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DRAFT FINANCIAL REGULATION (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) (JERSEY) LAW 200

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European Convention on Human Rights

In accordance with the provisions of Article 16 of the Human Rights (Jersey) Law 2000 the Minister for Economic Development has made the following statement -

In the view of the Minister for Economic Development the provisions of the Draft Financial Regulation (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Jersey) Law 200- are compatible with the Convention Rights.

(Signed) Senator P.F.C. Ozouf

PROPOSALS TO CHANGE LAWS BY WHICH THE FINANCE INDUSTRY IN JERSEY IS REGULATED TO ACHIEVE GREATER CONSISTENCY WITH CURRENT INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS

This draft Law amends the 4 Laws that are the principal basis of the regulation of the financial services industry in the Island –

- Collective Investment Funds (Jersey) Law 1988 ("CIF")
- Banking Business (Jersey) Law 1991 ("**BB**")
- Insurance Business (Jersey) Law 1996 ("**IB**")
- Financial Services (Jersey) Law 1998 ("FS")

Together, these Laws are referred to as the "Regulatory Laws".

The changes being made by this draft Law are a continuation and conclusion of those made by a separate amending Law for each of the Regulatory Laws, that were adopted by the States of Jersey in September 2007 and came into force earlier this year.

The objectives of the changes are to ensure that the regulation of financial services in the Island is consistent with international best practice, and are also consistent across all sectors of the industry.

The combination of all the changes forms part of the efforts of the Jersey Financial Services Commission (the "Commission") to update the Regulatory Laws in preparation for the International Monetary Fund ("IMF") assessment later this year.

The range of changes may be grouped into the following categories –

- 1. New or altered provisions in the Regulatory Laws that would have been included in the earlier amendments had it not been for the time constraints that necessitated deferring action on them to a later date.
- 2. Adjustments to earlier amendments as a result of practical considerations that arose after they had been made or brought into effect.
- 3. Changes of a "housekeeping" nature that are considered necessary or desirable to avoid difficulties arising in the future.

Deferred Amendments

By far the largest proportion of the proposed changes affects the provisions in all of the Regulatory Laws relating to the disclosure of restricted information, which is information relating to the business or other affairs of any person obtained under or for the purposes of the relevant Law. It is an offence under each of the Laws for anyone to disclose such information without the consent of the person to whom it relates and, where applicable, of the person from whom the information was received. However, the Laws also provide limited exceptions to this general rule: for example, the exchange of restricted information between regulatory authorities is permitted where it is to allow those authorities to discharge their regulatory functions.

A comprehensive review of these provisions across the Regulatory Laws identified both a wide disparity between the Laws and a number of omissions. The changes proposed by this Law seek to address both issues and, at the same time, to improve the drafting of this aspect of the Laws. The more significant changes made are –

• To permit disclosure to any person exercising a statutory function in relation to a person in respect of whom the Commission also has a statutory function. This provision is to allow the appropriate communication between the Commission and such persons/bodies as other supervisory bodies under the Proceeds of Crime (Supervisory Bodies) (Jersey) Law 2008; the Driver and Vehicle Standards Department (in connection with permissions to issue motor insurance); the Data Protection Commissioner; and the UK Take-over Panel, which will be acting in respect of Jersey companies under a separate Law recently adopted by the States. The phrasing of this provision has also sought to provide for any need to exchange information with other regulatory bodies that may be established in the future, such

as a Gambling Commission or Charities Commission.

- To extend the present ability for the Commission to make disclosures necessary to discharge its functions
 under the Laws so that the same gateway is available to anyone acting on behalf of the Commission and
 to anyone who is appointed under an enactment by the Commission, the Court on the application of the
 Commission, or by the Minister.
- To extend the ability for the Commission to make disclosures to the auditor of a registered person or of a formerly registered person, so that such disclosures may be made also to the auditor of someone who appears to have been acting in contravention of the requirement to be registered. In all cases, the disclosure must be in the interests of the clients or customers of the business.
- A new provision for disclosures to be made to a body that oversees the conduct of professional persons (such as accountants) to enable that body to exercise its regulatory functions. This will allow the Commission to refer matters of concern regarding a member of such a body that come to light as a result of the Commission carrying out its functions.
- New express provision for the Commission to make disclosures to such organisations as the IMF where it
 is necessary to enable or assist the conduct of a review of the Island's compliance with international
 standards. A similar provision is also made in relation to the Comptroller and Auditor General conducting
 a review of the Commission.
- The Laws allow the Commission to require compliance with such conditions as it considers to be appropriate before restricted information is passed to certain persons. It is proposed that this discretionary power be extended to most other circumstances for the disclosure of restricted information.
- The introduction of a new power for the States to make Regulations that change the provisions relating to the disclosure of restricted information.

Several of the deferred amendments involve introducing into some of the regulatory laws (typically the BB and IB) powers and other provisions that are already available in the other Laws. Such changes to achieve consistency across all Laws chiefly involve the ability for the Commission to apply to the Royal Court in certain circumstances for it to make orders for supervision, restraint or for conditions to apply; to require that investors disadvantaged by the actions of the registered business be restored to their former position; or for injunctions or other remedial orders.

The IB is also presently the only one of the regulatory Laws that does not provide for the Commission to appoint an inspector without an application to the Court, or for an officer or agent to enter premises at a reasonable time to obtain information or documents.

In the BB the definition of "former registered person" is to be modified for its application to certain provisions. The definition includes the criterion that the former registered person has a continuing liability for deposits taken whilst it was registered. This unnecessarily limits the circumstances when the Commission is able to use some of its powers, such as the ability to require the provision of information or documents, or to carry out investigations; and the application of other provisions such as the offence of providing the Commission with false or misleading information.

Under the BB and IB at present, there is no requirement, as there is in the other two Laws, for an applicant for registration or permit, as applicable, to notify the Commission of any material changes there may be whilst the application is being considered. The draft Law seeks to add this obligation.

Adjustments to previous Amendments

Two small but important amendments to be made to CIF correct omissions from the body of previous amendments that resulted in functionaries being regulated under the FSL and the introduction of certificates for unclassified funds. The change to be made under Article 3 of the draft Law will make it clear that the functions of the Commission under CIF extend to regulating certified funds, as well as permit holders. The other omission to be corrected is for the Minister to have the same powers to make Orders that exempt a person or class of person from the requirement to hold a fund certificate as are presently available for exemptions from the requirement to hold a permit.

Under each of the Laws, the Commission has wide powers to issue directions. The previous amendments to each Law added clarification that this power included the ability to issue a direction that restricted a person's involvement in any particular business or the finance industry in Jersey, even to the extent of a complete

prohibition (a "banning direction"); and the ability to require a business to be wound up. Whereas most directions take effect immediately (with appropriate safeguards in place), it was intended that for the type of direction described above there should be a delay of at least one month (and longer if the decision is appealed) before it comes into effect. Provisions of the draft Law add this protection that was inadvertently omitted from the previous amendments; at the same time it allows that the delay may be reduced only at the option of the subject of the direction or by an Order of the Court on the application of the Commission.

A further proposed change to the provisions relating to banning directions is the introduction of a new offence, that of knowingly allowing a person to act in defiance of a banning direction. At present such an act would constitute an offence under the aiding and abetting provisions in each Law, but it is suggested that it is desirable for there to be more transparency by introducing an offence directly related to the act. A person found guilty of such an offence would be liable to the same penalty as at present under the aiding and abetting provisions.

The previous amendments made important changes to the provisions for the issue of public statements, including the introduction of a right of appeal, an associated requirement for the Commission to issue prior notice of a decision to issue a public statement, and a power for the Commission to reduce the notice period below one month where there was an over-riding justification to do so. The circumstances in which a public statement may be made include the need to issue a warning of unauthorised business. The draft Law proposes small but important changes to the criteria to be satisfied when such conditions exist, particularly allowing the Commission to take account of the protection of potential clients, investors, etc., (rather than just the wider public). Similarly, the draft Law proposes that the Commission be allowed to take into account the interests of actual or potential clients, investors, etc., in deciding whether or not to reduce the period of the notice that is given.

Housekeeping changes

In each of the Laws, the definition of Money Laundering Compliance Officer and Money Laundering Reporting Officer is to be changed so that they have the same meaning as in the Money Laundering (Jersey) Order 2008. That Order had not been made when the definitions were introduced to the Laws through the previous amendments.

The draft Law proposes to amend the provisions in each of the regulatory Laws relating to the existing enabling power for the States to make Regulations to establish a compensation scheme in relation to the financial services sector regulated by that Law. The proposed amendment will elaborate on that power by giving examples of what may be included in the Regulations.

Each of the Laws provides for the Minister to make Orders, as well as for the States to make Regulations. However, in CIF, BB and IB, transitional, consequential, incidental or supplementary provisions may only be included in Regulations. The draft Law proposes to add the same power in respect of Orders.

Financial and manpower implications

This Draft Law will have no implications for the financial or manpower resources of the States.

European Convention on Human Rights

Article 16 of the Human Rights (Jersey) Law 2000 requires the Minister in charge of a Projet de Loi to make a statement about the compatibility of the provisions of the Projet with the Convention rights (as defined by Article 1 of the Law). On 28th July 2008 the Minister for Economic Development made the following statement before Second Reading of this Projet in the States Assembly –

In the view of the Minister for Economic Development the provisions of the Draft Financial Regulation (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Jersey) Law 200- are compatible with the Convention Rights.

Explanatory Note

This draft Law amends the Collective Investment Funds (Jersey) Law 1988 ("CIF"); the Banking Business (Jersey) Law 1991 ("BB"); the Insurance Business (Jersey) Law 1996 ("IB") and the Financial Services (Jersey) Law 1998 ("FSL"). The Laws are referred to collectively as the "regulatory Laws".

The amendments achieve consistency and greater flexibility across the regulatory Laws in a number of areas, in particular in relation to the provisions for disclosure of information.

The draft Law is divided into 5 Parts. Parts 1 to 4 each amend one of the regulatory Laws.

PART 1 – AMENDMENTS TO CIF

Article 1 is an interpretation provision.

Article 2 amends Article 1 (the definition Article) of CIF by amending the definitions "money laundering compliance officer" and "money laundering reporting officer" to refer to compliance officers and reporting officers appointed under the Money Laundering (Jersey) Order 2008.

Article 3 amends **Article 2** of CIF so that the Commission's functions are extended generally to certificate holders in relation to unclassified funds.

Article 4 amends Article 8 of CIF to enable the Minster to exempt by Order persons or classes of persons carrying on the business of an unclassified fund from the requirement to hold a certificate.

Article 5 amends Article 8E of CIF by making provision in relation to individuals or companies involved in activities related to running the business of a collective investment fund so that directions banning such persons from carrying on such activities or requiring them to take specified steps such as winding up the fund do not take effect until at least one month after notice of the direction is given. (The period may be longer than one month if there is an appeal against the direction or a later date is specified in the notice and there are provisions for an earlier period to apply if the Commission agrees with the person concerned or the Court so orders.)

Article 6 amends Article 12 of CIF by setting out provisions that may be included in Regulations establishing a compensation scheme for collective investment funds. The power to make such Regulations is already included in CIF- this amendment elaborates on this by giving examples of what may be included.

Article 7 amends Article 13 of CIF by making it an offence for a person to allow an individual to act contrary to a "banning" direction, that is, a direction banning an individual involved in activities related to running the business of collective investment fund from carrying on such activities.

Article 8 amends Article 17 of CIF by allowing the Commission to make a public statement in respect of any person who appears to the Commission to have previously held himself or herself out as being a functionary, fund service provider, or holder of a permit or certificate holder. The existing provision extends only to persons who hold themselves out in this way at the time the public statement is made.

Article 9 amends Article 17B of CIF by allowing the Commission to take into account the interests of existing or potential participants in a collective investment fund or class of investment fund in deciding not to give at least one month's notice of a public statement to the persons entitled to service of notice of the statement. The existing provision allows the Commission to take into account only the interests of the public.

Article 10 amends Article 20 of CIF by extending the power to make transitional, consequential, incidental or supplementary provisions to Orders. The existing provision applies only to Regulations.

Articles 11, 12, 13, 14 and 16 amend Articles 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31 respectively of CIF in relation to disclosure of information. The amendments streamline the current provisions; make them consistent with disclosure provisions in the other regulatory Laws and make them more flexible.

Article 15 inserts a new **Article 30A** into CIF to give the States a Regulation making power to add further persons or bodies to or by whom disclosure may be made or to amend the circumstances in which disclosure may be made.

Article 17 amends Article 34 of CIF to extend the circumstances in which the Royal Court can make an order following an application by the Commission to include breach of condition and the kinds of order that can be made. Such orders include making a collective investment fund business subject to such supervision, restraint or

conditions as the Court may specify and directing the parties concerned to transfer assets to restore them to a previous position.

PART 2 – AMENDMENTS TO BB

Article 18 is an interpretation provision.

Article 19 amends Article 1 (the definition Article) of BB by amending the definition of former registered person so that, for specified Articles in BB, it is not a requirement to have a continuing liability in respect of a deposit in order to fall within the definition. The amendments also amend the definitions "money laundering compliance officer" and "money laundering reporting officer" to refer to compliance officers and reporting officers appointed under the Money Laundering (Jersey) Order 2008.

Article 20 amends **Article 9** of BB by requiring an applicant for registration to inform the Commission of any changes relevant to the application while waiting for its determination by the Commission. This is to bring the BB in line with the other regulatory Laws.

Article 21 amends Article 18 of BB by making provision in relation to persons involved in running a deposittaking business so that directions banning such persons from carrying on such activities or requiring them to take specified steps such as winding up the business do not take effect until at least one month after notice of the direction is given. (The period may be longer than one month if there is an appeal against the direction or a later date is specified in the notice and there are provisions for an earlier period to apply if the Commission agrees with the person concerned or the Court so orders.)

Article 22 substitutes **Article 19** of BB so as to extend the kinds of order that the Court can make following an application by the Commission. Such orders include the circumstances in which the Court may make a deposit-taking business subject to such supervision, restraint or conditions as the Court may specify and directing the parties concerned to take steps to restore them to a previous position.

Article 23 amends Article 19A of BB by making it clear that that the Commission's powers to amend a code of practice include revoking, varying, amending or adding to it.

Article 24 amends Article 21 of BB by making it an offence for a person to allow an individual to act contrary to a "Banning" direction, that is a direction banning an individual involved in activities related to running a deposit-taking business from carrying on such activities.

Article 25 amends Article 37 of BB by setting out provisions that may be included in Regulations establishing a compensation scheme for a deposit-taking business. The power to make such Regulations is already included in BB – this amendment elaborates on this by giving examples of what may be included.

Article 26 inserts a new **Article 37B** into BB to give the Court a new power, on application by the Commission, to issue an injunction and remedial order if there has been breach of specified provisions of the BB or conditions, directions, Regulations or Orders made or issued under the BB.

Articles 27, 28, 29, and 31 amend Articles 43, 44, 45 and 46 respectively of BB in relation to disclosure of information. The amendments streamline the current provisions; make them consistent with disclosure provisions in the other regulatory Laws and make them more flexible.

Article 30 inserts a new Article 45A into BB to give the States a Regulation making power to add further persons or bodies to or by whom disclosure may be made or to amend the circumstances in which disclosure may be made.

Article 31 substitutes Article 46 apply Articles 42 to 45 to information supplied to the Commission by an overseas supervisory body.

Article 32 amends Article 47 of BB by broadening the powers that may be exercised to assist a supervisory authority outside Jersey where the Commission has refused or revoked a registration or attached conditions to a registration. These powers include court orders that subject a deposit-taking business to supervision, restraint or conditions.

Article 33 amends Article 48 of BB by allowing the Commission to make a public statement in respect of any person who appears to the Commission to have previously been carrying on a deposit-taking business. The existing provision extends only to persons who are carrying on such a business at the time the public statement is made.

Article 34 amends Article 48B of BB by allowing the Commission to take into account the interests of persons who have transacted or may transact deposit-taking business with a person in deciding not to give at least one

month's notice of a public statement to the persons entitled to service of notice of the statement. The existing provision allows the Commission to take into account only the interests of the public.

Article 35 amends Article 51 of the BB by extending the power to make transitional, consequential, incidental or supplementary provisions to Orders. The existing provision applies only to Regulations.

PART 3 – AMENDMENTS TO IB

Article 36 is an interpretation provision.

Article 37 amends **Article 1** (the definition Article) of IB by amending the definitions of "money laundering compliance officer" and "money laundering reporting officer" so that they have the same meaning as in the Money Laundering (Jersey) Order 2008.

Article 38 amends Article 6 of IB by requiring an applicant for a permit to inform the Commission of any changes relevant to the application while waiting for its determination by the Commission. This is to bring the IB in line with the other regulatory Laws.

Article 39 amends Article 8A of IB by making provision in relation to persons involved in running an insurance business so that directions banning such persons from carrying on such activities or requiring them to take specified steps such as winding up the business do not take effect until at least one month after notice of the direction is given. (The period may be longer than one month if there is an appeal against the direction or a later date is specified in the notice and there are provisions for an earlier period to apply if the Commission agrees with the person concerned or the Court so orders.)

Article 40 amends Article 10 of IB to enable an officer or agent of the Commission to enter premises to obtain information or documents where the appropriate notice has been served on the occupier of the premises. This is to bring the IB in line with other regulatory Laws.

Article 41 amends Article 11 of IB to give the Commission the power to appoint persons to investigate and report to it on a permit holder's insurance business. The existing provision requires the Commission to make an application to the Court for such an appointment.

Articles 42, 43, 44, 45 and 46 amend Articles 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34 respectively of IB in relation to disclosure of information. The amendments streamline the current provisions; make them consistent with disclosure provisions in other regulatory Laws and make them more flexible.

Article 47 inserts a new Article 32A into IB to give the States a Regulation making power to add further persons or bodies to or by whom disclosure may be made or to amend the circumstances in which disclosure may be made.

Article 48 amends Article 36 of IB by making it an offence for a person to allow an individual to act contrary to a "banning" direction, that is, a direction banning an individual involved in activities relating to running an insurance business from carrying on such activities.

Article 49 inserts a new Article 36A and Article 36B. Article 36A gives the Court a new power, on application by the Commission, to issue an injunction and remedial order if there has been breach of specified provisions of the IB or conditions, directions, Regulations or Orders made or issued under the IB. Article 36B extends the kinds of order that the Court can make following an application by the Commission. Such orders include making an insurance business subject to such supervision, restraint or conditions as the Court may specify and directing the parties concerned to transfer assets to restore them to a previous position.

Article 50 amends Article 37 of IB by setting out provisions that may be included in Regulations establishing a compensation scheme for insurance business. The power to make such Regulations is already included in IB- this amendment elaborates on this by giving examples of what may be included.

Article 51 amends Article 41 of IB by extending the power to make transitional, consequential, incidental or supplementary provisions to Orders. The existing power applies only to Regulations.

Article 52 amends Article 42 of IB by making it clear that that the Commission's powers to amend a code of practice include revoking, varying, amending or adding to it.

Article 53 amends Article 43 of IB by allowing the Commission to make a public statement in respect of any person who appears to the Commission to have previously carried on insurance business. The existing provision extends only to persons who are carrying on an insurance business at the time the public statement is made.

Article 54 amends Article 43B of IB by allowing the Commission to take into account the interests of persons

who have transacted or may transact insurance business with a person in deciding not to give at least one month's notice of a public statement to the persons entitled to service of notice of the statement. The existing provision allows the Commission to take into account only the interests of the public.

PART 4 – AMENDMENTS TO THE FSL

Article 55 is an interpretation provision.

Article 56 amends **Article 1** (the definition Article) of FSL by amending the definitions of "money laundering compliance officer" and "money laundering reporting officer" so that they have the same meaning as in the Money Laundering (Jersey) Order 2008.

Article 57 amends Article 11 of FSL by requiring the Commission to give written reasons of its decision to refuse or revoke registration or attach conditions to registration at the time it gives notice of its decision, not as is the case currently, within 14 days following a request by the applicant or registered person.

Article 58 amends Article 23 of FSL in relation to the Commission's power to make directions. These include making provision in relation to persons involved in running a financial service business so that directions banning such persons from carrying on such activities or requiring them to take specified steps such as winding up the business do not take effect until at least one month after notice of the direction is given. (The period may be longer than one month if there is an appeal against the direction or a later date is specified in the notice.) Alternatively, an earlier period may apply if the Commission so agrees with the person concerned or the Court so orders.

The amendments also makes it an offence for a person to allow an individual to act contrary to a "banning" direction, that is, a direction banning an individual involved in activities relating to running an insurance business from carrying on such activities.

Article 59 amends Article 25 of FSL by allowing the Commission to make a public statement in respect of any person who appears to the Commission to have previously been carrying on a financial service business. The existing provision extends only to persons carrying on such a business at the time the public statement is made. The amendment also broadens the categories of persons in relation to trust company business whose interests the Commission may take into account when deciding whether to make a public statement.

Article 60 amends Article 25B of FSL by allowing the Commission to take into account the interests of persons who have had dealings with a person carrying on a financial service business or related activities in connection with a trust company business in deciding not to give at least one month's notice of a public statement to the persons entitled to service of notice of the statement. The existing provision allows the Commission to take into account only the interests of the public.

Article 61 amends Article 27 of FSL by setting out provisions that may be included in Regulations establishing a compensation scheme for financial service business. The power to make such Regulations is already included in FSL – this amendment elaborates on this by giving examples of what may be included.

Articles 62 and 63 amend Articles 38 and 39 of the FSL in relation to disclosure of information. The amendments streamline the current provisions; make them consistent with disclosure provisions in other regulatory Laws, make them more flexible and give the States power to make Regulations to or by whom disclosure may be made or to amend the circumstances in which disclosure may be made.

PART 5 - CLOSING

Article 64 cites the title of the draft Law and provides that it will come into force 7 days after it is registered.



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Arrangement

Article

PART 1

AMENDMENTS TO THE COLLECTIVE INVESTMENT FUNDS (JERSEY) LAW 1988

- Interpretation
- $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{3}{4}$ $\frac{4}{5}$ $\frac{6}{6}$ $\frac{7}{8}$ $\frac{8}{9}$ Article 1 amended
- Article 2 amended
- Article 8 amended
- Article 8E amended
- Article 12 amended
- Article 13 amended
- Article 17 amended
- Article 17B amended
- $\frac{1}{10}$ Article 20 amended
- 11 Article 27 amended
- 12 Article 28 amended
- 13 Article 29 amended
- 14 Article 30 substituted
- 15 Article 30A inserted
- 16 Article 31 amended
- 17 Article 34 amended

PART 2

AMENDMENTS TO THE BANKING BUSINESS (JERSEY) LAW 1991

- 19 Article 1 amended
- 20 Article 9 amended
- 21 Article 18 amended
- 22 Article 19 substituted
- 23 Article 19A amended
- 24 Article 21 amended
- 25 Article 37 amended
- 26 Article 37B inserted
- 27 Article 43 amended
- $\overline{28}$ Article 44 amended 29
- Article 45 amended 30 Article 45A inserted
- 31 Article 46 substituted

- 32 Article 47 amended
 33 Article 48 amended
 34 Article 48B amended
- Article 51 amended

PART 3

AMENDMENTS TO THE INSURANCE BUSINESS (JERSEY) LAW 1996

- 36 Interpretation
- 37 Article 1 amended
- Article 6 amended
- Article 8A amended
- 40 Article 10 amended
- 41 Article 11 amended
- 42 Article 30 amended
- Article 31 amended
- Article 32 amended
- <u>Article 32A inserted</u>
- Article 33 amended
- 47 Article 34 substituted
- 48 Article 36 amended
- Articles 36A and 36B inserted
- Article 37 amended
- Article 41 amended
- 52 Article 42 amended
- Article 43 amended
- 54 Article 43B amended

PART 4

AMENDMENTS TO THE FINANCIAL SERVICES (JERSEY) LAW 1998

- 55 Interpretation
- Article 1 amended
- Article 11 amended
- Article 23 amended
- Article 25 amended
- Article 25B amended
- Article 27 amended
- Article 38 amended
- Article 39 amended

PART 5

CLOSING

64 Citation and commencement



DRAFT FINANCIAL REGULATION (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) (JERSEY) LAW 200

A LAW to amend further the Collective Investment Funds (Jersey) Law 1988, the Banking Business (Jersey) Law 1991, the Insurance Business (Jersey) Law 1996 and the Financial Services (Jersey) Law 1998.

Adopted by the States [date to be inserted]
Sanctioned by Order of Her Majesty in Council [date to be inserted]
Registered by the Royal Court [date to be inserted]

THE STATES, subject to the sanction of Her Most Excellent Majesty in Council, have adopted the following Law –

PART 1

AMENDMENTS TO THE COLLECTIVE INVESTMENT FUNDS (JERSEY) LAW 1988

1 Interpretation

In this Part, "principal Law" means the Collective Investment Funds (Jersey) Law 1988 1.

2 Article 1 amended

In Article 1 of the principal Law –

- (a) for the definition "money laundering compliance officer" there shall be substituted the following definition
 - "'money laundering compliance officer' means a person appointed as 'compliance officer' under the Money Laundering (Jersey) Order $2008^{\boxed{21}}$;"
- (b) for the definition "money laundering reporting officer" there shall be substituted the following definition
 - "'money laundering reporting officer' means a person appointed as 'reporting officer' under the Money Laundering (Jersey) Order 2008;".

3 Article 2 amended

In Article 2 of the principal Law after the words "granted permits" there shall be inserted the words "or certificates".

4 Article 8 amended

At the end of Article 8 of the principal Law there shall be added the following paragraph –

"(6) Paragraph (1) shall not apply to such persons or class of persons as may be prescribed.".

5 Article 8E amended

In Article 8E(1)(e) of the principal Law for the words "Article 8C(2) or (3)" there shall be substituted the words "Article 8C(2) or (3) or 13(2)(d) or (f)".

6 Article 12 amended

In Article 12 of the principal Law –

- (a) the existing paragraph shall be numbered (1);
- (b) there shall be added after paragraph (1) the following paragraph
 - "(2) Without prejudice to the generality of paragraph (1), Regulations may in particular make provision
 - (a) for levies to be imposed on the persons described in paragraph (1)(a) and (b) for the purpose of meeting expenses incurred, or expected to be incurred, including expenses related to establishing the scheme and paying compensation;
 - (b) for the procedure to be followed in making a claim;
 - (c) for making interim payments before a claim is finally determined;
 - (d) limiting the amount payable on a claim to a specified maximum amount or a maximum amount calculated in a specified manner;
 - (e) for payment to be made, in specified circumstances, to a person other than the claimant;
 - (f) for the determination and regulation of matters relating to the scheme by any specified person;
 - (g) as to the effect of a payment of compensation under the scheme in relation to rights or obligations arising out of the claim against a person described in paragraph (1)(a) or (b) in respect of which the payment was made;
 - (h) for conferring on any person managing the scheme a right of recovery against a person described in paragraph (1)(a) or (b).

