

Financial services: Change of UK regulatory status

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We have amended our Terms of Business to reflect this change of status. Please [click here](#) for a copy of the new *Terms of Business*, which take effect from 1 April 2009. Please refer to paragraph 15 in particular.

If you have any questions in relation to the above, please contact our FSA Compliance Officer, Clive Cunningham, by telephone: 020 7300 4788 or by email: c.cunningham@taylorwessing.com.

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