given prior notice to the Commission of its intention to do so;
- (c) the Commission is informed by The Securities and Investments Board, or a connected UK authority having regulatory functions in relation to the provision of financial services, that the society—
 - (i) has contravened any provision of the Financial Services Act 1986 or any rules or regulations made under it;
 - (ii) in purported compliance with any such provision, has furnished that Board or authority with false, misleading or inaccurate information;
 - (iii) has contravened any prohibition or requirement imposed under that Act; or
 - (iv) has failed to comply with any statement of principle issued under that Act;
- (d) the Commission is informed by the Director General of Fair Trading that the society, or any of the society's employees, agents or associates (whether past or present), has done any of the things specified in paragraphs (a) to (d) of section 25(2) of the Consumer Credit Act 1974;
- (e) it appears to the Commission that the society has failed to comply with any obligation imposed on it by the Banking Coordination (Second Council Directive) Regulations 1992; or
- (f) the Commission is informed by a supervisory authority in another member State that the society has failed to comply with any obligation imposed on it by or

under any rule of law in force in that State for purposes connected with the implementation of the Second Council Directive."

(2) In subsection (4) of that section, for the words "subsection (1)" there shall be substituted the words "subsection (1) or (1A)".

(3) In subsection (5) of that section, for the words "subsection (1) or (3)" there shall be substituted the words "subsection (1), (1A) or (3)".

(4) After subsection (9) of that section there shall be inserted the following subsection—

"(9A) The rules and prohibitions referred to in subsection (1A)(c) above include the rules of any recognised self-regulating organisation of which the society is a member and any prohibition imposed by virtue of those rules; and in subsection (1A)(d) above associate' has the same meaning as in section 25(2) of the Consumer Credit Act 1974."