STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2015 No. 489

FINANCIAL SERVICES AND MARKETS

The Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Regulated Activities) (Amendment) (Pensions Guidance Exclusions) Order 2015

Made - - - -	*4th March 2015*
Laid before Parliament	*5th March 2015*
Coming into force - -	*26th March 2015*

The Treasury, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 22(1) and (5) of, and paragraph 25(1)(a) of Schedule 2 to, the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000(**1**), make the following Order.

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Regulated Activities) (Amendment) (Pensions Guidance Exclusions) Order 2015 and comes into force on 26th March 2015.

Amendments to the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Regulated Activities) Order 2001

2.—(1) The Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Regulated Activities) Order 2001(**2**) is amended as follows.

(2) In article 3 (interpretation) insert in paragraph 1 in the appropriate place—

""designated guidance provider" has the meaning given by section 333E(1) of the Act(**3**)."

(3) After article 35A (trade repositories) insert—

(**1**) 2000 c. 8. Section 22 and paragraph 25 of Schedule 2 were amended by sections 7(1) and 8(2) of the Financial Services Act 2012 (c. 21).

(**2**) S.I. 2001/544 amended by S.I. 2003/1475, 2003/1476, 2004/2737, 2005/593, 2006/2383, 2006/3384, 2009/1342, 2013/472, 2013/504, and 2013/1881. There are other amending instruments, but they are not relevant.

(**3**) Section 333E of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (c. 8) was inserted by Schedule 3 to the Pension Schemes Act 2015 (c. 8).