

Direction 7 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 defined in the Act have the same meaning when used in this direction.
3. In accordance with paragraph 19(3) of Schedule 4 to the Act, the Board hereby directs that the following alterations to regulatory arrangements are exempt alterations for the purposes of paragraph 19(2)(c) of Schedule 4:
 - (a) Alterations by the Solicitors Regulation Authority to Rule 4.05 of the Code of Conduct to allow a firm to accept as well as complete instructions for a client under the terms of rule 4.05.
 - (b) Alterations by the Solicitors Regulation Authority to the accompanying guidance for rule 4 to reflect the amendment to rule 4.05.

A copy of the alteration was submitted to the Board on 28 June 2010 and we have received confirmation from the Solicitors Regulation Authority that the above summary accurately summarises all of the alterations that they have requested.

4. This direction is to be deemed made on and to be effective from 13 July 2010.

For and on behalf of the Legal Services Board

13 July 2010