

Direction 56 issued under Part 3 of Schedule 4 to the Legal Services Act 2007 to the Solicitors Regulation Authority

1. This is a direction issued pursuant to paragraph 19(3) of Schedule 4 to the Legal Services Act 2007 (the Act).
2. Unless stated otherwise, words in this direction are used as they are defined in the Act.
3. In accordance with paragraph 19(3) of Schedule 4 to the Act, the Board has directed that the following alterations to regulatory arrangements be treated as exempt alterations for the purposes of paragraph 19(2)(c) of Schedule 4:

The SRA Amendments to Regulatory Arrangements (Red Tape Initiative – Second Phase) Rules [2013] which introduce changes to the SRA Authorisation Rules for Legal Services Bodies and Licensable Bodies 2011, SRA Practising Regulations 2011 and SRA Accounts Rules 2011.

A copy of the alteration was submitted to the Board on 5 August 2013

4. This direction is to be deemed made on and to be effective from 15 August 2013.

**For and on behalf of the Legal Services Board
15 August 2013**