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Corporations Act 2001 – Subsection 1020F(1) – Declaration

Under subsection 1020F(1) of the Corporations Act 2001 (the Act) and for the avoidance of doubt, the Australian Securities and Investments Commission hereby declares that Part 7.9 has effect in relation to the class of financial products referred to in the Schedule as if Division 6 of Part 7.9 were modified or varied by inserting at the end of that Division provisions in the terms of sections 1438 to 1441 modified or varied as follows:

1. in subsection 1438(2), omit “Part 7.9 of the amended Corporations Act” and substitute “this Part”;

2. omit the notes following subsections 1438(3) and (6);

3. omit paragraph 1438(7)(a);

4. after subsection 1438(8), add the following subsections:

“(9) For the purposes of this section:

(a) a managed investment product is in the same class as another financial product if and only if:

(i) (A) the other financial product is a managed investment product;

(B) both products are interests in registered schemes that have the same responsible entity; and

(C) at the FSR commencement, the responsible entity’s licence to operate registered schemes would have authorised the operation of both registered schemes; or

(ii) the other financial product is an interest in the same registered scheme;

(b) subject to paragraph (k), a derivative is in the same class as another financial product if and only if:

(i) the other financial product is a derivative; and

(ii) both products are issued by the same person; and

(iii) either:

(A) each of the derivatives was entered into or acquired on a financial market; or
(B) none of the derivatives was entered into or acquired on a financial market;

(c) a life risk insurance product is in the same class as another financial product if and only if the other financial product is a life risk insurance product and both products are issued by the same person;

(d) an investment life insurance product is in the same class as another financial product if and only if the other financial product is an investment life insurance product and both products are issued by the same person;

(e) an insurance product (other than a life risk insurance product or an investment life product) is in the same class as another financial product if and only if:

(i) the other financial product is an insurance product other than a life risk insurance product or an investment life product; and

(ii) both products are issued by the same person and:

(A) provide the same kind of cover; or

(B) provide cover in relation to the same kind of asset (for example, a motor vehicle);

(f) a superannuation interest is in the same class as another financial product if and only if the other financial product is a superannuation interest and both products are issued by the same person;

(g) an RSA product is in the same class as another financial product if and only if the other financial product is an RSA product and both products are issued by the same person;

(h) a deposit product is in the same class as another financial product if and only if the other financial product is a deposit product and both products are issued by the same person;

(i) a facility for making non-cash payments that is related to a deposit product is in the same class as another financial product if and only if the other financial product is a facility for making non-cash payments that is related to a deposit product and both products are issued by the same person;

(j) a financial product mentioned in paragraph 764A(1)(k) is in the same class as another financial product if and only if the other financial product is a financial product mentioned in paragraph 764A(1)(k) and both products are issued by the same person; and
(k) a warrant is in the same class as another financial product if and only if the other financial product is a warrant and both products are issued by the same person.

(10) A determination by ASIC (at any time after FSR commencement) for the purposes of subsection 1438(6) is, while it remains in force for that purpose, taken also to be a determination for the purposes of subsection (6) with such modifications as are necessary.

(11) A thing purported to be done (at any time after FSR commencement) for the purposes of, or in accordance with, section 1438 in relation to a product to which this section applies has the same significance for the purpose of this section as it would have had for the purposes of section 1438 if that section applied to the financial product.

(12) A thing purported to be done (at any time after FSR commencement) for the purposes of, or in accordance with, a determination for the purposes of subsection 1438(6) (the subsection 1438(6) determination) in relation to a product to which this section applies has the same significance for the purpose of a determination made for the purposes of subsection (6) as it would have had for the purposes of the subsection 1438(6) determination if that determination applied to the financial product.

(13) In this section:

*deposit product* means a deposit-taking facility made available by an ADI (within the meaning of the *Banking Act 1959*) in the course of its banking business (within the meaning of that Act), other than an RSA product;

*FSR commencement* has the same meaning as in subsection 1410(1); and

*superannuation interest* has the same meaning as in subsection 10(1) of the *Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Act 1993.* ;

5. in subparagraph 1439(1)(a)(ii), omit the reference to “1438(3)(b)” and substitute a reference to “1020H(3)(b)”;

6. in paragraph 1439(1)(d), omit the reference to “1440” and substitute a reference to “1020J”;

7. in subsection 1439(2), omit the text “affairs,” and substitute the following text:

“affairs; and

"FSR commencement" has the same meaning as in subsection 1410(1).”;

8. convert section 1440 into subsection (1) of that section;
9. add at the end of section 1440 the following subsections:

“(2) To the extent that this section provides for a provision of this or another Act (the preserved provision), as in force immediately before the FSR commencement, to continue to apply to or in relation to a person, thing or matter:

(a) the preserved provision so continues to apply only to the extent (if any) to which it is expressed in terms that cover the person, thing or matter; and

(b) this section is not taken to extend the scope of the preserved provision (otherwise than by giving it a continued operation).

(3) In this section, associated provisions, FSR commencement and old Corporations Act have the same meanings as in subsection 1410(1).”;

10. in paragraph 1441(a), omit the text “principal;” and substitute the text “principal (within the meaning of section 1430);”;

11. renumber the 4 sections inserted at the end of Division 6 of Part 7.9 as sections 1020H to 1020K respectively; and

12. add, after section 1020K, the following section:

“1020L. Additional operation of regulations

(1) If a regulation made for the purposes of section 1444 (at any time after FSR commencement) affects the operation of any of sections 1438 to 1441 in relation to any financial products to which those sections apply, by force of this subsection the operation of sections 1020H to 1020K is affected to the same extent and in the same way in relation to any financial products to which sections 1020H to 1020K apply.

