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DATED 26 APRIL 2018

*(conformed copy with 25 August 2021 amendments)*

PARAGON MORTGAGES (NO.25) PLC  
AS THE ISSUER

CITIBANK, N.A., LONDON BRANCH  
AS THE PRINCIPAL PAYING AGENT, THE REFERENCE AGENT AND THE  
REGISTRAR

PARAGON MORTGAGES (2010) LIMITED  
AS CLASS S VFN REGISTRAR

AND

CITICORP TRUSTEE COMPANY LIMITED  
AS THE TRUSTEE

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AGENCY AGREEMENT

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**THIS Agency Agreement** is made as a deed on 26 April 2018

**BETWEEN:-**

- (1) **PARAGON MORTGAGES (NO.25) PLC** (the "**Issuer**" or the "**Company**"), (registered number 9777963), a company incorporated under the laws of England and Wales whose registered office is at 51 Homer Road, Solihull, West Midlands, B91 3QJ;
- (2) **CITIBANK, N.A., LONDON BRANCH** (company number FC001835 and branch number BR001018) acting through its London office at Citigroup Centre, Canada Square, Canary Wharf, London E14 5LB as principal paying agent for the Notes referred to below (the "**Principal Paying Agent**", the "**Reference Agent**" and the "**Registrar**", which expression shall, wherever the context so admits, include any successor principal paying agent, reference agent and registrar for the time being appointed under this Agreement);
- (3) **PARAGON MORTGAGES (2010) LIMITED** (registered number 06595834), a company incorporated under the laws of England and Wales whose registered office is at 51 Homer Road, Solihull, West Midlands, B91 3QJ (the "**Class S VFN Registrar**"); and
- (4) **CITICORP TRUSTEE COMPANY LIMITED** (registered number 235914), acting through its principal London office at Citigroup Centre, Canada Square, Canary Wharf, London E14 5LB as trustee for the Noteholders referred to below (the "**Trustee**", which expression shall wherever the context so admits, include any other trustee or trustees for the time being of the Trust Deed referred to below).

**IT IS AGREED** as follows:

## 1. **DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATION**

### 1.1 **Defined terms**

Terms defined in:

- (a) the terms and conditions of the Notes (the "**Conditions**") set out in Schedule 4 to the trust deed to be dated on or about the date hereof and made between the Issuer and the Trustee (the "**Trust Deed**"); or
- (b) the terms and conditions of the Residual Certificates (the "**Residual Certificates Conditions**") set out in Schedule 6 to the Trust Deed; or
- (c) in any of the Relevant Documents (as defined in Condition 3),

but not specifically defined in this Agreement shall, unless the context otherwise requires, have the same meanings when used in this Agreement and the recitals above.

## 1.2 Other definitions

In addition, in this Agreement:

"**Agents**" means, in relation to the Issuer, the Principal Paying Agent, the Reference Agent, the Registrar and the Class S VFN Registrar, initially appointed pursuant to this Agreement, or, if applicable, any successors in relation to those roles;

"**Applicable Law**" means any law or regulation including, but not limited to: (a) any domestic or foreign statute or regulation; (b) any rule or practice of any Authority with which any party is bound or accustomed to comply; (c) any agreement entered into by any party with any Authority or between any two or more Authorities; (d) FATCA.

"**Authorised Denominations**" means, in relation to the Notes, denominations of £100,000 and in each case in integral multiples of £1,000 in excess thereof;

"**Authority**" means any competent regulatory, prosecuting, tax or governmental authority in any jurisdiction, domestic or foreign;

"**Clearstream, Luxembourg**" means Clearstream Banking, *société anonyme*, or any successor in business thereto;

"**Euroclear**" means Euroclear Bank S.A/N.V.;

"**Event of Default**" means any of the events described in Condition 9 (*Events of Default*) and/or Residual Certificates Condition 8 (*Events of Default*), as the context requires;

"**FATCA**" means:

