

Consumer Credit Act 1974

Variation of a Group Licence

No. G900001

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 Law Society of England and Wales, 113 Chancery Lane, London WC2A 1PL

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:

- (a) all solicitors who, for the time being, hold a practising certificate which is in force issued by the Law Society of England and Wales under Part 1 of the Solicitors Act 1974
- (b) all registered foreign lawyers (as defined in section 89 of the Courts and Legal Services Act 1990)
- (c) all recognised bodies (as defined in section 9 of the Administration of Justice Act 1985)
- (d) all European lawyers registered with the Law Society under article 17 of the European Communities (Lawyer's Practice) Regulations 2000, and
- (e) any other person who is the partner of a registered European lawyer as permitted by rules made under section 31 of the Solicitors Act 1974, who is a lawyer of a state, covered by Directive 98/5/EC of the European Parliament and council

to carry on the business of:

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

- i. in the case of (a) above, limited to activities arising in the course of practice as a solicitor, or
- ii. in the case of (b) above, limited to activities arising in the course of providing professional services as a partner in a multi-national partnership (as defined in section 89 of the Courts and Legal Services Act 1990), or
- iii. in the case of (c) above, limited to activities arising in the course of providing professional services such as are provided by individuals practising as solicitors or lawyers of other jurisdictions, or
- iv. in the case of (d) above, limited to activities arising in the course of practice as a registered European lawyer, or
- v. in the case of (e) above, limited to activities arising in the course of practice of the lawyer's partner as a registered European lawyer

The group licence is valid until 2 August 2008



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