

**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 [10-1030].

**Exemption**

3. Asteron Life Limited ACN 001 698 228 (*Asteron*) 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 25 October 2010 and ending 31 December 2010 (inclusive), Asteron:
    - (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 Asteron and the consumer; or
    - (ii) representations made to the consumer by Asteron in relation to a life policy that was entered into before the date of this instrument by Asteron and the consumer; and
  - (c) either:
    - (i) the credit contract specifies; or

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

that, Asteron will only have recourse to money that is payable by Asteron 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 25<sup>th</sup> day of October 2010

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Greg Kirk', with a stylized, cursive script.

Signed by Greg Kirk  
as a delegate of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission