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*Dear Mr Izza*

**DECISION NOTICE RE: APPLICATION BY THE INSTITUTE OF CHARTERED  
ACCOUNTANTS IN ENGLAND AND WALES TO BECOME A LICENSING  
AUTHORITY**

The Legal Services Board has recommended that the Lord Chancellor make an order designating the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales as a Licensing Authority in relation to the following reserved legal activity: probate activities.

I have decided to make an order to this effect under paragraph 15 of Schedule 10 to the Legal Services Act 2007. However, the order will not be laid in Parliament until an order is in force designating ICAEW as an approved regulator.

I am copying this Decision Notice to David Edmonds. It will also be published on the department's website.

*Yours sincerely*

*Shailesh Vara*

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