7 Article 13 amended

After Article 13(7) there shall be added the following paragraphs –

- "(8) A person who allows an individual to perform a function, engage in employment or hold a position where the person knows that such performance, engagement or holding is in contravention of a direction that makes a requirement referred to in paragraph (2) (d) shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a term of imprisonment for 2 years and a fine.
- (9) The record of the conviction of a person for an offence under paragraph (7) or (8) is admissible in civil proceedings as evidence of the facts constituting the offence.".

Article 17 amended

For Article 17(2)(c)(ii) there shall be substituted the following clause –

"(ii) a person in respect of whom it appears to the Commission that he or she is holding, or has held, himself or herself out, whether in Jersey or in a country or territory outside Jersey, as being a functionary of a collective investment fund, a fund service provider in relation to an unclassified fund, a holder of a permit or a certificate holder,".

9 Article 17B amended

In Article 17B(3) of the principal Law for sub-paragraph (a) there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph –

- "(a) the Commission decides on reasonable grounds that the interests of
 - (i) existing or potential participants in a collective investment fund,
 - (ii) existing or potential participants in funds of any class of collective investment fund, or
 - (iii) the public,

in the issue of the relevant public statement on a date earlier than the date that would apply under that paragraph outweighs the detriment to the persons identified in the statement, being the detriment attributable to that earliness; and".

10 Article 20 amended

In Article 20 of the principal Law –

(a) for the heading there shall be substituted the following heading –

"20 Regulations and Orders";

- (b) for Article 20(3) of the principal Law there shall be substituted the following paragraph—
 - "(3) Regulations or an Order made under this Law may contain such transitional, consequential, incidental or supplementary provisions as appear to the States or Minister (as the case requires) to be necessary or expedient for the purposes of the Regulations or Order.".

11 Article 27 amended

In Article 27 of the principal Law –

- (a) for paragraphs (1) and (2) there shall be substituted the following paragraphs
 - "(1) Article 26 does not preclude the disclosure of information by or to any person in any case in which disclosure is for the purpose of enabling or assisting any of the following
 - (a) the Commission or any person acting on its behalf;
 - (b) a person appointed under an enactment by any of the following
 - (i) the Commission,
 - (ii) the Court, on the application of the Commission,
 - (iii) a Minister, where that Minister and the Commission are each specified in that enactment as having power to appoint that person,

to discharge the Commission's functions or that person's functions under this Law or

under any other enactment.

- (2) Article 26 does not preclude the disclosure of information by the Commission to the auditor of
 - (a) a permit holder or a certificate holder;
 - (b) a former permit holder or a former certificate holder; or
 - (c) a person who appears to the Commission to be acting or to have acted in contravention of Article 5 or Article 8,

if it appears to the Commission that disclosing the information would be in the interests of participants or potential participants in a collective investment fund or funds of any class of collective investment fund.":

(b) paragraph (3) shall be repealed.

12 Article 28 amended

For Article 28 of the principal Law there shall be substituted the following Article-

"28 Disclosure to public persons and bodies

- (1) Article 26 does not preclude the disclosure of information by the Commission to-
 - (a) the Viscount;
 - (b) the Comptroller and Auditor General for the purpose of enabling or assisting the carrying out of any of the Comptroller and Auditor General's functions in relation to the Commission; or
 - (c) any person for the purpose of enabling or assisting that person to exercise that person's statutory functions in relation to any person or class of person in respect of whom the Commission has statutory functions.
- (2) Article 26 does not preclude the disclosure of information for the purpose of enabling or assisting a relevant supervisory authority to exercise any of its supervisory functions.".

13 Article 29 amended

In Article 29 of the principal Law –

- (a) paragraph (1)(c) shall be deleted;
- (b) for paragraphs (2), (3) and (4) there shall be substituted the following paragraphs
 - "(2) Article 26 does not preclude the disclosure by the Commission to the Attorney General or to a police officer of
 - (a) information obtained by virtue of any of Articles 9, 22 or 24; or
 - (b) information in the possession of the Commission as to any matter in relation to which the powers conferred by any of those Articles are exercisable.
 - (3) Information disclosed under paragraph (2) may only be disclosed by the Attorney General or a police officer for the purposes of an investigation into a suspected offence in Jersey or a prosecution in Jersey or, at the discretion of the Attorney General, a suspected offence or prosecution in a country or territory outside Jersey.
 - (4) Article 26 does not preclude the disclosure of information by the Commission to any person or body responsible for a compensation scheme in relation to one or more collective investment funds (whether in Jersey or in a country or territory outside Jersey) if –

- it appears to the Commission that disclosing the information would enable or assist the recipient of the information or the Commission to discharge its functions; and
- (b) the recipient of the information gives to the Commission prior to disclosure a written undertaking that the information will not be further disclosed without the prior consent of the Commission.
- (5) Article 26 does not preclude the disclosure of information by the Commission to any person acting on behalf of an international body or organization where that body's or organization's functions include the assessment of Jersey's compliance with international standards relating to regulation of the financial sector and the disclosure is for the purpose of enabling or assisting that body or organization to discharge those functions.
- (6) Article 26 does not preclude disclosure of information by
 - (a) the Commission;
 - (b) a person appointed under an enactment by any of the following
 - (i) the Commission,
 - (ii) the court, on the application of the Commission,
 - (iii) a Minister, where that Minister and the Commission are each specified in that enactment as having power to appoint that person,

to any person or body responsible for setting standards of conduct for any profession where that person or body has powers to discipline persons who fail to meet those standards if it appears to the Commission or the appointed person that disclosing the information would enable or assist the person or body responsible for setting standards to discharge its functions in relation to a person who fails, or is alleged to have failed, to meet those standards."

14 Article 30 substituted

For Article 30 of the principal Law there shall be substituted the following Article-

"30 Attachment of conditions to disclosure

No information shall be disclosed under or by virtue of Article 25(1)(g), 27(1)(a), 28(1)(b) or (c) or (2) or 29(5) or (6) unless the Commission or person, as the case requires, making the disclosure ('the disclosing party') is satisfied that the person or body to whom or which disclosure is made complies with or will comply with, any conditions to which the disclosing party may, in its discretion, subject such disclosure."

15 Article 30A inserted

After Article 30 there shall be inserted the following Article –

"30A Regulation making power to amend disclosure provisions

The States may by Regulations amend Articles 27, 28 and 29 by –

- (a) adding further persons or bodies to or by whom disclosure may be made and specifying in each case the purpose for which disclosure of information may be made; and
- (b) amending the circumstances in which disclosure may be made to whom or by any person or body specified in those Articles, including the purposes for which and

16 Article 31 amended

For Article 31 of the principal Law there shall be substituted the following Article-

"31 Information supplied to Commission by relevant supervisory authority

Articles 26 to 30 apply also to information supplied to the Commission for the purposes of its functions under this Law by a relevant supervisory authority.".

17 Article 34 amended

In Article 34 of the principal Law –

- (a) in paragraph (8)(a) after the words "or permit or certificate granted," there shall be inserted the words "or conditions prescribed or attached to a permit or certificate,";
- (b) after paragraph (10) there shall be substituted the following paragraphs-
 - "(11) If, on the application of the Commission, the court is satisfied in relation to the holder of a permit or a certificate holder (each referred to in this paragraph as 'holder') that
 - (a) the holder is not, in terms of Article 7(6)(a) or 8B(7)(a), as the case requires, a fit and proper person to carry on business in relation to a collective investment fund which the holder is purporting to carry on, or is not fit to carry it on to the extent to which the holder is purporting to do; or
 - (b) the holder has failed, or is likely to fail, to comply with any of the things described in paragraph (8)(a), and

it is desirable for the protection of participants or potential participants in a collective investment fund, the court may, as it thinks just, make an order making the holder's business subject to such supervision, restraint or conditions, from such time, and for such periods, as the court may specify, and may also make such ancillary orders as the court thinks desirable.

- (12) If, on an application made under paragraph (11), the court is satisfied that a person, by entering into any transaction, has
 - (a) contravened Article 5 or 8, as the case requires;
 - (b) contravened any conditions applicable to that person (whether prescribed or attached to a certificate or permit); or
 - (c) entered into any transaction with another party who was induced to enter the transaction as a result of the person's contravening Article 10,

the court may order that person and any other person who appears to the court to have been knowingly concerned in the contravention to take such steps as the court may direct for restoring the parties to the position in which they were before the transaction was entered into.

- (13) Without prejudice to the generality of paragraph (11) or (12), an order issued under either of those paragraphs may include a requirement that all assets, or all assets of a specified description, which, at any time while the requirement is in force when the holder carries on business relating to a collective investment fund
 - (a) belong to the holder concerned; or
 - (b) belong to persons with whom the holder is transacting business relating to a collective investment fund and that are held by or to the holder's order,

- shall be transferred to and held by a person whose appointment is approved by the court (in this Article referred to as an 'appointed person').
- (14) Where a requirement of a type referred to in paragraph (13) is imposed under this Article, it shall be the duty of the holder concerned to transfer the assets to the appointed person and to give the appointed person all such other assistance as may be required to enable the appointed person to discharge his or her functions in accordance with this requirement.
- (15) Assets held by an appointed person in accordance with a requirement of a type referred to in paragraph (13) shall not be released or dealt with except in accordance with directions given by the court or in such circumstances as may be specified by it.
- (16) An order including a requirement of a type referred to in paragraph (13) may relate to assets in a country or territory outside Jersey.
- (17) The provisions of this Article shall be without prejudice to any right of any aggrieved person to bring proceedings directly in respect of any right such person may otherwise have independently of the Commission.".

