

SCHEDULE 1

Article 2

THE FUNDED OPERATIONS

1. The following operations with respect to companies and other forms of business organisation required by law to register, or register information, with the registrar of companies:

- (a) the registration and striking off the register of such entities;
- (b) the regulation of the registered names of such entities;
- (c) the registration or recording of information required by law to be submitted to the registrar in respect of such entities;
- (d) the maintenance of records required by law to be kept by the registrar concerning such entities;
- (e) the making available for inspection of those records and the provision of copies of such records or of any information contained in or based upon those records;
- (f) the administration and enforcement of laws relating to such entities, including the consideration and pursuit of complaints about the breach of such laws;
- (g) the provision of guidance on matters relating to the law and practice governing such entities.

2. The regulation of business names, including the administration and enforcement of laws governing the use of business names (including the consideration and pursuit of complaints about the breach of such laws) and the provision of guidance on matters relating to the law and practice governing the use of business names.

3. Without prejudice to the foregoing, the performance by the registrar of companies of any function of his imposed on him by law as at 1st October 1991 and the performance of any functions of the Secretary of State as are performed as at that date by any officer employed within Companies House.

4. Operations incidental, conducive or otherwise ancillary to the foregoing.