Sector: All

Sub-Sector:

Industry Classification:

Obligations Concerned: Performance Requirements (Article 9.10)

Level of Government: Central and Regional

Measures: *The City Code on Takeovers and Mergers*, Rule 19.5
Companies Act 2006, Section 46, Chapter 1 of Part 28, Schedule 1C
The Law of Property (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1989, Section 1, and the prerogative powers of the Crown, both as regards enforcement of Deeds of Undertaking and in relation to takeovers or mergers

Description: Investment

The United Kingdom may enforce a commitment or undertaking in relation to a takeover or merger if the commitment or undertaking is not imposed or required as a condition of approval of the takeover or merger and is:

(a) given in accordance with the provisions governing post-offer undertakings in *The City Code on Takeovers and Mergers*; or

(b) given to a Minister pursuant to Deeds of Undertaking and accepted or enforced by them under the prerogative powers of the Crown. These powers enable a Minister to accept such voluntary commitments or undertakings and enforce them by applying to the competent courts of the United Kingdom.

Sector: Professional Services

Sub-Sector: Legal Services

Industry Classification: Part of CPC 861

Obligations Concerned: National Treatment (Article 9.4 and Article 10.3)
Market Access (Article 10.5)
Local Presence (Article 10.6)

Level of Government: Central and Regional

Measures: For England and Wales, the *Solicitors Act 1974*, the *Administration of Justice Act 1985* and the *Legal Services Act 2007*
For Scotland, the *Solicitors (Scotland) Act 1980* and the *Legal Services (Scotland) Act 2010*
For Northern Ireland, the *Solicitors (Northern Ireland) Order 1976*
For all jurisdictions, the *Immigration and Asylum Act 1999*
In addition, the measures applicable in each jurisdiction include any requirements set by professional or regulatory bodies.

Description: Investment and Cross-Border Trade in Services

The relevant professional or regulatory body may require establishment for the provision of certain United Kingdom domestic legal services. Non-discriminatory legal form requirements may apply.

The relevant professional or regulatory body may require residency for the provision of certain United Kingdom domestic legal services in relation to immigration.