

## SCHEDULE

### PART IV

#### PERSONS EXEMPT IN RESPECT OF PARTICULAR REGULATED ACTIVITIES

##### *Enterprise schemes*

**40.**—(1) Any body corporate which has as its principal object (or one of its principal objects)—

- (a) the promotion or encouragement of industrial or commercial activity or enterprise in the United Kingdom or in any particular area of it; or
- (b) the dissemination of information concerning persons engaged in such activity or enterprise or requiring capital to become so engaged;

is exempt from the general prohibition in respect of any regulated activity of the kind specified by article 25 of the Regulated Activities Order (arranging deals in investments) so long as it does not carry on that activity for, or with the prospect of, direct or indirect pecuniary gain.

(2) For the purposes of this paragraph, such sums as may reasonably be regarded as necessary to meet the costs of carrying on the activity mentioned in sub-paragraph (1) do not constitute a pecuniary gain.

##### *Employee share schemes in electricity industry shares*

**41.**—(1) Each of the persons to whom this paragraph applies is exempt from the general prohibition in respect of any regulated activity of the kind specified by article 14, 21 or 25 of the Regulated Activities Order (dealing in investments as principal or agent or arranging deals in investments) which he carries on for the purpose of—

- (a) enabling or facilitating transactions in electricity industry shares or debentures between or for the benefit of any qualifying person; or
- (b) the holding of electricity industry shares or debentures by or for the benefit of any qualifying person.

(2) This paragraph applies to—

- (a) The National Grid Holding plc;
- (b) Electricity Association Limited;
- (c) any body corporate in the same group as the person mentioned in sub-paragraph (a) or (b);
- (d) any company listed in Schedule 1 to the Electricity Act 1989 (Nominated Companies) (England and Wales) Order 1990(1); and
- (e) a person holding shares in or debentures of a body corporate as trustee in pursuance of arrangements made for either of the purposes mentioned in sub-paragraph (1) by the Secretary of State, by any of the bodies mentioned in sub-paragraphs (a) to (c) or by an electricity successor company or by some or all of them.

(3) In this paragraph—

- (a) “electricity industry shares or debentures” means—

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(1) S.I.1990/224.

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- (i) any investment of the kind specified by article 76 or 77 of the Regulated Activities Order (shares or instruments creating or acknowledging indebtedness) in or of an electricity successor company;
  - (ii) any investment of the kind specified by article 79 or 80 of that Order (instruments giving entitlement to investments and certificates representing certain securities), so far as relevant to the investments mentioned in sub-paragraph (i); and
  - (iii) any investment of the kind specified by article 89 of that Order (rights to or interests in investments) so far as relevant to the investments mentioned in sub-paragraphs (i) and (ii);
- (b) “qualifying person” means—
- (i) the bona fide employees or former employees of The National Grid Holding plc, Electricity Association Limited or any other body corporate in the same group as either of them; and
  - (ii) the wives, husbands, widows, widowers or children (including, in Northern Ireland, adopted children) or step-children under the age of eighteen of such employees or former employees;
- (c) references to an electricity successor company include any body corporate that is in the same group and “electricity successor company” means a body corporate which is a successor company for the purposes of Part II of the Electricity Act 1989(2);
- (d) “former employees” of a person (“the employer”) include any person who has never been employed by the employer so long as he occupied a position in relation to some other person of such a kind that it may reasonably be assumed that he would have been a former employee of the employer had the reorganisation of the electricity industry under Part II of the Electricity Act 1989 been affected before he ceased to occupy the relevant position.

### *Gas industry*

**42.**—(1) Transco plc is exempt from the general prohibition in respect of any regulated activity of the kind specified by article 14, 21 or 25 of the Regulated Activities Order (dealing in investments as principal or agent or arranging deals in investments) which it carries on—

- (a) in its capacity as a gas transporter under the Transco Licence; and
- (b) for the purposes of enabling or facilitating gas shippers to buy or sell an investment of the kind specified by article 84 or 85 of the Regulated Activities Order (futures or contracts for differences etc.).

(2) ENMO Ltd. is exempt from the general prohibition in respect of any regulated activity of the kind specified by article 14, 21 or 25 of the Regulated Activities Order (dealing in investments as principal or agent or arranging deals in investments) which it carries on—

- (a) in its capacity as the operator of the balancing market; and
- (b) for the purpose of enabling or facilitating Transco plc and relevant gas shippers, for the purpose of participating in the balancing market, to buy or sell investments of the kind specified by article 84 or 85 of that Order (futures or contracts for differences etc.).

(3) Transco plc and relevant gas shippers are exempt from the general prohibition in respect of any regulated activity of the kind specified by article 14 or 21 of the Regulated Activities Order (dealing in investments as principal or agent) in so far as that activity relates to an investment of the kind specified by article 84 or 85 of that Order (futures or contracts for differences etc.) and is carried on for the purpose of participating in the balancing market.

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(2) 1989 c. 29.