PART 2

AMENDMENTS TO THE BANKING BUSINESS (JERSEY) LAW 1991

18 Interpretation

In this Part, "principal Law" means the Banking Business (Jersey) Law 1991^[3].

19 Article 1 amended

In Article 1 of the principal Law –

(a) in the definition "former registered person" there shall be inserted as fall-out words after paragraph (b) the following words –

"however paragraph (b) shall not apply for the purposes of any of the following Articles $-\,$

22(3);

26(10);

28(6);

34(7);

43(2);";

- (b) for the definition "money laundering compliance officer" there shall be substituted the following definition
 - "'money laundering compliance officer' means a person appointed as 'compliance officer' under, the Money Laundering (Jersey) Order 2008^[4];";
- (c) for the definition "money laundering reporting officer" there shall be substituted the following definition
 - "'money laundering reporting officer' means a person appointed as 'reporting officer' under the Money Laundering (Jersey) Order 2008;".

20 Article 9 amended

After paragraph (8) there shall be added the following paragraph –

- "(9) An applicant who, while his or her application is awaiting determination by the Commission under this Article
 - (a) determines to bring about any alteration in; or
 - (b) becomes aware of any event which may affect in any material respect,

any information or documents supplied by the applicant to the Commission in connection with the application shall forthwith give written notice of that matter to the Commission.".

21 Article 18 amended

In Article 18(1)(c) of the principal Law for the words "Article 13(2) or (3)" there shall be substituted the words "Article 13(2) or (3) or 21(2)(c) or (d)".

22 Article 19 substituted

For Article 19 there shall be substituted the following Article –

"19 Powers of intervention

- (1) Where, on the application of the Commission, the Court is satisfied in relation to a registered person that
 - (a) the registered person is not, in terms of Article 10(3)(a) a fit and proper person to carry on a deposit-taking business which the registered person is purporting to carry on, or is not fit to carry it on to the extent to which the registered person is purporting to do; or
 - (b) the registered person has committed or is likely to commit a contravention of a type referred to in Article 37B, and

it is desirable for the protection of persons with whom a registered person has transacted or may transact deposit-taking business, the Court may, as it thinks just, make an order making the registered person's business subject to such supervision, restraint or conditions, from such time, and for such periods, as the Court may specify, and may also make such ancillary orders as the Court thinks desirable.

- (2) If, on an application made under paragraph (1), the Court is satisfied that a person, by entering into any transaction, has contravened Article 8 or entered into any transactior with another party who was induced to enter the transaction as a result of the person's contravening Article 23, the Court may order that person and any other person who appears to the Court to have been knowingly concerned in the contravention to take such steps as the Court may direct for restoring the parties to the position in which they were before the transaction was entered into.
- (3) The provisions of this Article shall be without prejudice to any right of any aggrieved person to bring proceedings directly in respect of any right such person may otherwise have independently of the Commission.".

23 Article 19A amended

For Article 19A(1)(b) of the principal Law there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph –

"(b) revise any such code by revoking, varying, amending or adding to the provisions of the code;".

24 Article 21 amended

In Article 21 of the principal Law –

- (a) after paragraph (7) there shall be inserted the following paragraph
 - "(7A) A person who allows an individual to perform a function, engage in employment or hold a position where the person knows that such performance, engagement or holding is in contravention of a direction that makes a requirement referred to in paragraph (2) (c) shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a term of imprisonment for 2 years and a fine.":
- (b) in paragraph (8) there shall be added after the words "paragraph (7)" the words "or (7A)".

25 Article 37 amended

In Article 37 of the principal Law –

- (a) the existing paragraph shall be numbered (1);
- (b) there shall be added after paragraph (1) the following paragraph-
 - "(2) Without prejudice to the generality of paragraph (1), Regulations may in particular make provision
 - (a) for levies to be imposed on registered persons for the purpose of meeting expenses incurred, or expected to be incurred, including expenses related to establishing the scheme and paying compensation;
 - (b) for the procedure to be followed in making a claim;
 - (c) for making interim payments before a claim is finally determined;
 - (d) limiting the amount payable on a claim to a specified maximum amount or a maximum amount calculated in a specified manner;
 - (e) for payment to be made, in specified circumstances, to a person other than the claimant;
 - (f) for the determination and regulation of matters relating to the scheme by any specified person;
 - (g) as to the effect of a payment of compensation under the scheme in relation to rights or obligations arising out of the claim against a registered person or former registered person in respect of which the payment was made;
 - (h) for conferring on any person managing the scheme a right of recovery against a registered person or former registered person.".

26 Article 37B inserted

After Article 37A there shall be inserted the following Article –

"37B Injunctions and remedial orders

- (1) Where, on the application of the Commission, the Court is satisfied that it is likely that a person will contravene (or continue or repeat a contravention of)
 - (a) Article 8(1);

- (b) any condition prescribed or attached under Article 11;
- (c) any provision of Article 20, 22 or 23;
- (d) any direction given under Article 21; or
- (e) any Regulations or Order made under this Law,

the Court may if it thinks fit issue an injunction restraining that person from committing (or, as the case may be, continuing or repeating) the contravention.

(2) Where on the application of the Commission, the Court is satisfied that any person has committed a contravention of a type referred to in paragraph (1), and that there are steps which could be taken to remedy the contravention, the Court may make an order requiring that person, or any other person who appears to the Court to have been knowingly concerned, to take such steps as the Court may direct to remedy the contravention."

27 Article 43 amended

In Article 43 of the principal Law –

(a) for the heading there shall be substituted the following heading –

"43 Disclosure for facilitating discharge of functions of Commission and specified persons"

- (b) for paragraphs (1) and (2) there shall be substituted the following paragraphs
 - "(1) Article 42 does not preclude the disclosure of information by or to any person in any case in which such disclosure is for the purpose of enabling or assisting any of the following
 - (a) the Commission or any person acting on its behalf;
 - (b) a person appointed under an enactment by any of the following
 - (i) the Commission,
 - (ii) the Court, on the application of the Commission,
 - (iii) a Minister, where that Minister and the Commission are each specified in that enactment as having power to appoint that person,

to discharge the Commission's functions or that person's functions under this Law or under any other enactment.

- (2) Article 42 does not preclude the disclosure of information by the Commission to the auditor of
 - (a) a registered person;
 - (b) a former registered person; or
 - (c) a person who appears to the Commission to be acting or to have acted in contravention of Article 8,

if it appears to the Commission that disclosing the information would be in the interests of depositors or potential depositors.";

(c) paragraph (3) shall be repealed.

28 Article 44 amended

For Article 44(1) of the principal Law there shall be substituted the following paragraph—

"(1) Article 42 does not preclude the disclosure of information by the Commission to—

- (a) the Viscount;
- (b) the Comptroller and Auditor General for the purpose of enabling or assisting the carrying out of any of the Comptroller and Auditor General's functions in relation to the Commission; or
- (c) any person for the purpose of enabling or assisting that person to exercise that person's statutory functions in relation to any person or class of person in respect of whom the Commission has statutory functions.".

29 Article 45 amended

In Article 45 of the principal Law –

- (a) paragraphs (1)(a) and (1)(d) shall be repealed;
- (b) in paragraph (1)(b) after the words "with a view to" there shall be inserted the words "the investigation of a suspected offence or";
- (c) in paragraph (1)(e) the words "which apply to that person or" shall be deleted;
- (d) for paragraphs (2) and (3) there shall be substituted the following paragraphs
 - "(2) Article 42 does not preclude the disclosure by the Commission to the Attorney General or to a police officer of
 - (a) information obtained by virtue of any of Articles 26, 28, 29 or 30; or
 - (b) information in the possession of the Commission as to any matter in relation to which the powers conferred by any of those Articles are exercisable.
 - (3) Information disclosed under paragraph (2) may only be disclosed by the Attorney General or a police officer for the purposes of an investigation into a suspected offence in Jersey or a prosecution in Jersey or, at the discretion of the Attorney General, a suspected offence or prosecution in a country or territory outside Jersey.
 - (4) Article 42 does not preclude the disclosure of information by the Commission to any person or body responsible for a compensation scheme in relation to one or more deposit-taking businesses (whether in Jersey or in a country or territory outside Jersey) if
 - (a) it appears to the Commission that disclosing the information would enable or assist the recipient of the information or the Commission to discharge its functions; and
 - (b) the recipient of the information gives to the Commission prior to disclosure a written undertaking that the information will not be further disclosed without the prior consent of the Commission.
 - (5) Article 42 does not preclude the disclosure of information by the Commission to any person acting on behalf of an international body or organization where that body's or organization's functions include the assessment of Jersey's compliance with international standards relating to regulation of the financial sector and the disclosure is for the purpose of enabling or assisting that body or organization to discharge those functions.
 - (6) Article 42 does not preclude the disclosure of information by
 - (a) the Commission;
 - (b) a person appointed under an enactment by any of the following
 - (i) the Commission,
 - (ii) the Court, on the application of the Commission,
 - (iii) a Minister, where that Minister and the Commission are each specified in

that enactment as having power to appoint that person,

to any person or body responsible for setting standards of conduct for any profession where that person or body has powers to discipline persons who fail to meet those standards if it appears to the Commission or the appointed person that disclosing the information would enable or assist the person or body responsible for setting standards to discharge its functions in relation to a person who fails, or is alleged to have failed, to meet those standards.

