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FINANCIAL SECTOR REGULATION ACT, 2017

DETERMINATION OF PROCEDURES AND REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENCE APPLICATIONS OF BENCHMARK ADMINISTRATORS

The Financial Sector Conduct Authority, in accordance section 124 of the Financial Sector Regulation Act, 2017 (Act No. 9 of 2017), hereby determines the procedures and requirements for applications for licencing as a benchmark administrator, as set out in the schedule.

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SCHEDULE

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1. Definitions

In this Schedule "the Act" means the Financial Sector Regulation Act, 2017 (Act No. 9 of 2017) and any word or expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the Act shall have the meaning so assigned to it unless a different meaning is assigned elsewhere in this Schedule;

"Authority" means the Financial Sector Conduct Authority established in terms of section 56 of the Act; and

"benchmark administrator" has the meaning assigned to it in the Designation of Benchmarks Regulations, [-] published in Notice No.[-] Government Gazette No. [-] in terms of sections 3(3) and (5) and 288 of the Act.

2. Application to be licenced as a benchmark administrator

A person who applies for a licence as a benchmark administrator under section 111(2) of the Act, must submit a written application to the Authority consisting of the following duly completed documentation—

- (a) Form 1: Declaration by the CEO or duly authorised representative.
- (b) Form 2: Application index to be completed by the benchmark administrator.
- (c) Form 3: Application form to be completed in respect of members of a governing body, senior managers, or oversight committee members of a benchmark administrator; and
- (d) Form 4: Application form to be completed in respect of the business of benchmark administrator.

3. Submission of application

An application referred to in paragraph 2 must be submitted via mail or email to the Authority at one of the following addresses:

P O Box 35655 Menlo Park 0102

41 Matroosberg Road Riverwalk Office Park Block B

Ashlea Gardens Ext 6

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Email address: [email address to be inserted]

4. Short title and commencement

This Notice is called the Determination of licence application for benchmark administrators and takes effect on [----]