
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The Money Laundering, Terrorist Financing and Transfer
of Funds (Information on the Payer) Regulations 2017**

PART 2

Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing

CHAPTER 1

Application

Exclusions

15.—(1) Parts 1 to 4, 6 and 8 to 11 do not apply to the following persons when carrying on any of the following activities—

- (a) a registered society within the meaning of section 1 of the Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014 (meaning of “registered society”)(**1**), when it—
 - (i) issues withdrawable share capital within the limit set by section 24 of that Act (maximum shareholding in society); or
 - (ii) accepts deposits from the public within the limit set by section 67(2) of that Act (carrying on of banking by societies);
- (b) a society registered under the Industrial and Provident Societies Act (Northern Ireland) 1969(**2**), when it—
 - (i) issues withdrawable share capital within the limit set by section 6(**3**) of that Act (maximum shareholding in society); or
 - (ii) accepts deposits from the public within the limit set by section 7(3) of that Act (carrying on of banking by societies);
- (c) a person who is (or falls within a class of persons) specified in any of paragraphs 2 to 23, 26 to 38 or 40 to 49 of the Schedule to the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Exemption) Order 2001(**4**), when carrying out any activity in respect of which that person is exempt;

(1) 2014 c.14.

(2) 1969 c.24.

(3) Section 6 was amended by section 10 of the Credit Unions and Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act (Northern Ireland) 2016 (c.16) (N.I.) and by S.R. 1991/375.

(4) S.I. 2001/1201. Paragraph 15A was inserted by S.I. 2003/47; paragraph 15B was inserted by S.I. 2009/118; paragraph 19 was revoked by S.I. 2014/366; paragraphs 21 and 27 were substituted by S.I. 2002/1310 and 2003/1675 respectively; paragraph 30 was revoked by S.I. 2003/3225; paragraph 31 was substituted by paragraph 10 of Schedule 2 to the Tourist Boards (Scotland) Act 2006 (asp 15) and amended by S.I. 2007/1103; paragraph 33A was inserted by S.I. 2007/1821; paragraphs 34A, 34B and 34C were inserted by S.I. 2005/592, 2008/682 and 2012/763 respectively; paragraph 36 was revoked by S.I. 2007/125; paragraph 40 was amended by S.I. 2013/1881; paragraph 41 was amended by S.I. 2010/86; paragraph 42 was amended by S.I. 2007/125; paragraph 44 was amended by S.I. 2014/506; paragraph 45 was amended by S.I. 2013/1773; paragraph 47 was revoked by S.I. 2014/366; paragraph 48 was substituted by S.I. 2003/1673 and paragraph 49 was inserted by S.I. 2001/3623

- (d) a local authority within the meaning given in article 3(1) of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Regulated Activities) Order 2001⁽⁵⁾, when carrying on an activity which would be a regulated activity for the purposes of FSMA but for article 72G of that Order⁽⁶⁾;
 - (e) a person who was an exempted person for the purposes of section 45 of the Financial Services Act 1986⁽⁷⁾ (miscellaneous exemptions) immediately before its repeal, when exercising the functions specified in that section;
 - (f) a person whose main activity is that of a high value dealer, when engaging in financial activity on an occasional or very limited basis as set out in paragraph (3); or
 - (g) a person preparing a home report, which for these purposes means the documents prescribed for the purposes of section 98, 99(1) or 101(2) of the Housing (Scotland) Act 2006 (duties: information and others)⁽⁸⁾.
- (2) These Regulations do not apply to a person who falls within regulation 8 solely as a result of that person engaging in financial activity on an occasional or very limited basis as set out in paragraph (3).
- (3) For the purposes of paragraphs (1)(f) and (2), a person is to be considered as engaging in financial activity on an occasional or very limited basis if all the following conditions are met—
- (a) the person's total annual turnover in respect of the financial activity does not exceed £100,000;
 - (b) the financial activity is limited in relation to any customer to no more than one transaction exceeding 1,000 euros, whether the transaction is carried out in a single operation, or a series of operations which appear to be linked;
 - (c) the financial activity does not exceed 5% of the person's total annual turnover;
 - (d) the financial activity is ancillary and directly related to the person's main activity;
 - (e) the financial activity is not the transmission or remittance of money (or any representation of monetary value) by any means;
 - (f) the person's main activity is not that of a person falling within regulation 8(2)(a) to (f) or (h);
 - (g) the financial activity is provided only to customers of the main activity of the person and is not offered to the public.
- (4) Chapters 2 and 3 of Part 2, and Parts 3 to 9, do not apply to—
- (a) the Auditor General for Scotland;
 - (b) the Auditor General for Wales;
 - (c) the Bank of England;
 - (d) the Comptroller and Auditor General;
 - (e) the Comptroller and Auditor General for Northern Ireland;
 - (f) the Official Solicitor to the Supreme Court, when acting as trustee in his or her official capacity;
 - (g) the Treasury Solicitor.

⁽⁵⁾ S.I. 2001/544. Article 3(1) was amended, but the amendments are not relevant to these Regulations.

⁽⁶⁾ Article 72G was inserted by S.I. 2014/366, and amended by S.I. 2015/910 and 2016/392.

⁽⁷⁾ 1986 c.60. Section 45 was repealed by S.I. 2001/3649.

⁽⁸⁾ 2006 asp.1.