



Legal Services Act 2007

2007 CHAPTER 29

PART 3

RESERVED LEGAL ACTIVITIES

Continuity of existing rights and transitional protection

22 Continuity of existing rights to carry on reserved legal activities

Schedule 5 makes provision for the continuity of existing rights and for certain persons to be deemed, during a transitional period, to be authorised by approved regulators to carry on certain activities.

23 Transitional protection for non-commercial bodies

- (1) During the transitional period, a body within subsection (2) is entitled to carry on any activity which is a reserved legal activity.
- (2) The bodies are—
 - (a) a not for profit body,
 - (b) a community interest company, or
 - (c) an independent trade union.
- (3) The transitional period is the period which—
 - (a) begins with the day appointed for the coming into force of section 13, and
 - (b) ends with the day appointed by the Lord Chancellor by order for the purposes of this paragraph.
- (4) Different days may be appointed under subsection (3)(b) for different purposes.
- (5) An order may be made under subsection (3)(b) only on the recommendation of the Board.