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I, RICHARD BRUTON, Minister for Jobs, Enterprise and Innovation, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 3 of the European Communities Act 1972 (No. 27 of 1972), and for the purpose of giving further effect to Directive 2004/109/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 December 2004¹ (as amended by Directive 2010/78/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council 24 November 2010²), and to Regulation (EU) No 1095/2010 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 November 2010³ hereby make the following regulations:

1. (1) These Regulations may be cited as the Transparency (Directive 2004/109/EC) (Amendment) Regulations 2015.

(2) These Regulations come into operation on 9 February 2015.

2. The Transparency (Directive 2004/109/EC) Regulations 2007 (S.I. No. 277 of 2007) are amended—

- (*a*) in Regulation 8(4)(*a*), by the substitution of "Financial Reporting Council" for "Auditing Practices Board",
- (b) in Regulation 8(4)(b), by the substitution of "Financial Reporting Council" for "Auditing Practices Board",
- (c) in Regulation 8(5)(d)(ii), by the substitution of "Financial Reporting Council" for "Accounting Standards Board", and
- (d) in Regulation 43, by the insertion of the following paragraph after paragraph (2):

"(3) IAASA may make public in such manner as IAASA considers appropriate, details of—

- (a) a requirement under paragraph (1)(a),
- (b) an administrative measure taken as a result of an examination of information by IAASA under Regulation 42(2) for the purpose of considering whether such information is in accordance with the relevant reporting framework,

¹O.J. No. L 390, 31.12.2004, p. 38 ²O.J. No. L 331, 15.12.2010, p. 120 ³O.J. No. L 331, 15.12.2010, p. 84

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- (c) an action taken by an issuer or director in response to an administrative measure taken as a result of an examination of information by IAASA under Regulation 42(2) for the purpose of considering whether such information is in accordance with the relevant reporting framework,
- (d) a notice given under Regulation 44,
- (e) a direction given under Regulation 45,
- (f) a written explanation provided in accordance with Regulation 44, or
- (g) revised information prepared in accordance with Regulation 44 or 45.".

L.S. GIVEN under my Official Seal, 4 February 2015.

> RICHARD BRUTON, Minister for Jobs, Enterprise and Innovation.

(This note is not part of the Instrument and does not purport to be a legal interpretation)

These regulations give further effect to Directive 2004/109/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 December 2004 (as amended by Directive 2010/78/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council 24 November 2010), and to Regulation (EU) No 1095/2010 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 November 2010. The regulations make certain amendments to the Transparency (Directive 2004/109/EC) Regulations 2007 (S.I. No. 277 of 2007).

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