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FINAL NOTICE

To: Iain Strang

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FRN: 674876

Dated: 24 November 2016

ACTION

1. For the reasons set out in this Final Notice, the Authority hereby takes the following action against Iain Strang.
2. The Authority issued to Iain Strang the Decision Notice which notified Iain Strang that for the reasons given below and pursuant to section 55J of the Act, the Authority had decided to cancel Iain Strang's Part 4A permission.
3. Iain Strang has not referred the matter to the Tribunal within 28 days of the date on which the Decision Notice was given to him.
4. Accordingly, the Authority has today cancelled Iain Strang's Part 4A permission.

DEFINITIONS

5. The definitions below are used in this Final Notice:

"the Act" means the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000;

"the Authority" means the Financial Conduct Authority;

"the Decision Notice" means the Decision Notice issued to Iain Strang dated 19 October 2016;

"Iain Strang's Part 4A permission" means the permission granted by the Authority to Iain Strang under the Act;

"the Overdue Balance" means the amount owed by Iain Strang to the Authority totalling £395, comprising: an invoice dated 3 July 2015 in respect of periodic fees and levies for £145, which was due for payment by 2 August 2015; and an invoice dated 7 June 2016 in respect of an administrative fee for £250 for late submission of a consumer credit return for the period ended 1 March 2016, which was due for payment by 7 July 2016;

"the Principles" means the Authority's Principles for Businesses;

"the suitability Threshold Condition" means the threshold condition set out in paragraph 2E of Schedule 6 to the Act;

"the Threshold Conditions" means the threshold conditions set out in Schedule 6 to the Act;

"the Tribunal" means the Upper Tribunal (Tax and Chancery Chamber); and

"the Warning Notice" means the Warning Notice issued to Iain Strang dated 21 September 2016.

REASONS FOR THE ACTION

6. On the basis of the facts and matters and conclusions described in the Warning Notice, and in the Decision Notice, it appears to the Authority that Iain Strang is failing to satisfy the suitability Threshold Condition, in that the Authority is not satisfied that Iain Strang is a fit and proper person having regard to all the circumstances, including whether Iain Strang managed his business in such a way as to ensure that his affairs were conducted in a sound and prudent manner.
7. Iain Strang has failed to pay the Overdue Balance and he has not been open and co-operative in all his dealings with the Authority, in that Iain Strang has failed to respond to the Authority's repeated requests for him to pay the Overdue Balance, and has thereby failed to comply with Principle 11 of the Principles and to satisfy the Authority that he is ready, willing and organised to comply with the requirements and standards under the regulatory system.
8. These failures, which are significant in the context of Iain Strang's suitability, lead the Authority to conclude that Iain Strang has failed to manage his business in such a way as to ensure that his affairs are conducted in a sound and prudent manner, that he is not a fit and proper person, and that he is therefore failing to satisfy the Threshold Conditions in relation to the regulated activities for which he has had a permission.

DECISION MAKER

9. The decision which gave rise to the obligation to give this Final Notice was made by the Regulatory Decisions Committee.

IMPORTANT

10. This Final Notice is given to Iain Strang under section 55Z and in accordance with section 390(1) of the Act.

Publicity

11. The Authority must publish such information about the matter to which this Final Notice relates as the Authority considers appropriate. The information may be published in such manner as the Authority considers appropriate. However, the Authority may not publish information if such publication would, in the opinion of the Authority, be unfair to Iain Strang or prejudicial to the interest of consumers.
12. The Authority intends to publish such information about the matter to which this Final Notice relates as it considers appropriate.

Authority contact

13. For more information concerning this matter generally, please contact Prea Deans at the Authority (direct line: 020 7066 2272).

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Enforcement and Market Oversight Division