(4) In this paragraph—

- (a) “the balancing market” means the market to regulate the delivery and off-take of gas in Transco plc’s pipeline system for the purpose of balancing the volume of gas in that system;
- (b) “gas shipper” has the same meaning as in Part I of the Gas Act 1986(3);
- (c) “relevant gas shippers” means gas shippers who have entered into a subscription agreement with ENMO Ltd. for the purpose of participating in the balancing market;
- (d) “Transco Licence” means the licence treated as granted to Transco plc as a gas transporter under section 7 of the Gas Act 1986(4);
- (e) the reference to enabling or facilitating includes acting pursuant to rules governing the operation of the balancing market which apply in the event of one of the participants appearing to be unable, or likely to become unable, to meet his obligations in respect of one or more contracts entered into through the balancing market.

#### *Trade unions and employers' associations*

**43.—**(1) A trade union or employers' association is exempt from the general prohibition in respect of any regulated activity of the kind specified by article 10 of the Regulated Activities Order (effecting and carrying out contracts of insurance) which it carries on in order to provide provident benefits or strike benefits for its members.

(2) In sub-paragraph (1), “trade union” and “employers' association” have the meanings given by section 1 and section 122(1) of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992(5) or, in Northern Ireland, the meanings given by article 3(1) and article 4(1) of the Industrial Relations (Northern Ireland) Order 1992(6).

#### *Charities*

**44.—**(1) A charity is exempt from the general prohibition in respect of any regulated activity of the kind specified by article 51 of the Regulated Activities Order (establishing etc. a collective investment scheme) which it carries on in relation to a fund established under—

- (a) section 22A of the Charities Act 1960(7);
- (b) section 25 of the Charities Act 1993(8); or
- (c) section 25 of the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 1964(9).

(2) A charity is exempt from the general prohibition in respect of any regulated activity of the kind specified by article 51 of the Regulated Activities Order (establishing etc. a collective investment scheme) which it carries on in relation to a pooling scheme fund established under—

- (a) section 22 of the Charities Act 1960; or
- (b) section 24 of the Charities Act 1993.

(3) In sub-paragraph (2), “pooling scheme fund” means a fund established by a common investment scheme the trusts of which provide that property is not to be transferred to the fund except

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(3) 1986 c. 44; see section 7A which was inserted by section 6(1) of the Gas Act 1995 (c. 45).

(4) Substituted by the Gas Act 1995 (c. 45) and amended by the Utilities Act 2000 (c. 27) section 76 (although this amendment was not in force on the day on which this Order was laid).

(5) 1992 c. 52.

(6) S.I. 1992/807 (NI 5); to which there are amendments not relevant to this Order.

(7) 1960 c. 58. Inserted by section 16 of the Charities Act 1992 (c. 41); repealed by the Charities Act 1993 (c. 10) Schedule 7.

(8) 1993 c. 10.

(9) 1964 c. 33 (N.I.).

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by or on behalf of a charity, the charity trustees (within the meaning of section 97(1) of the Charities Act 1993) of which are the trustees appointed to manage the fund.

*Schemes established under the Trustee Investments Act 1961*

**45.** A person acting in his capacity as manager or operator of a fund established under section 11 of the Trustee Investments Act 1961**(10)** is exempt from the general prohibition in respect of any regulated activity of the kind specified by article 51 of the Regulated Activities Order (establishing etc. a collective investment scheme) which he carries on in relation to that fund.

*Former members of Lloyd's*

**46.** Any person who ceased to be an underwriting member (within the meaning of Lloyd's Act 1982**(11)**) of Lloyd's before 24th December 1996 is exempt from the general prohibition in respect of any regulated activity of the kind specified by article 10(2) of the Regulated Activities Order (carrying out contracts of insurance) which relates to contracts of insurance that he has underwritten at Lloyd's.

*Local authorities*

**47.** A local authority is exempt from the general prohibition in respect of any regulated activity of the kind specified by article 61 of the Regulated Activities Order (regulated mortgage contracts).

*Social housing*

**48.** Each of the following is exempt from the general prohibition in respect of any regulated activity of the kind specified by article 61 of the Regulated Activities Order (regulated mortgage contracts)—

- (a) a registered social landlord within the meaning of Part I of the Housing Act 1996**(12)**;
- (b) a housing association registered in the register maintained by Scottish Homes under section 3 of the Housing Associations Act 1985**(13)**;
- (c) the Housing Corporation;
- (d) Scottish Homes.

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**(10)** 1961 c. 62; amended by the Local Government Act 1963 (c. 33) Schedule 8; and by the Local Government Act 1985 (c. 51) Schedule 17.

**(11)** 1982 c. 14.

**(12)** 1996 c. 52.

**(13)** 1985 c. 69. Amended by the Housing Act 1988 (c. 50) Schedule 6, paragraph 3 and by S.I. 1996/2325. Repealed in relation to England and Wales by the Housing Act 1996 (c. 52) Schedule 19.