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Dear Fran

Internal Governance Rules 2019 - Certificate of compliance

Thank you for submitting the Intellectual Property Regulation Board's certification of compliance with the Internal Governance Rules 2019 (IGR) that came into effect on 24 July 2019. Your signed and completed certificate was submitted together with your explanation of the changes that have been made for the purposes of compliance with the IGR.

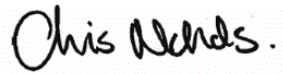
We note that it has not been necessary for you to request under Part 3 of Schedule 4 to the Legal Services Act 2007 approval for alterations to your regulatory arrangements to support compliance with the IGR.

Following your application under Rule 16(1) of the IGR, in a letter dated 23 July 2020 we authorised your non-compliance with rule 5 the IGR until 31 December 2020 on the terms set out in that letter.

This letter marks the end of the 12-month transition period from the date the IGR came into effect. The LSB will now be monitoring regulatory independence under the IGR through the regulatory performance framework. As you know, this process was explained in our decision document following the consultation - *Consultation on the LSB's regulatory performance framework and proposed regulatory independence monitoring* - held earlier this year. The outcome of the consultation including details were published on our [website](#) on 13 July 2020.

Your certificate of compliance and authorisations for non-compliance together with those for all other approved regulators and regulatory bodies will be published on the LSB website together with a copy of this letter on 29 July 2020.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Chris Nichols." The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Chris Nichols

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