

Consumer Credit Act 1974

Variation of a Group Licence

No. G900010

The Office of Fair Trading in pursuance of the powers conferred upon it by the *Consumer Credit Act 1974* having granted a group licence to:

The Institute of Chartered Accountants in Ireland, Burlington House, Burlington Road, Dublin 4 ('the Institute')

hereby varies that licence to amend the types of business included in this licence by adding the following types of business:

'G Debt administration' and 'H1 Provision of credit information services (including credit repair)'.

The group licence is in respect of all Members and Affiliates of the Institute and other persons who, under regulations made by the Institute, are subject to the obligations and liabilities of a Member of the Institute, to carry on the business of:

- A Consumer Credit,
- C Credit Brokerage
- D Debt-Adjusting and Debt-Counselling
- G Debt Administration
- H1 Provision of credit information services (including credit repair)

limited to activities arising in the course of the practice of accountancy or acting as an insolvency practitioner carried on within the United Kingdom by such Member, Affiliate or other person:

- (a) as a sole practitioner; or
- (b) in partnership or a corporate practice with others who:
 - (i) hold the like qualification, or
 - (ii) hold a qualification authorising such activities under any other group licence issued by the Office of Fair Trading, or
 - (iii) together comprise a practice which, under regulations made by the Institute, is registered to carry on audit work, licensed for a range of investment business activities or permitted to describe itself as 'Chartered Accountants'.

The group licence is valid until 2 August 2009



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