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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2009 No. 209**

**The Payment Services Regulations 2009**

**PART 8**

**ACCESS TO PAYMENT SYSTEMS**

*Supervision and enforcement*

**Power of OFT to investigate**

**98.**—(1) The OFT may conduct an investigation where there are reasonable grounds for suspecting that any rule or condition governing access to, or participation in, a payment system contravenes regulation 97(1) or (3).

(2) Where the investigation relates to a possible breach of regulation 97(1)(b)(ii), the OFT must consult the Bank of England and the Authority.