

**Direction 4 issued under Part 3 of Schedule 4 to the Legal Services Act 2007 to the Bar Standards Board**

1. This is a direction issued pursuant to paragraph 19(3) of Schedule 4 to the Legal Services Act 2007 (the “**Act**”).
2. Unless stated otherwise, words defined in the Act have the same meaning when used in this direction.
3. In accordance with paragraph 19(3) of Schedule 4 to the Act, the Board hereby directs that the following alterations to regulatory arrangements are exempt alterations for the purposes of paragraph 19(2)(c) of Schedule 4:
  - (a) Alterations by the Bar Standards Board to the Continuing Professional Development Regulations at Annex C of the Bar’s Code of Conduct to retain the exemption from the continuing professional development requirement for pupils, in the light of the introduction of an “authorisation to practise” regime under section 13(2) and Schedule 5 of the Act. A copy of the alteration was submitted to the Board on 22 February 2010.
4. This direction is to be deemed made on and to be effective from 22 March 2010.

**For and on behalf of the Legal Services Board**

**22 March 2010**