#### STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 2001 No. 3649

# The Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Consequential Amendments and Repeals) Order 2001

## PART 9

### AMENDMENTS TO SECONDARY LEGISLATION

The National Health Service Pension Scheme (Additional Voluntary Contributions) Regulations 2000 (S.I. 2000/619)

#### **Interpretation of the 2000 Regulations**

- **589.**—(1) The National Health Service Pension Scheme (Additional Voluntary Contributions) Regulations 2000 are amended as follows.
- (2) In paragraph (1) of regulation 2 (Interpretation) the definition of "insurance company" is revoked, and in the same place insert—

""insurer" means-

- (a) a person with permission under Part 4 of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 to effect or carry out contracts of long-term insurance, or
- (b) an EEA firm of the kind mentioned in paragraph 5(d) of Schedule 3 to that Act which has permission under paragraph 15 of that Schedule (as a result of qualifying for authorisation under paragraph 12(1) of that Schedule) to effect or carry out contracts of long-term insurance;".
- (3) After paragraph (2) of regulation 2 insert—
  - "(3) The definition of "insurer" in paragraph (1) above must be read with—
    - (a) section 22 of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000;
    - (b) any relevant order under that section; and
    - (c) Schedule 2 to that Act.".
- (4) In regulations 7(2) and 11(1) and (6), and paragraphs 1(1) and 4(8) of Schedule 2 to those Regulations, for "insurance company" substitute "insurer".