(7) No information shall be disclosed under or by virtue of paragraph (5) or (6) or Article 4 (1)(a), 44(1)(b) or (c) or (2) or 47(1)(f) unless the Commission or person, as the case requires, making the disclosure ('the disclosing party') is satisfied that the person or body to whom or which the disclosure is made complies with or will comply with any conditions to which the disclosing party may, in its discretion, subject such disclosure.".

30 Article 45A inserted

After Article 45 of the principal Law there shall be inserted the following Article-

"45A Regulation making power to amend disclosure provisions

The States may by Regulations amend Articles 43, 44 and 45 by –

- (a) adding further persons or bodies to or by whom disclosure may be made and specifying in each case the purpose for which disclosure of information may be made; and
- (b) amending the circumstances in which disclosure may be made to whom or by any person or body specified in those Articles, including the purposes for which and conditions in which such disclosure may be made.".

31 Article 46 substituted

For Article 46 of the principal Law there shall be substituted the following Article –

"46 Information supplied to Commission by relevant overseas authority

Articles 42 to 45 apply also to information supplied to the Commission for the purposes of its functions under this Law by a relevant supervisory authority.".

32 Article 47 amended

After Article 47(1)(b) there shall be inserted the following sub-paragraph –

"(ba) on the application of the Commission, the powers under Article 19".

33 Article 48 amended

For Article 48(2)(c) of the principal Law there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph –

- '(c) a public statement concerning a person if it appears to the Commission that the person is, or has been, carrying on a deposit-taking business, whether in Jersey or in a country or territory outside Jersey, and it appears to the Commission to be desirable to issue the statement
 - (i) in the best interests of persons who have transacted or may transact deposittaking business with the person, or
 - (ii) in the best interests of the public.".

34 Article 48B amended

For Article 48B(3)(a) there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph –

- "(a) the Commission decides on reasonable grounds that the interests of
 - (i) persons who have transacted or may transact deposit-taking business with the person, or
 - (ii) the public,

in the issue of the relevant public statement on a date earlier than the date that would apply under that paragraph outweighs the detriment to the persons identified in the statement, being the detriment attributable to the earliness; and".

35 Article 51 amended

In Article 51 of the principal Law –

(a) For the heading there shall be substituted the following heading –

"51 Regulations and Orders";

- (b) paragraph (3) there shall be substituted the following paragraph
 - "(3) Regulations or an Order under this Law may contain such transitional, consequential, incidental or supplementary provisions as appear to the States or Minister (as the case requires) to be necessary or expedient for the purposes of the Regulations or Order.".

PART 3

AMENDMENTS TO THE INSURANCE BUSINESS (JERSEY) LAW 1996

36 Interpretation

In this Part "principal Law" means the Insurance Business (Jersey) Law 1996^[5].

37 Article 1 amended

In Article 1 of the principal Law –

- (a) for the definition of "money laundering compliance officer" there shall be substituted the following definition
 - "'money laundering compliance officer' means a person appointed as 'compliance officer' under the Money Laundering (Jersey) Order 2008^[6];";
- (b) for the definition of "money laundering reporting officer" there shall be substituted the following definition
 - "'money laundering reporting officer' means a person appointed as 'reporting officer' under the Money Laundering (Jersey) Order 2008;".

38 Article 6 amended

In Article 6 of the principal Law there shall be added the following paragraph –

- "(3) An applicant who, while his or her application is awaiting determination by the Commission under this Article
 - (a) determines to bring about any alteration in; or
 - (b) becomes aware of any event which may affect in any material respect,

any information or documents supplied by the applicant to the Commission in connection with the application shall forthwith give written notice of that matter to the Commission.".

39 Article 8A amended

In Article 8A(1)(a) of the principal Law for the words "Article 7A(2) or (3) or Article 25(4") there shall be substituted the words "Article 7A(2) or (3) or 25(4), 36(2)(c) or (d)".

40 Article 10 amended

In Article 10 of the principal Law –

- (a) there shall be inserted after paragraph (5) the following paragraph
 - "(5A) Any officer or agent of the Commission may, on producing, if required, evidence of his or her authority, enter, at a reasonable time, any premises occupied by a person on whom notice has been served under paragraph (1) or paragraph (3), or any othe premises where information or documents are kept by such person, for the purpose of obtaining there the information or documents required by that notice or of exercising the powers referred to in paragraph (5), as the case requires.";
- (b) in paragraph (11) for the words "A person shall not under paragraph (3) or (4) be required there shall be substituted the words "Nothing in this Article shall require a person".

41 Article 11 amended

In Article 11 of the principal Law for paragraphs (1) and (2) there shall be substituted the following paragraphs –

- "(1) If it appears to the Commission desirable to do so in the interests of persons transacting insurance business with a permit holder, the Commission may appoint one or more competent persons to investigate and report to the Commission on
 - (a) the nature, conduct or state of the permit holder's insurance business or any particular aspect of it; or
 - (b) the integrity, competence, financial standing or organization of the permit holder.
- (2) The Commission shall give written notice of any such appointment to the permit holder concerned.".

42 Article 30 amended

In Article 30 of the principal Law –

- (a) for paragraphs (1) and (2) there shall be substituted the following paragraphs
 - "(1) Article 29 does not preclude the disclosure of information by or to any person in any case in which disclosure is for the purpose of enabling or assisting any of the following
 - (a) the Commission or any person acting on its behalf;
 - (b) any person appointed under an enactment by any of the following –

- (i) the Commission,
- (ii) the Court, on the application of the Commission,
- (iii) a Minister, where that Minister and the Commission are each specified in that enactment as having power to appoint that person,

to discharge the Commission's functions or that person's functions under this Law or under any other enactment.

- (2) Article 29 does not preclude the disclosure of information by the Commission to the auditor of
 - (a) a permit holder;
 - (b) a former permit holder; or
 - (c) a person who appears to the Commission to be acting or to have acted in contravention of Article 5,

if it appears to the Commission that disclosing the information would be in the interests of policy holders or potential policy holders.";

(b) paragraph (3) shall be repealed.

43 Article 31 amended

For Article 31(1) of the principal Law there shall be substituted the following paragraph—

- "(1) Article 29 does not preclude the disclosure of information by the Commission to-
 - (a) the Viscount;
 - (b) the Comptroller and Auditor General for the purpose of enabling or assisting the carrying out of any of the Comptroller and Auditor General's functions in relation to the Commission; or
 - (c) any person for the purpose of enabling or assisting that person to exercise that person's statutory functions in relation to any person or class of person in respect of whom the Commission has statutory functions.".

44 Article 32 amended

In Article 32 of the principal law –

- (a) in paragraph (1)(a) there shall be inserted after the words "with a view to" the words "the investigation of a suspected offence or";
- (b) paragraph (1)(c) shall be repealed;
- (c) for paragraphs (2) and (3) there shall be substituted the following paragraphs
 - "(2) Article 29 does not preclude the disclosure by the Commission to the Attorney General or to a police officer of
 - (a) information obtained by virtue of any of Articles 10 to 13; or
 - (b) information in the possession of the Commission as to any matter in relation to which the powers conferred by any of those Articles are exercisable.
 - (3) Information disclosed under paragraph (2) may only be disclosed by the Attorney General or a police officer for the purposes of an investigation into a suspected offence in Jersey or a prosecution in Jersey or, at the discretion of the Attorney General, a suspected offence or prosecution in a country or territory outside Jersey.
 - (4) Article 29 does not preclude the disclosure of information by the Commission to any person or body responsible for a compensation scheme in relation to one or more

insurance businesses (whether in Jersey or in a country or territory outside Jersey) if -

- (a) it appears to the Commission that disclosing the information would enable or assist the recipient of the information or the Commission to discharge its functions; and
- (b) the recipient of the information gives to the Commission prior to disclosure a written undertaking that the information will not be further disclosed without the prior consent of the Commission.
- (5) No information shall be disclosed under or by virtue of paragraph (6) or (7) or Article 3((1)(a), 31(1)(b) or (c) or (2), or 33(1)(f) unless the Commission or person, as the case requires, making the disclosure ('the disclosing party') is satisfied that the person or body to whom or which disclosure is made complies with or will comply with any conditions to which the disclosing party may, in its discretion, subject such disclosure.
- (6) Article 29 does not preclude the disclosure of information by the Commission to any person acting on behalf of an international body or organization where that body's or organization's functions include the assessment of Jersey's compliance with international standards relating to regulation of the financial sector and the disclosure is for the purpose of enabling or assisting that body or organization to discharge those functions.
- (7) Article 29 does not preclude the disclosure of information by any of the following-
 - (a) the Commission;
 - (b) a person appointed under an enactment by any of the following
 - (i) the Commission,
 - (ii) the Court, on the application of the Commission,
 - (iii) a Minister, where that Minister and the Commission are each specified in that enactment as having power to appoint that person,

to any person or body responsible for setting standards of conduct for any profession where that person or body has powers to discipline persons who fail to meet those standards if it appears to the Commission or the appointed person that disclosing the information would enable or assist the person or body responsible for setting standards to discharge its functions in relation to a person who fails, or is alleged to have failed, to meet those standards."

