LISTING RULES (AMENDMENT) INSTRUMENT 2006

Powers exercised

- A. The Financial Services Authority makes this instrument in the exercise of the powers and related provisions in the following sections of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000:
 - (1) section 73A (Part 6 rules);
 - (2) section 96 (Obligations of issuers of listed securities);
 - (3) section 101 (Listing rules: general provisions); and
 - (4) Schedule 7 (The Authority as Competent Authority for Part VI).

Commencement

B. This instrument comes into force on 1 November 2006.

Amendments to the Handbook

- C. The Glossary of definitions is amended in accordance with Annex A to this instrument.
- D. The Listing Rules (LR) are amended in accordance with Annex B to this instrument.

Citation

E. This instrument may be cited as the Listing Rules Amendment Instrument 2006.

By order of the Board 25 October 2006

Annex A

Amendments to the Glossary of definitions

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

Delete the definition of "Combined Code" and substitute the following definition:

<u>Combined Code</u> (in *LR*) in relation to an *issuer*:

- (1) in respect of a reporting period commencing on or after <u>1 November 2006, the Combined Code on Corporate</u> <u>Governance published in June 2006 by the Financial</u> <u>Reporting Council; or</u>
- (2) in respect of a reporting period commencing before <u>1 November 2006, the Combined Code on Corporate</u> <u>Governance published in July 2003 by the Financial</u> <u>Reporting Council.</u>

Annex B

Amendments to the Listing Rules (LR)

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

In LR Appendix 1, delete the definition of "Combined Code" and substitute the following definition:

<u>Combined Code</u> in relation to an *issuer*:

- (1) <u>in respect of a reporting period commencing on or after</u> <u>1 November 2006, the Combined Code on Corporate</u> <u>Governance published in June 2006 by the Financial</u> <u>Reporting Council; or</u>
- (2) <u>in respect of a reporting period commencing before</u> <u>1 November 2006, the Combined Code on Corporate</u> <u>Governance published in July 2003 by the Financial</u> <u>Reporting Council.</u>