(2) If a regulation made for the purposes of section 1444 (at any time after FSR commencement) otherwise affects when any of the new product disclosure provisions referred to in section 1438(2) start to apply, or when any of the provisions referred to in section 1440 cease to apply, to a financial product to which section 1438 applies, this subsection produces the same effect in relation to a financial product to which section 1020H applies.

(3) A thing purported to be done (at any time after FSR commencement) for the purposes of, or in accordance with a regulation referred to in subsection (2) in relation to a financial product to which section 1020H applies has the same significance for the purposes of subsection (2) as it would have had for the regulation, if the regulation applied to the product.
(4) If the purported lodgement of a notice with ASIC (at any time after FSR commencement) in accordance with paragraph 1438(3)(b) would have a significance for a regulation referred to in subsection (2) in relation to a financial product to which section 1020H applies, that lodgement has the same significance for the purpose of subsection (2) as it would have had for the purposes of the regulation if section 1438 applied to the product.

(5) In this section FSR commencement has the same meaning as in subsection 1410(1)."

Schedule

All applicable financial products issued by a person other than financial products:

(a) to which section 1438 applies (irrespective of whether the transition period for the product has ended); or

(b) in respect of which both of the following applied immediately before the date of this instrument:

(i) a Product Disclosure Statement had been given to someone in a recommendation, issue or sale situation; and

(ii) no notice had been lodged with ASIC in accordance with paragraph 1438(3)(b).

Interpretation

In this instrument:

1. "applicable financial product" means a managed investment product, a derivative, an insurance product, a superannuation interest, an RSA product, a deposit product, a facility for making non-cash payments that is related to a deposit product, a financial product mentioned in paragraph 764A(1)(k) or a warrant;

2. "deposit product" means a deposit-taking facility made available by an ADI (within the meaning of the Banking Act 1959) in the course of its banking business (within the meaning of that Act), other than an RSA product;

3. "recommendation situation", "issue situation" and "sale situation" have the meanings given in sections 1012A to 1012C;

4. "superannuation interest" has the same meaning as in subsection 10(1) of the Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Act 1993;

5. "transition period" has the meaning given in subsection 1438(3); and

6. references to provisions are references to provisions of the Act.
Dated this 9th day of October 2002

Signed by Brendan Byrne
as a delegate of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission
Australian Securities and Investments Commission
Corporations Act 2001 – Subsection 1020F(1) – Exemption

Under subsection 1020F(1) of the Corporations Act 2001 ("the Act"), the Australian Securities and Investments Commission hereby exempts an interest in a managed investment scheme from sections 1012A, 1012B and 1012C of the Act where an offer to issue, arrange for the issue of, or to sell, or an issue of, or a recommendation to acquire, the interest is made to a person who holds interests in the same class for which the person has paid at least $500,000.

Interpretation

In this instrument:

1. “offer” has a meaning affected by subsection 1010C(2) of the Act; and

2. in working out the amount paid for interests, disregard any amount to the extent it was paid out of money lent by the person offering the interests or any associate of that person.

Dated this 9th day of October 2002

Signed by Brendan Byrne
as a delegate of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission
Australian Securities and Investments Commission
Corporations Act 2001 – Section 951B – Exemption

Under section 951B of the Corporations Act 2001 ("the Act"), the Australian Securities and Investments Commission hereby exempts each responsible entity of a registered scheme from section 941A of the Act to the extent that it requires that entity to provide a Financial Services Guide to a member of the registered scheme in relation to any dealing by that entity in any financial products on behalf of the members of the scheme in the course of operation of the scheme.

Dated this 9th day of October 2002

Signed by Brendan Byrne
as a delegate of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission
Australian Securities and Investments Commission
Corporations Act 2001 – Section 951B – Exemption

Under section 951B of the Corporations Act 2001 ("the Act"), the Australian Securities and Investments Commission hereby exempts each trustee of a superannuation entity from section 941A of the Act to the extent that it requires that trustee to provide a Financial Services Guide to a member of the entity, in relation to any dealing by that trustee in any financial products on behalf of the members of the entity in the course of the operation of the entity.

Interpretation

In this instrument, "superannuation entity" has the same meaning as in subsection 10(1) of the Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Act 1993.

Dated this 9th day of October 2002

Brendan Byrne

Signed by Brendan Byrne
as a delegate of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission
Australian Securities and Investments Commission
Corporations Act 2001 – Subsection 1020F(1) – Exemption

Under subsection 1020F(1) of the Corporations Act 2001 (“the Act”), the Australian Securities and Investments Commission hereby exempts travellers’ cheques from section 1017F of the Act.

Dated this 9th day of October 2002

Signed by Brendan Byrne
as a delegate of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission
Australian Securities and Investments Commission
Corporations Act 2001 – Subsection 1437(2) – Declaration

Under subsection 1437(2) of the Corporations Act 2001 (“the Act”), the Australian Securities and Investments Commission hereby declares, for the avoidance of doubt, that section 1431 of the Act applies in relation to financial services licensees as if section 1431 were modified or varied by:

1. inserting in subsection 1431(1), after the words “Subject to subsections”, the text “(1A),”; and

2. adding the following new subsections immediately after subsection (1):

“(1A) Despite paragraph (1)(b), if:

(a) a person has prepared a disclosure document under Chapter 6D;

and

(b) the person is subsequently granted a licence under section 913B of the amended Corporations Act that covers their regulated activities,

section 912F of the amended Corporations Act does not apply to the financial services licensee in relation to any copies of the disclosure document that were prepared before the grant of that licence.

(1B) Subsection (1A) ceases to apply at the end of 2 years after the FSR commencement.”.

Dated this 9th day of October 2002

Signed by Brendan Byrne
as a delegate of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission