FEES (ELECTRONIC PAYMENTS) INSTRUMENT 2009

Powers exercised

- A. The Financial Services Authority makes this instrument in the exercise of the following powers and related provisions in the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 ("the Act"):
 - (1) section 156 (General supplementary powers); and
 - (2) paragraph 17(1) (Fees) of Schedule 1 (The Financial Services Authority).
- B. The rule-making powers listed above are specified for the purposes of section 153(2) (Rule-making instruments) of the Act.

Commencement

C. This instrument comes into force on 6 August 2009.

Amendments to the Handbook

D. The Fees manual (FEES) is amended in accordance with the Annex to this instrument.

Citation

E. This instrument may be cited as the Fees (Electronic Payments) Instrument 2009.

By order of the Board 25 June 2009

Annex

Amendments to the Fees manual (FEES)

In this Annex, underlining indicates new text.

Method of payment

3.2.3 R (1) Unless (2) or (3) applies, the sum payable under *FEES* 3.2.1R must be paid by bankers draft, cheque or other payable order.

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(3) The sum payable under *FEES* 3.2.1R by a *firm* applying for a variation of its *Part IV permission* (*FEES* 3.2.7R(p)) must be paid by any of the methods described in (1) or by Maestro/Switch or credit card (Visa/Mastercard only). Any payment by a permitted credit card must include an additional 2% of the sum paid.