STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2010 No. 1206

The Damages-Based Agreements Regulations 2010

Information to be given before an agreement is made

- 3.—(1) The information prescribed for the purposes of section 58AA(4)(d) of the Act is—
 - (a) information, to be provided to the client in writing, about the matters in paragraph (2); and
 - (b) such further explanation, advice or other information about any of those matters as the client may request.
- (2) Those matters are—
 - (a) the circumstances in which the client may seek a review of the costs and expenses of the representative and the procedure for doing so;
 - (b) the dispute resolution service provided by the Advisory, Conciliation and Arbitration Service (ACAS) in regard to actual and potential claims;
 - (c) whether other methods of pursuing the claim or financing the proceedings, including—
 - (i) advice under the Community Legal Service,
 - (ii) legal expenses insurance,
 - (iii) pro bono representation, or
 - (iv) trade union representation,
 - are available, and, if so, how they apply to the client and the claim or proceedings in question;
 - (d) the point at which expenses become payable; and
 - (e) a reasonable estimate of the amount that is likely to be spent upon expenses, inclusive of VAT.