

Direction 164 issued under Part 3 of Schedule 4 to the Legal Services Act 2007 to Chartered Institute of Legal Executives (CILEx) Regulation

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 by CILEx Regulation to its regulatory arrangements be treated as exempt alterations for the purposes of paragraph 19(2)(c) of Schedule 4:

Amendments to the CILEx Regulation Enforcement Rules

Proposed alterations

4. There is a single amendment proposed to the term of appointment for panellists on CILEx Regulation's Professional Conduct Panel, Disciplinary Tribunal and Appeals Panel.
5. The proposed alteration is at rule 2(4) to amend the maximum term from six years to nine years.
6. CILEx Regulation intends to introduce the amended rules on 1 December 2020.

Reason for exemption direction

7. The LSB has considered the proposed alteration against our Significance, Impact and Risk Assessment Framework ("SIR Framework") and is satisfied that, in accordance with the SIR, the proposed alteration is suitable for exemption.
8. The amendment is to allow CILEx Regulation to stagger the final terms of 8 of its panellists who, under the current rules, are all due to expire in January 2021.
9. A copy of the alteration was submitted to the Board on 13 October 2020.
10. This direction is to be deemed made on and to be effective from 4 November 2020.

**For and on behalf of the Legal Services Board
4 November 2020**