
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2001 No. 544

The Financial Services and Markets Act
2000 (Regulated Activities) Order 2001

PART II

SPECIFIED ACTIVITIES

CHAPTER VI

ARRANGING DEALS IN INVESTMENTS

Exclusions

[^{F1}Introducing to authorised persons etc.

33A.—(1) There are excluded from article 25A(2) arrangements where—

- (a) they are arrangements under which a client is introduced to a person (“N”) who is—
 - (i) an authorised person who has permission to carry on a regulated activity of the kind specified by any of articles 25A, 53A, and 61(1),
 - (ii) an appointed representative who may carry on a regulated activity of the kind specified by either of articles 25A and 53A without contravening the general prohibition, or
 - (iii) an overseas person who carries on activities specified by any of articles 25A, 53A and 61(1); and
- (b) the conditions mentioned in paragraph (2) are satisfied.

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^{F2}(1A) There are excluded from article 25B(2) arrangements where—

- (a) they are arrangements under which a client is introduced to a person (“N”) who is—
 - (i) an authorised person who has permission to carry on a regulated activity of the kind specified by any of articles 25B, 53B and 63B(1),
 - (ii) an appointed representative who may carry on a regulated activity of the kind specified by either of articles 25B and 53B without contravening the general prohibition, or
 - (iii) an overseas person who carries on activities specified by any of articles 25B, 53B and 63B(1); and
- (b) the conditions mentioned in paragraph (2) are satisfied.

(1B) There are excluded from article 25C(2) arrangements where—

- (a) they are arrangements under which a client is introduced to a person (“N”) who is—

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- (i) an authorised person who has permission to carry on a regulated activity of the kind specified by any of articles 25C, 53C and 63F(1),
 - (ii) an appointed representative who may carry on a regulated activity of the kind specified by either of articles 25C and 53C without contravening the general prohibition, or
 - (iii) an overseas person who carries on activities specified by any of articles 25C, 53C and 63F(1); and
- (b) the conditions mentioned in paragraph (2) are satisfied.]
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- ^{F3}(1C) There are excluded from article 25E(2) arrangements where—
- (a) they are arrangements under which a client is introduced to a person (“N”) who is—
 - (i) an authorised person who has permission to carry on a regulated activity of the kind specified by any of articles 25E, 53D and 63J(1),
 - (ii) an appointed representative who may carry on a regulated activity of the kind specified by either of articles 25E or 53D without contravening the general prohibition, or
 - (iii) an overseas person who carries on activities specified by any of articles 25E, 53D and 63J(1); and
 - (b) the conditions mentioned in paragraph (2) are satisfied.]
- (2) Those conditions are—
- (a) that the person making the introduction (“P”) does not receive any money, other than money payable to P on his own account, paid by the client for or in connection with any transaction which the client enters into with or through N as a result of the introduction; and
 - (b) that before making the introduction P discloses to the client such of the information mentioned in paragraph (3) as applies to P.
- (3) That information is—
- (a) that P is a member of the same group as N;
 - (b) details of any payment which P will receive from N, by way of fee or commission, for introducing the client to N;
 - (c) an indication of any other reward or advantage received or to be received by P that arises out of his introducing clients to N.
- [^{F4}(4) In this article, “client” means—
- (a) for the purposes of paragraph (1), a borrower within the meaning given by article 61(3)(a) (i), or a person who is or may be contemplating entering into a regulated mortgage contract as such a borrower;
 - (b) for the purposes of paragraph (1A), a reversion seller, a plan provider or a person who is or may be contemplating entering into a regulated home reversion plan as a reversion seller or as a plan provider;
 - (c) for the purposes of paragraph (1B), a home purchaser or a person who is or may be contemplating entering into a regulated home purchase plan as a home purchaser^{F5};
 - (d) for the purposes of paragraph (1C), an agreement provider, an agreement seller or a person who is or may be contemplating entering into a regulated sale and rent back agreement as an agreement provider or agreement seller.]]]

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Textual Amendments

- F1** Art. 33A inserted (31.10.2004) by [The Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 \(Regulated Activities\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 1\) Order 2003 \(S.I. 2003/1475\)](#), arts. 1(3), **11**
- F2** Art. 33A(1A)(1B) inserted (6.11.2006 for specified purposes, 6.4.2007 in so far as not already in force) by [The Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 \(Regulated Activities\) \(Amendment\) \(No.2\) Order 2006 \(S.I. 2006/2383\)](#), arts. 1(2), **11(a)**
- F3** Art. 33A(1C) inserted (1.7.2009 for specified purposes, 30.6.2010 in so far as not already in force) by [The Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 \(Regulated Activities\) \(Amendment\) Order 2009 \(S.I. 2009/1342\)](#), arts. 1(2), **11(a)**
- F4** Art. 33A(4) substituted (6.11.2006 for specified purposes, 6.4.2007 in so far as not already in force) by [The Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 \(Regulated Activities\) \(Amendment\) \(No.2\) Order 2006 \(S.I. 2006/2383\)](#), arts. 1(2), **11(b)**
- F5** Art. 33A(4)(d) inserted (1.7.2009 for specified purposes, 30.6.2010 in so far as not already in force) by [The Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 \(Regulated Activities\) \(Amendment\) Order 2009 \(S.I. 2009/1342\)](#), arts. 1(2), **11(b)**

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Instrument associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Instrument (including any effects on those provisions):

- Sch. 3 Pt. 1 para. 2(c) words substituted by [S.I. 2023/548 art. 2\(5\)](#)