

**CONSUMER PROTECTION (DISTANCE SELLING) REGULATIONS  
2000 as amended by the CONSUMER PROTECTION (DISTANCE  
SELLING) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2005**

The Consumer Protection (Distance Selling) Regulations 2000 came into force on 31 October 2000 and have been amended with effect from 6 April 2005 by the Consumer Protection (Distance Selling) (Amendment) Regulations 2005.

These Regulations provide that you have a right to cancel the contract with us, under which we provide you with legal services, within 7 days of the start of the contract. **If you cancel the contract within this period no fees are payable to us.** This is commonly known as a “cooling off period”.

The contract will come into effect once you have provided us with instructions to act on your behalf and we have accepted those instructions and the Cooling Off Period will run for seven days from then. **Because of the Regulations we will wait for seven days from the start of the contract, before starting work on your behalf** in order to give you the required **Cooling Off Period.**

We appreciate that many of our clients require the work we do for them to be completed as quickly as possible. The Regulations provide that you may consent to us starting work for you immediately and within the Cooling Off Period. **If you give your consent to us starting work within this period then we are entitled to charge you for the work carried out on your behalf, even though it is done within the Cooling Off Period.**

If you wish us to do this then you must sign and return this sheet, together with your instructions to us. **If we do not have this sheet signed and returned by you, then we must wait for the Cooling Off Period to expire before starting work for you,** with the consequent delays this may cause to your transaction.

**The Regulations require us to inform you that the work involved is likely to take more than 30 days**

If you have any queries in relation to these Regulations, please do not hesitate to contact us.

**I consent to Vincent Sykes and Higham Solicitors starting work on my behalf within seven days of the start of the contract for provision of legal services**

Signed .....  
Date:

Signed .....  
Date:

Signed .....  
Date:

Signed .....  
Date:

(All clients must sign this sheet to enable us to start work)