45 Article 32A inserted

After Article 32 there shall be inserted the following Article –

"32A Regulation making power to amend disclosure provisions

The States may by Regulations amend Articles 30, 31 and 32 by –

- (a) adding further persons or bodies to or by whom disclosure may be made and specifying in each case the purpose for which disclosure of information may be made; and
- (b) amending the circumstances in which disclosure may be made to whom or by any person or body specified in those Articles, including the purposes for which and conditions in which such disclosure may be made.".

46 Article 33 amended

After Article 33(1)(e) there shall be inserted the following sub-paragraph –

"(ea) on the application of the Commission, the powers under Article 36B,".

47 Article 34 substituted

For Article 34 there shall be substituted the following Article –

"34 Information supplied to the Commission by relevant overseas authority

Articles 29 to 32 apply also to information supplied to the Commission for the purpose of its functions under this Law by a relevant supervisory authority.".

48 Article 36 amended

After Article 36(7) there shall be added the following paragraphs –

- (8) A person who allows an individual to perform a function, engage in employment or hold a position where the person knows that such performance, engagement or holding is in contravention of a direction that makes a requirement referred to in paragraph (2) (c) shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a term of imprisonment for 2 years and ε fine.
- (9) The record of the conviction of any person for an offence under paragraph (7) or (8) shall be admissible in any civil proceedings as evidence of the facts constituting the offence."

49 Articles 36A and 36B inserted

After Article 36 there shall be inserted the following Articles –

"36A Injunctions and remedial Orders

- (1) Where, on the application of the Commission, the Court is satisfied that it is likely that a person will contravene (or continue or repeat a contravention of)
 - (a) Article 5;
 - (b) any condition prescribed or attached under Article 7;
 - (c) any provision of Article 15, 35 or 38;
 - (d) any direction given under Article 36; or
 - (e) any Regulations or Order made under this Law,

the Court may if it thinks fit issue an injunction restraining that person from committing (or, as the case may be, continuing or repeating) the contravention.

(2) Where, on the application of the Commission, the Court is satisfied that any person has committed a contravention of a type referred to in paragraph (1), and that there are steps which could be taken to remedy the contravention, the Court may make an order requiring that person, or any other person who appears to the Court to have been knowingly concerned, to take such steps as the Court may direct to remedy the contravention.

36B Powers of intervention

- (1) Where, on the application of the Commission, the Court is satisfied in relation to a permit holder that
 - (a) the permit holder is not, in terms of Article 7(4)(b) a fit and proper person to carry

- on insurance business which the permit holder is purporting to carry on, or is not fit to carry it on to the extent to which the permit holder is purporting to do; or
- (b) the permit holder has committed or is likely to commit a contravention of a type referred to in Article 36A(1), and

it is desirable for the protection of persons with whom a permit holder has transacted or may transact insurance business, the Court may, as it thinks just, make an order making the permit holder's business subject to such supervision, restraint or conditions, from such time, and for such periods, as the Court may specify, and may also make such ancillary orders as the Court thinks desirable.

- (2) If, on an application made under paragraph (1), the Court is satisfied that a person, by entering into any transaction, has contravened Article 5 or entered into any transactior with another party who was induced to enter the transaction as a result of the person's contravening Article 15, the Court may order that person and any other person who appears to the Court to have been knowingly concerned in the contravention to take such steps as the Court may direct for restoring the parties to the position in which they were before the transaction was entered into.
- (3) Without prejudice to the generality of paragraph (1) or (2), an order issued under either of those paragraphs may include a requirement that all assets, or all assets of a specified description, which, at any time while the requirement is in force when the permit holder carries on insurance business
 - (a) belong to the permit holder concerned; or
 - (b) belong to persons with whom the permit holder is transacting insurance business and that are held by or to the holder's order,

shall be transferred to and held by a person whose appointment is approved by the Court (in this Article referred to as an 'appointed person').

- (4) Where a requirement of a type referred to in paragraph (3) is imposed under this Article it shall be the duty of the permit holder concerned to transfer the assets to the appointed person and to give the appointed person all such other assistance as may be required to enable the appointed person to discharge his or her functions in accordance with this requirement.
- (5) Assets held by an appointed person in accordance with a requirement of a type referred to in paragraph (3) shall not be released or dealt with except in accordance with directions given by the Court or in such circumstances as may be specified by it.
- (6) An order including a requirement of a type referred to in paragraph (3) may relate to assets in a country or territory outside Jersey.
- (7) The provisions of this Article shall be without prejudice to any right of any aggrieved person to bring proceedings directly in respect of any right such person may otherwise have independently of the Commission.".

50 Article 37 amended

In Article 37 of the principal Law –

- (a) the existing paragraph shall be numbered (1);
- (b) there shall be added after paragraph (1) the following paragraph
 - "(2) Without prejudice to the generality of paragraph (1), Regulations may in particular make provision
 - (a) for levies to be imposed on permit holders for the purpose of meeting expenses incurred, or expected to be incurred including expenses related to establishing the scheme and paying compensation;

- (b) for the procedure to be followed in making a claim;
- (c) for making interim payments before a claim is finally determined;
- (d) limiting the amount payable on a claim to a specified maximum amount or a maximum amount calculated in a specified manner;
- (e) for payment to be made, in specified circumstances, to a person other than the claimant;
- (f) for the determination and regulation of matters relating to the scheme by any specified person;
- (g) as to the effect of a payment of compensation under the scheme in relation to rights or obligations arising out of the claim against a permit holder or former permit holder in respect of which the payment was made;
- (h) for conferring on any person managing the scheme a right of recovery against a permit holder or former permit holder.".

51 Article 41 amended

In Article 41 of the principal Law –

(a) for the heading there shall be substituted the following heading –

"41 Regulations and Orders";

- (b) for paragraph (3) of the principal Law there shall be substituted the following paragraph—
 - "(3) Regulations or an Order under this Law may contain such transitional, consequential, incidental or supplementary provisions as appear to the States or Minister (as the case requires) to be necessary or expedient for the purposes of the Regulations or Order.".

52 Article 42 amended

For Article 42(1)(b) of the principal Law there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph –

"(b) revised any such code by revoking, varying, amending or adding to the provisions of the code.".

53 Article 43 amended

For Article 43(2)(c) of the principal Law there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph –

- '(c) a public statement concerning a person if it appears to the Commission that the person is, or has been, carrying on insurance business, whether in Jersey or in a country or territory outside Jersey, and it appears to the Commission to be desirable to issue the statement
 - (i) in the best interests of persons who have transacted or may transact insurance business with the person, or
 - (ii) in the best interests of the public.".

54 Article 43B amended

For Article 43B(3)(a) of the principal Law there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph –

- "(a) the Commission decides on reasonable grounds that the interests of
 - (i) persons who have transacted or may transact insurance business with the

person, or

(ii) the public,

in the issue of the relevant public statement on a date earlier than the date that would apply under that paragraph outweighs the detriment to the persons identified in the statement, being the detriment attributable to that earliness;".

PART 4

AMENDMENTS TO THE FINANCIAL SERVICES (JERSEY) LAW 1998

55 Interpretation

In this Schedule, "principal Law" means the Financial Services (Jersey) Law 1998^[7].

56 Article 1 amended

In Article 1 of the principal Law –

- (a) for the definition of "money laundering compliance officer" there shall be substituted the following definition
 - "'money laundering compliance officer' means a person appointed as 'compliance officer' under the Money Laundering (Jersey) Order 2008^[8];";
- (b) for the definition of "money laundering reporting officer" there shall be substituted the following definition
 - "'money laundering reporting officer' means a person appointed as 'reporting officer' under the Money Laundering (Jersey) Order 2008;".

57 Article 11 amended

In Article 11(2) of the principal Law for the words "the applicant or the registered person" and the following words to the end of that paragraph there shall be substituted the words "the Commission shall at the same time give a statement in writing of its reasons for that decision."

58 Article 23 amended

In Article 23 of the principal Law –

- (a) for paragraph (5)(b) there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph
 - "(b) specify when the direction is to have effect and, if the direction makes a requirement referred to in paragraph 2(c) or (d), give particulars of paragraph (12);";
- (b) for paragraphs (12) and (13) there shall be substituted the following paragraphs
 - "(12) If a direction makes a requirement referred to in paragraph 2(c) or (d), such requirement shall not take effect until
 - (a) one month after the date the notice of direction is given;
 - (b) such date as is specified in the notice of the direction; or
 - (c) if any appeal is lodged in respect of the requirement under paragraph (6), before the appeal is determined by the Court or withdrawn,

whichever is the latest time.

