
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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FINANCIAL SERVICES AND MARKETS

**The Financial Services and Markets Act 2000
(Markets in Financial Instruments) Regulations 2007**

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Coming into force in accordance with regulation 1(2)

The Treasury are a government department designated⁽¹⁾ for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972⁽²⁾ in relation to investment firms and to the provision of investment services and to the operation of regulated markets and clearing or settlement systems and in relation to credit and financial institutions;

A draft of this instrument has been laid before Parliament in accordance with paragraph 2(2) of Schedule 2 to that Act and approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament;

The Treasury make these Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred on them by section 2(2) of that Act:

(1) [S.I. 1993/2661](#) and [2001/3495](#).

(2) [1972 c.68](#); by virtue of the amendment of section 1(2) made by section 1 of the European Economic Area Act [1993 \(c. 51\)](#) regulations may be made under section 2(2) to implement obligations of the United Kingdom created by or arising under the Agreement on the European Economic Area signed at Oporto on 2nd May 1992 (Cm 2073, OJ No L 1, 3.11.1994, p. 3) and the Protocol adjusting that Agreement signed at Brussels on 17th March 1993 (Cm 2183, OJ No L 1, 3.1.1994, p. 572). For the decision of the EEA Joint Committee in relation to Directive [2004/39/EC](#), see Decision No 65/2005 of 29th April 2005 (OJ No L 239, 15.9.2005, p.50).