## STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 2010 No. 2960

# The Timeshare, Holiday Products, Resale and Exchange Contracts Regulations 2010

# PART 4

## REGULATED CONTRACT: FORMALITIES

### Form of contract

- **15.**—(1) A trader must not enter into a regulated contract unless the contract complies with the requirements of this regulation.
  - (2) The contract must be in writing and include—
    - (a) the identity, place of residence and signature of each of the parties;
    - (b) the date and place of conclusion of the contract.
- (3) The contract must set out the key information in relation to the contract which is required under regulation 12.
  - (4) That key information must be set out—
    - (a) as terms of the contract, and
    - (b) with no changes, other than permitted changes.
- (5) "Permitted changes" means changes to the key information which were communicated to the consumer in writing before the conclusion of the contract and which—
  - (a) were expressly agreed between the trader and the consumer, or
  - (b) resulted from unusual and unforeseeable circumstances beyond the trader's control, the consequences of which could not have been avoided even if all due care had been exercised.
  - (6) Any permitted changes must be expressly mentioned in the contract.
  - (7) The contract must include the standard withdrawal form set out in Schedule 5.
  - (8) If a trader contravenes paragraph (1)—
    - (a) the trader commits an offence, and
    - (b) the contract is unenforceable against the consumer.