- (13) Paragraph (12) shall not have effect if
 - (a) the person on whom the requirement is imposed agrees with the Commission that the requirement take effect at a time earlier than the time that would apply under paragraph (12); or
 - (b) the Court so orders under paragraph (13A).
- (13A) If, on the application of the Commission, the Court is satisfied that it is in the best interests of
 - (a) persons who have transacted or may transact financial service business (other than trust company business) with the person carrying on such business;
 - (b) persons who have entered or may enter into agreements for the provision of services to be provided by a registered person when carrying on trust company business;
 - (c) persons who have received or may receive the benefit of services to be provided or arranged by the registered person when carrying on trust company business; or
 - (d) the public,

that paragraph (12) should not have effect, or should cease to have effect in a particular case, or that the period specified in paragraph (12) should be reduced, the Court may so order.

- (13B) Except where paragraph (12)(c) has effect, an appeal made under paragraph (8) shall no suspend the operation of the direction.".
- (c) after paragraph (15) there shall be inserted the following paragraph-
 - "(15A)A person who allows an individual to perform a function, engage in employment or hold a position where the person knows that such performance, engagement or holding is in contravention of a direction that makes a requirement referred to in paragraph (2) (c) shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a term of imprisonment for 2 years and a fine.";
- (d) in paragraph (16) there shall be inserted after the words "paragraph (15)" the words "or (15A)".

59 Article 25 amended

For Article 25(d) there shall be substituted the following paragraph –

- "(d) a public statement concerning a person if it appears to the Commission that the person is, or has been, carrying on financial service business, whether in Jersey or in a country or territory outside Jersey, and it appears to the Commission to be desirable to issue the statement
 - (i) in the best interests of
 - (A) persons who have transacted or may transact financial service business (other than trust company business) with the person,
 - (B) persons who have entered or may enter into agreements for the provision of services to be provided by a registered person when carrying on trust company business,
 - (C) persons who have received or may receive the benefit of services to be provided or arranged by the registered person when carrying on trust company business, or
 - (ii) in the best interests of the public.".

60 Article 25B amended

For Article 25B(3)(a) of the principal Law there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph –

- "(a) the Commission decides on reasonable grounds that the interests of
 - (i) persons who have transacted or may transact financial service business (other than trust company business) with the person,
 - (ii) persons who have entered or may enter into agreements for the provision of services to be provided by a registered person when carrying on trust company business,
 - (iii) persons who have received or may receive the benefit of services to be provided or arranged by the registered person when carrying on trust company business, or
 - (iv) the public,

in the issue of the relevant public statement on a date earlier than the date that would apply under that paragraph outweighs the detriment to the persons identified in the statement, being the detriment attributable to that earliness; and".

61 Article 27 amended

In Article 27 of the principal Law –

- (a) the existing paragraph shall be numbered (1);
- (b) there shall be added after paragraph (1) the following paragraph
 - "(2) Without prejudice to the generality of paragraph (1), Regulations may in particular make provision
 - (a) for levies to be imposed on registered persons for the purpose of meeting expenses incurred, or expected to be incurred, including expenses related to establishing the scheme and paying compensation;
 - (b) for the procedure to be followed in making a claim;
 - (c) for making interim payments before a claim is finally determined;
 - (d) limiting the amount payable on a claim to a specified maximum amount or a maximum amount calculated in a specified manner;
 - (e) for payment to be made, in specified circumstances, to a person other than the claimant;
 - (f) for the determination and regulation of matters relating to the scheme by any specified person;
 - (g) as to the effect of a payment of compensation under the scheme in relation to rights or obligations arising out of the claim against a registered person or former registered person in respect of which the payment was made;
 - (h) for conferring on any person managing the scheme a right of recovery against a registered person or former registered person.".

62 Article 38 amended

In Article 38 of the principal Law –

- (a) for paragraph (1)(a), (b) and (c) there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraphs
 - "(a) by the Commission –

- (i) to the Viscount,
- (ii) to the Comptroller and Auditor General for the purpose of enabling or assisting the carrying out of any of the Comptroller and Auditor General's functions in relation to the Commission, or
- (iii) to any person for the purpose of enabling or assisting that person to exercise that person's statutory functions in relation to any person or class of person in respect of whom the Commission has statutory functions;
- (b) by or to any person in any case in which disclosure is for the purpose of enabling or assisting any of the following
 - (i) the Commission or any person acting on its behalf,
 - (ii) a person appointed under an enactment by any of the following
 - (A) the Commission,
 - (B) the Court, on the application of the Commission,
 - (C) a Minister, where that Minister and the Commission are each specified in that enactment as having power to appoint that person,

to discharge the Commission's functions or that person's functions under this Law or under any other enactment;

- (c) by the Commission to a relevant supervisory authority pursuant to Article 36;";
- (b) in paragraph (1)(da) the words", or any person on its behalf," shall be deleted;
- (c) in paragraph (1)(e) after the words "or institution of, or" there shall be inserted the word "otherwise";
- (d) paragraph (1)(g) shall be repealed;
- (e) for paragraph (1)(h) there shall be substituted the following subparagraph
 - "(h) by the Commission to the Attorney General or to a police officer being information obtained under any of Articles 32 to 34 or being information in th possession of the Commission as to any matter in relation to which the powers conferred by those Articles are exercisable, but any information so disclosed may only be disclosed by the Attorney General or a police officer for the purposes of an investigation into a suspected offence in Jersey or a prosecution in Jersey or, at the discretion of the Attorney General, a suspected offence or prosecution in a country or territory outside Jersey.";
- (f) in paragraph (1)(i)
 - (i) before the words "to any person" there shall be inserted the words "by the Commission",
 - (ii) for the words "scheme for compensating investors, or insurance policy holders" there shall be substituted the words "compensation scheme in relation to one or more financial services businesses", and
 - (iii) for the words "has given to the Commission" there shall be substituted the words "gives to the Commission prior to disclosure";
- (g) for paragraphs (1)(j) and (1)(k) there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraphs
 - "(j) by the Commission to the auditor of
 - (i) a registered person,
 - (ii) a formerly registered person, or
 - (iii) a person who appears to the Commission to be acting or have acted in contravention of Article 7,

if it appears to the Commission that disclosing the information would be in the interests of persons who have transacted or may transact financial service business with a person described in any of clauses (i) to (iii) or, in respect of a person carrying on trust company business, in the interests of persons who –

- (A) have entered into or may enter into agreements for the provision of services to be provided by a person described in any of clauses (i) to (iii) when carrying on trust company business, or
- (B) have received or may receive the benefit of services provided or arranged by a person described in any of clauses (i) to (iii) when carrying on trust company business;
- (k) by the Commission to any person acting on behalf of an international body or organization where that body's or organization's functions include the assessment of Jersey's compliance with international standards relating to regulation of the financial sector and the disclosure is for the purpose of enabling or assisting that body or organization to discharge those functions;
- (l) by any of the following persons
 - (i) the Commission,
 - (ii) a person appointed under an enactment by any of the following
 - (A) the Commission,
 - (B) the Court, on the application of the Commission,
 - (C) a Minister, where that Minister and the Commission are each specified in that enactment as having power to appoint that person,

to any person or body responsible for setting standards of conduct for any profession where that person or body has powers to discipline persons who fail to meet those standards if it appears to the Commission or the appointed person that disclosing the information would enable or assist the person or body responsible for setting standards to discharge its functions in relation to a person who fails, or is alleged to have failed, to meet those standards.":

- (h) for paragraph (2) there shall be inserted the following paragraph
 - "(2) No information shall be disclosed under or by virtue of paragraphs (1)(a)(ii), or (iii), or (b)(i) or (c), or (k) or (l) or Article 36(1)(g) unless the Commission or person, as the case requires, making the disclosure ('the disclosing party') is satisfied that the person or body to whom or which disclosure is made complies with or will comply with any conditions to which the disclosing party may, in its discretion, subject such disclosure.";
- (i) after paragraph (2) there shall be added the following paragraph
 - "(3) The States may by Regulations amend this Article by
 - adding further persons or bodies to or by whom disclosure may be made and specifying in each case the purpose for which disclosure of information may be made; and
 - (b) amending the circumstances in which disclosure may be made to whom or by any person specified in those Articles, including the purposes for which and conditions in which such disclosure may be made.".

63 Article 39 amended

In Article 39 of the principal Law the words "in a country or territory outside Jersey" shall be deleted.

PART 5

CLOSING

64 Citation and commencement

This Law may be cited as the Financial Regulation (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Jersey) Law 200- and shall come into force 7 days after it is registered.

| <u>[1]</u> | chapter 13.100 |
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| [2] | R&O.20/2008 |
| <u>[3]</u> | chapter 13.075 |
| [4] | R&O.20/2008 |
| [5] | chapter 13.425 |
| <u>[6]</u> | R&O.20/2008 |
| [7] | <i>chapter 13.225</i> |
| [8] | R&O.20/2008 |