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On 28 March 2001 the following professional bodies were designated by the Treasury under section 326(1) of the *Act*:

the Law Society of England & Wales

the Law Society of Scotland

the Law Society of Northern Ireland

the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales

the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Scotland

the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Ireland

the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants

the Institute of Actuaries.

On 14 January 2005, the Council for Licensed Conveyancers was designated by the Treasury under section 326(1) of the *Act*.

On 10 February 2006, the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors was designated by the Treasury under section 326(1) of the *Act*.

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