

Direction 83 issued under Part 3 of Schedule 4 to the Legal Services Act 2007 to the Solicitors Regulation Authority (SRA)

1. This is a direction issued pursuant to paragraph 19(3) of Schedule 4 to the Legal Services Act 2007 (the Act).
2. Unless stated otherwise, words in this direction are used as they are defined in the Act.
3. In accordance with paragraph 19(3) of Schedule 4 to the Act, the Board has directed that the following alterations to regulatory arrangements be treated as exempt alterations for the purposes of paragraph 19(2)(c) of Schedule 4:

SRA Amendments to Regulatory Arrangements (Miscellaneous No 2) Rules 2014

4. In November 2014, the LSB approved, in part, an application from the SRA for approval of an alteration to its regulatory arrangements for professional indemnity insurance. Due to the timing of that decision (after the intended implementation date) and the part approval, some additional technical alterations had to be made by the SRA to facilitate implementation of the alterations approved by the LSB. The Amendment Rules treated as exempt by this Notice, address those technical issues.
5. A copy of the alteration was submitted to the Board on 22 December 2014.
6. This direction is to be deemed made on and to be effective from 9 February 2014. The revised arrangements come into effect on 1 April 2015

For and on behalf of the Legal Services Board

9 February 2015