

SECOND SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR GAZETTE

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FINANCIAL SERVICES ACT 2029

FINANCIAL SERVICES (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) REGULATIONS 2026

In exercise of the powers conferred on the Minister by sections 620, 621 and 627 of the Financial Services Act 2019, the Minister has made these Regulations-

Title.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Financial Services (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2026.

Commencement.

2. These Regulations come into operation on the day of publication.

Amendment of the Financial Services Act 2019.

3.(1) The Financial Services Act 2019 is amended as follows.

(2) In section 122A(3)(a), for “or (b)(i)” substitute “, 122(4)(b)(i) or 122(9)”.

(3) In Schedule 2—

(a) in the Index—

(i) omit “139B. Exclusions from paragraph 139A”;

(ii) after the entry in respect of paragraph 142, insert “142A. Exclusions from paragraph 139A.”;

(b) in paragraph 65, in the opening words, after “carried on” insert “in the course of the business for which they are authorised”;

(c) omit paragraph 139B;

(d) after paragraph 142, insert—

“Exclusions from paragraph 139A.

142A. There is excluded from paragraph 139A any activity which is carried on in the course of the business for which they are authorised by–

- (a) collective investment schemes within the meaning of Part 18 of this Act;
- (b) pension funds; or
- (c) the depositaries and managers of entities in paragraph (a) or (b).”.

(4) In Schedule 3, for the last entry in the table, substitute–

“

Providing distributed ledger technology services	(o) value belonging to another which is stored by means of a database system or virtual asset arrangements.	Part 16	DLT provider
Providing virtual asset arrangements			VAA Provider

”.

(5) In Schedule 14–

- (a) in Part 2, for the heading “*DLT providers*” substitute “*DLT providers or VAA providers*”;
- (b) in Part 3, in the five places it appears, after “DLT provider” insert “or VAA provider”.

(6) In Schedule 15, in paragraph 2(1)(e), after “DLT provider” insert “or VAA provider”.

Amendment of the Financial Services (Core Principles and Consumer Duty) Regulations 2024.

4.(1) The Financial Services (Core Principles and Consumer Duty) Regulations 2024 are amended as follows.

(2) In regulation 6A–

- (a) in the heading, after “DLT Providers” insert “and VAA Providers”;
- (b) after “DLT Provider” insert “or VAA Provider”;
- (c) for “Financial Services (Distributed Ledger Technology Providers) Regulations 2020” substitute “Financial Services (DLT Providers and VAA Providers) Regulations 2020”.

(3) In regulation 7(2)(a), after “DLT provider” insert “or VAA provider”.

Dated: 23rd July 2026.

N FEETHAM KC,
Minister with responsibility for Financial Services.