Australian Securities and Investments Commission National Consumer Credit Protection Act 2009 – Paragraph 163(1)(a) – Exemption

Enabling power

1. The Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC) makes this instrument under paragraph 163(1)(a) of the National Consumer Credit Protection Act 2009 (the Act).

Title

2. This instrument is ASIC Instrument [10-0562].

Exemption

3. The National Mutual Life Association of Australasia Limited ACN 004 020 437 (*NMLA*) does not have to comply with Divisions 3 and 4 of Part 3-2 of the Act (including sections within those Divisions as those sections apply because of item 36 of Schedule 2 of the *National Consumer Credit Protection (Transitional and Consequential Provisions) Act 2009*).

Where this exemption applies

- 4. This exemption applies where:
 - (a) in the period commencing 1 July 2010 and ending 31 December 2010 (inclusive), NMLA:
 - (i) enters a credit contract with a consumer who will be the debtor under the contract; or
 - (ii) increases the credit limit of a credit contract with a consumer who is the debtor under the contract; and
 - (b) the credit contract is entered, or the credit limit of a credit contract is increased, in accordance with:
 - (i) the terms and conditions of a life policy that was entered into before the date of this instrument by NMLA and the consumer; or
 - (ii) representations made to the consumer by NMLA in relation to a life policy that was entered into before the date of this instrument by NMLA and the consumer; and
 - (c) either:
 - (i) the credit contract specifies; or

(ii) NMLA has agreed with the consumer in writing before the credit contract is entered, or the credit limit under a credit contract is increased,

that, NMLA will only have recourse to money that is payable by NMLA to the consumer under the terms and conditions of the life policy as security for the obligations of the consumer under the credit contract.

Interpretation

5. In this instrument:

life policy has the meaning given by section 9 of the Life Insurance Act 1995.

Dated this 30th day of June 2010 Los gon til

Signed by Greg Kirk

as a delegate of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission