

**Direction 33 issued under Part 3 of Schedule 4 to the Legal Services Act 2007
to the Bar Standards Board**

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 defined in the Act have the same meaning when used in this direction.
3. In accordance with paragraph 19(3) of Schedule 4 to the Act, the Board hereby directs that the following alterations to the regulatory arrangements are exempt alterations for the purposes of paragraph 19(2)(c) of Schedule 4:
 - (a) Alterations to the Practising Certificate Rules, Rule 5 to clarify that an application for a practising certificate will only be fully made if the relevant documents and the relevant practising certificate fee have been received by the Bar Standards Board.
 - (b) Changing references to “recognised bodies” to “authorised bodies”.
4. A copy of the alterations was submitted to the Board on 19 December 2011.
5. This direction is to be deemed made on and to be effective from 21 December 2011

**For and on behalf of the Legal Services Board
21 December 2011**