# SPECIAL GUIDE FOR SMALL FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) INSTRUMENT 2003

## **Powers exercised**

A. The Financial Services Authority makes this instrument in the exercise of the power in section 157(1) of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Guidance).

#### Commencement

B. This instrument comes into force on 31 March 2004.

#### Amendment to the Special guide for small Friendly societies

C. The Special guide for Small Friendly Societies is amended in accordance with the Annex to this instrument.

## Citation

D. This instrument may be cited as the Special Guide for Small Friendly Societies (Amendment) Instrument 2003.

By order of the Board 17 July 2003

#### Annex

# Amendments to FREN

In this Annex, underlining indicates new text and striking through indicates deleted text.

Part of Handbook	Applicability to small friendly societies
Conduct of Business sourcebook ( <i>COB</i> )	<ul> <li>The following parts of <i>COB</i> are relevant to small friendly societies:</li> <li>(a) <i>COB</i> 1 (Application and general provisions)</li> <li>(b) <i>COB</i> 2 (Rules which apply to firms conducting designated investment business)</li> <li>(c) <i>COB</i> 3 (Financial promotion)</li> <li>(d) <i>COB</i> 4 (Accepting customers)</li> <li>(e) <i>COB</i> 5 (Advising and selling)</li> <li>(f) <i>COB</i> 6 (Product disclosure and the customer's right to cancel or withdraw) but not <i>COB</i> 6.10 (Principles and Practices of Financial Management (PPFM)) or <i>COB</i> 6.11 (Reporting to with-profits policyholders on compliance with PPFM)</li> </ul>

1.2.2 G Table Table: Parts of the Handbook applicable to small friendly societies.