- (a) sections 1471 to 1474 of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or any associated regulations or other official guidance;
- (b) any treaty, law, regulation or other official guidance enacted in any other jurisdiction, or relating to an intergovernmental agreement between the U.S. and any other jurisdiction, which (in either case) facilitates the implementation of any law, regulation or other official guidance referred to in paragraph (a) above; or
- (c) any agreement pursuant to the implementation of any treaty, law, regulation or other official guidance referred to in paragraphs (a) or (b) above with the U.S. Internal Revenue Service, the U.S. government or any governmental or taxation authority in any other jurisdiction;

"**FATCA Compliant Entity**" means an entity which may receive payments free of FATCA Withholding;

"**FATCA Withholding**" means a deduction or withholding required on account of FATCA;

"FCA" means the Financial Conduct Authority or any regulatory authority that may succeed it as a United Kingdom regulator;

"FCA Rules" means the rules established by the FCA in the FCA's Handbook of rules and guidance from time to time;

"ICSD" has the meaning given to it in Schedule 3 (*Duties under the Issuer ICSD Agreement*) of the Agency Agreement;

"Note Legend" has the meaning given to it in paragraph 16 of Schedule 2 (*Regulations concerning the transfer, exchange and registration of the Notes and Residual Certificates*);

"Noteholder Meeting" means a meeting of Noteholders (whether originally convened or reviewed following an adjournment);

"Paying Agents" means the Principal Paying Agent initially appointed as paying agent pursuant to this Agreement or, if applicable, any additional paying agent or paying agents and any successor paying agents;

"Priority of Payments" means, as applicable, the Revenue Priority of Payments, the Principal Priority of Payments and the Enforcement Priority of Payments (each as defined in Condition 2);

"Residual Certificate Legend" has the meaning given to it in paragraph 17 of Schedule 2 (*Regulations concerning the transfer, exchange and registration of the Notes and Residual Certificates*);

"Residual Certificateholder Meeting" means a meeting of Residual Certificateholders (whether originally convened or reviewed following an adjournment);

"Specified Office" means, as the context may require, in relation to any of the Agents, the office specified against the name of such Agent in Schedule 1 (*Specified Offices and Notice Details*) or such other specified office as may be notified to the Issuer and the Trustee pursuant to this Agreement; and

"Taxes" means all taxes, levies, imposts, charges, assessments, deductions, withholdings and related liabilities.

### 1.3 Successors and assigns

References in this Agreement to any person shall include references to his successors, transferees and permitted assigns and any person deriving title under or through him.

### 1.4 References to legislation include amendments etc

References in this Agreement to any statute or statutory provision shall be deemed also to refer to any statutory modification or new enactment thereof and to any statutory instruments, orders or regulations made thereunder or under any such re-enactment.

## 1.5 **References to documents include amendments etc**

References to any document (including this Agreement) shall be deemed to be references to such document as from time to time amended, supplemented, modified or replaced (in whole or in part), but disregarding any amendment, supplement, modification or replacement taking place in breach of the terms of this Agreement or the Trust Deed.

## 1.6 **Reference to a Note**

Where the context permits, references in this agreement to a "**Note**" shall mean, while any of the Notes are represented by a Global Note, such Global Note, and while any of the Notes are represented by one or more Definitive Notes, such Definitive Notes.

## 1.7 **Reference to a Residual Certificate**

Where the context permits, references in this agreement to a "**Residual Certificate**" shall mean, while any of the Residual Certificates are represented by a Global Residual Certificate, such Global Residual Certificate, and while any of the Residual Certificates are represented by one or more Definitive Residual Certificates, such Definitive Residual Certificates.

## 2. **APPOINTMENT OF THE AGENTS**

### 2.1 **Appointment**

Upon and subject to the terms of this Agreement, the Issuer and, for the purposes of Clause 11 (*Agents to act for Trustee*) only, the Trustee hereby appoint, for the purposes specified in, and to carry out their respective duties under, this Agreement and under the Conditions and the Residual Certificates Conditions on a several but not joint basis:

- 2.1.1 the Principal Paying Agent acting through its Specified Office as principal paying agent in respect of the Notes (other than the Class S VFN) and the Residual Certificates;
- 2.1.2 the Reference Agent acting through its Specified Office as reference agent for the purpose of determining interest payable in respect of the Notes;
- 2.1.3 the Registrar acting through its Specified Office as registrar for the Notes (other than the Class S VFN) and the Residual Certificates; and
- 2.1.4 the Class S VFN Registrar as registrar for the purpose of recording the holders of the Class S VFN and as paying agent in respect of the Class S VFN.

### 2.2 **Obligations of Agents**

The obligations of the Agents under this Agreement shall be several and not joint.

### **2.3 Acceptance of appointment by Registrar, Principal Paying Agent, Reference Agent and Class S VFN Registrar**

Each of the Registrar, the Principal Paying Agent, the Reference Agent and the Class S VFN Registrar accepts its appointment as agent of the Issuer and, for the purpose of Clause 11 (*Agents to act for Trustee*) only, the Trustee in relation to the Notes and the Residual Certificates and agrees to comply with the provisions of this Agreement and to perform its duties under the Conditions and the Residual Certificates Conditions.

## **3. THE NOTES; AUTHENTICATION**

### **3.1 Global Notes and Global Residual Certificates**

3.1.1 Each class of Notes (other than the Class S VFN) and Residual Certificates will initially be issued and be initially represented by Global Notes and Global Residual Certificates (as applicable) in fully registered form. The Class S VFN will be issued in dematerialised registered form and no certificate evidencing entitlement to the Class S VFN will be issued.

3.1.2 The initial principal amount of each Global Note relating to a class of the Notes will equal the aggregate initial principal amount of each Note in the class of Notes represented by that Global Note.

3.1.3 Each Global Note shall be substantially in the relevant form set out in Schedule 1 (*Form of Global Notes*) to the Trust Deed and each Global Residual Certificate shall be substantially in the relevant form set out in Schedule 5 (*Form of Global Residual Certificate*) to the Trust Deed.

3.1.4 The Global Notes shall be executed manually or in facsimile by an authorised signatory of the Issuer and authenticated manually by or on behalf of the Registrar on the Closing Date and, in the case of the Class A Notes to be held under the NSS, the Registrar shall transmit the Global Class A Note to the Common Safekeeper (or its nominee) to effectuate each such Global Class A Note on the Closing Date.

### **3.2 Definitive Notes and Definitive Residual Certificates**

The Global Notes and the Global Residual Certificates will be exchangeable for Definitive Notes and Definitive Residual Certificates, respectively, in the circumstances described therein. If the Issuer is required to deliver Definitive Notes and/or Definitive Residual Certificates pursuant to the terms of the relevant Global Note and/or the Global Residual Certificate, as applicable, and the Trust Deed, each Definitive Note shall:

3.2.1 be printed or typewritten in accordance with all applicable legal and stock exchange requirements;

3.2.2 in respect of Definitive Notes, be in substantially the form set out in Schedule 2 (*Form of Definitive Note*) to the Trust Deed;

3.2.3 be in registered form and, in each case, in an Authorised Denomination;

- 3.2.4 bear a unique serial number; and
- 3.2.5 be executed manually or in facsimile by an authorised signatory of the Issuer and authenticated manually by or on behalf of the Registrar.

### 3.3 **Facsimile signatures on Notes and Residual Certificates**

The Issuer may use for the purposes of executing any Note (other than the Class S VFN) and any Residual Certificate, the facsimile signature of any person who at the date of this Agreement was duly authorised to sign the same on behalf of the Issuer, even if at the time of issue of such Note (other than the Class S VFN) or such Residual Certificate, such person no longer holds (for whatever reason including death) the relevant office and any Note (other than the Class S VFN) and any Residual Certificate so executed and authenticated will be valid and binding obligations of the Issuer. No Note (other than the Class S VFN) or any Residual Certificate shall be valid for any purpose until it has been authenticated by or on behalf of the Registrar in accordance with this Agreement and the Trust Deed.

### 3.4 **Authentication, Effectuation and Deposit of Global Notes and Global Residual Certificates**

- 3.4.1 The Issuer shall, on or prior to the Closing Date, deliver each unauthenticated Global Note and each unauthenticated Global Residual Certificate to or to the order of the Registrar for authentication in accordance with Clause 3.1 (*Global Notes and Residual Certificates*).
- 3.4.2 The Registrar shall, on or about the Closing Date, (i) authenticate each Global Note and each Global Residual Certificate in accordance with Clause 3.1 (*Global Notes and Global Residual Certificates*); (ii) transmit each Global Class A Note electronically to the Common Safekeeper and give effectuation instructions in respect of each such Global Class A Note following its authentication thereof and (iii) instruct Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg to make appropriate entries in their records to reflect the Initial Principal Amount of the Global Notes.
- 3.4.3 The Global Notes (other than in respect of the Class A Notes) and the Global Residual Certificates shall be registered in the name of Citivic Nominees Limited as nominee of, and shall be deposited on or about the Closing Date with, the Common Depositary and the Global Note in respect of the Class A Notes shall be registered in the name of a nominee of, and shall be delivered on or about the Closing Date to the Common Safekeeper.
- 3.4.4 The Issuer shall also arrange, on written request, for such unauthenticated Global Notes and unauthenticated Global Residual Certificates as are required to enable the Registrar to perform its obligations under Clause 6 (*Replacement Notes and Residual Certificates*) and Clause 9 (*Transfers of Notes and Residual Certificates*) to be made available to or to the order of the Registrar from time to time.
- 3.4.5 Participants in Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg shall have no rights under this Agreement with respect to the Global Notes and the Global



Residual Certificates and Euroclear, Clearstream, Luxembourg or their respective nominees may be treated by the Issuer or any Agent as the absolute owner of each Global Note and each Global Residual Certificate for all purposes under this Agreement.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing in this Agreement shall impair, as between Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg and their respective participants, the operation of customary practices governing the exercise of the rights of a Holder of any Note and any Residual Certificate.

### **3.5 Availability of Definitive Notes and Definitive Residual Certificates**

If the Issuer is required to deliver Definitive Notes and/or Definitive Residual Certificates (as applicable) pursuant to the terms of the Global Notes or the Global Residual Certificates and the Trust Deed, the Issuer shall promptly arrange for a stock of Definitive Notes and/or Definitive Residual Certificates, as applicable, (both bearing and not bearing the Note Legend or Residual Certificate Legend, and, in either case, unauthenticated and with the names of the registered holders left blank but otherwise complete and executed on behalf of the Issuer) to be made available to or to the order of the Registrar by the date falling 30 days after the occurrence of the relevant event as set out in clause 3.2 (*Issue of Definitive Notes*) and/or clause 4.3 (as applicable) of the Trust Deed for authentication in accordance with Clause 3.2 (*Definitive Notes and Definitive Residual Certificates*). The Issuer shall also arrange for such Definitive Notes as are required to enable the Registrar to perform its respective obligations under Clause 5 (*Exchanges of Global Notes and Global Residual Certificates and Delivery of Definitive Notes and Definitive Residual Certificates*), Clause 6 (*Replacement Notes and Residual Certificates*) and Clause 9 (*Transfers of Notes and Residual Certificates*) to be made available to or to the order of the Registrar from time to time.

### **3.6 Election of Common Safekeeper**

The Issuer hereby authorises and instructs the Registrar to elect an ICSD to be Common Safekeeper for the Class A Notes. From time to time, the Issuer and the Registrar may agree to vary this election. The Issuer acknowledges that in connection with the election of either of the ICSDs as Common Safekeeper any such election is subject to the right of the ICSDs to jointly determine that the other shall act as Common Safekeeper in relation to any such issue and agrees that no liability shall attach to the Registrar in respect of any such election made by it.

## **4. DUTIES OF AGENTS**

### **4.1 Duties of the Reference Agent**

The Reference Agent shall perform such duties at its Specified Office as are set forth in this Agreement and in the Conditions and such other duties as are reasonably incidental thereto at the request of the Issuer or the Registrar or the Paying Agents (or for the purposes of Clause 11 (*Agents to act for Trustee*), the Trustee) and agrees to comply with the provisions of Condition 4 (*Interest*). In particular and save as provided in this Agreement, the Reference Agent shall:

- 4.1.1 as soon as practicable ~~at or about the Quotation Time~~ after 11.00 a.m. (London time) in relation to each class of Notes on each Interest Determination Date relating to that class of Notes determine the Rate of Interest for that class of Notes for the relevant Interest Period and the Interest Payment in respect of each Note in that class of Notes on the Interest Payment Date falling at the end of such Interest Period, in each case in accordance with the Conditions;
- 4.1.2 promptly after determining the Rate of Interest applicable to each class of Notes for any period or the Interest Payment in respect of each Note in that class of Notes for any date in accordance with the Conditions, cause the Rate of Interest in respect of such class of Notes, the Interest Payment in respect of each Note in that class of Notes and the Interest Payment Date falling at the end of the relevant Interest Period to be notified to the Issuer, the Trustee, the Registrar, each Paying Agent, the Administrator and the London Stock Exchange (or other stock exchange or, as the case may be, listing authority that it may be notified of pursuant to Clause 4.2 (*Listing*)), specifying the rates upon which the same are based and (where relevant) the names of the banks quoting such rates;
- 4.1.3 cause notice of the Rate of Interest and Interest Payments in respect of each class of Notes (other than the Class S VFN) for each Interest Period and the related Interest Payment Date to be notified to the London Stock Exchange or any other stock exchange or, as the case may be, listing authority that it may be notified of pursuant to Clause 4.2 (*Listing*) and to be published in accordance with the Conditions;
- 4.1.4 save as expressly provided otherwise, carry out all other relevant calculations (if any) which the Conditions contemplate are to be carried out by the Reference Agent; and
- 4.1.5 maintain such records of the quotations obtained and all rates determined and all calculations made by it under this Agreement and the Conditions and make such records available for inspection at all reasonable times by the Issuer, the Administrator, the other Agents and the Trustee.

## 4.2 Listing

The Notes (other than the Class S VFN), on issue, are expected to be admitted to the Official List of the UK Listing Authority and to be admitted to trading on the London Stock Exchange. The Issuer will advise the Reference Agent and the Trustee in writing if such listing is withdrawn or if the Notes become listed by any other listing authority or, as the case may be, admitted to trading on any other stock exchange.

## 4.3 Duties of the Registrar

The Registrar shall hold or shall procure the holding in safe custody of any unauthenticated Global Notes delivered to it in accordance with Clause 3.4 (*Authentication, Effectuation and Deposit of Global Notes*) and any Definitive Notes delivered to it in accordance with Clause 3.5 (*Availability of Definitive Notes*) and

shall ensure that such Global Notes and Definitive Notes are authenticated and delivered only in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, the Trust Deed, the Global Notes and the Conditions. The Registrar has no duties or obligations in respect of the Class S VFN.

#### **4.4 Authority to authenticate**

The Registrar or its designated agent is authorised and instructed by the Issuer to (i) authenticate the Notes (other than the Class S VFN) as may be required to be authenticated under this Agreement by the signature of any of its officers or any other person duly authorised for the purpose by the Registrar and (ii) to transmit any Class A Notes electronically to the Common Safekeeper and to give effectuation instructions in respect of the Class A Notes following its authentication thereof.

### **5. EXCHANGES OF GLOBAL NOTES AND GLOBAL RESIDUAL CERTIFICATES AND DELIVERY OF DEFINITIVE NOTES AND DEFINITIVE RESIDUAL CERTIFICATES**

#### **5.1 Exchange of Global Notes for Definitive Notes and Delivery of Definitive Notes and exchange of Global Residual Certificates for Definitive Residual Certificates and Delivery of Definitive Residual Certificates**

##### **5.1.1**

- (a) A Global Note may only be exchanged for Definitive Notes in the circumstances set forth in the Global Note and set out in clause 3.2 (*Issue of Definitive Notes*) of the Trust Deed.
- (b) A Global Residual Certificate may only be exchanged for Definitive Residual Certificates in the circumstances set forth in the Global Residual Certificate and set out in clause 4.3 (*Form and Issue of Residual Certificates*) of the Trust Deed.

5.1.2 If any Global Note or Global Residual Certificate becomes exchangeable for Definitive Notes or Definitive Residual Certificates (as the case may be) in accordance with its terms, the Registrar shall, subject to its having received any certificates required by the terms of the relevant Global Note or Global Residual Certificate, against surrender of such Global Note or Global Residual Certificate to it or to its order, authenticate and deliver in accordance with this Agreement, the Global Notes and/or the Global Residual Certificates, the Conditions, the Residual Certificates Conditions and the Trust Deed, Definitive Notes or Definitive Residual Certificates (as applicable), provided that in no circumstances shall the Principal Liability Outstanding of such Definitive Notes exceed the Principal Liability Outstanding of the relevant Global Note.

5.1.3 The Definitive Notes or Definitive Residual Certificates so issued in exchange for any Global Note or Global Residual Certificate (as the case may be) shall be issued in such names as the Issuer and the Common Depositary or, as the case may be, the Common Safekeeper (based on the instructions of Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg) shall instruct the Registrar and the Registrar

shall, in accordance with this Agreement, the Global Notes, the Global Residual Certificates, the Conditions, the Residual Certificates Conditions and the Trust Deed, deliver or cause to be delivered to the persons designated in such instructions Definitive Notes of the relevant class in the appropriate principal amounts or Definitive Residual Certificates in the appropriate number and the Registrar will enter the names and addresses of such persons on the Register.

- 5.1.4 Definitive Notes and Definitive Residual Certificates issued in exchange for a Global Note pursuant to this Clause 5.1 shall bear the Note Legend or Residual Certificate Legend (as applicable) and shall be subject to all restrictions on transfer contained therein to the same extent as the Global Note or the Global Residual Certificate so exchanged.

## 5.2 Exchange of Global Notes

Global Notes and Global Residual Certificates may also be exchanged or replaced, in whole or in part, as provided in Clause 6 (*Replacement Notes and Residual Certificates*). Every Global Note and Global Residual Certificate authenticated, (in the case of each Global Class A Note) effectuated and delivered in exchange for, or in lieu of, another Global Note and/or Global Residual Certificate (as the case may be) or any portion thereof, pursuant to Clause 6 (*Replacement Notes and Residual Certificates*) hereof, shall be authenticated, (in the case of each Global Class A Note) effectuated and delivered in the form of, and shall be, a Global Note or Global Residual Certificate. A Global Note or a Global Residual Certificate may not be exchanged for another Global Note or Global Residual Certificate other than as provided in this Clause 5.

## 6. REPLACEMENT NOTES AND RESIDUAL CERTIFICATES

### 6.1 Delivery of Replacements

Subject to and in accordance with this Clause 6, Condition 11 (*Replacement of Notes*) and Residual Certificates Condition 10 (*Replacement of Residual Certificates*) and receipt of replacement Global Notes, Global Residual Certificates, Definitive Notes and/or Definitive Residual Certificates (as the case may be), the Registrar shall upon and in accordance with the instructions of the Issuer (which instructions may, without limitation, include such terms as to the payment of expenses and as to evidence, security and indemnity as the Issuer and the Registrar may reasonably require and otherwise as required by Condition 11 (*Replacements of Notes*) or Residual Certificates Condition 10 (*Replacement of Residual Certificates*), as necessary), complete, authenticate, (in the case of each Global Class A Note) effectuate and deliver, or procure the authentication, (in the case of each Global Class A Note) effectuation and delivery on their behalf of, a Global Note, a Global Residual Certificate, a Definitive Note or a Definitive Residual Certificate (as the case may be) as a replacement for (and being a Note (other than the Class S VFN) or Residual Certificate in the same form as) the relevant Global Note, Global Residual Certificate, Definitive Note or Definitive Residual Certificate (as the case may be) which the Issuer has determined to issue as a replacement for any Global Note, Global Residual Certificate, Definitive Note or Definitive Residual Certificate (as the case may be) which has been mutilated or defaced or which is alleged to have been destroyed,

stolen or lost and the Registrar shall, in addition, as promptly as is practicable, enter such details on the Register; *provided, however, that* the Registrar shall not deliver any Global Note, Global Residual Certificate, Definitive Note or Definitive Residual Certificate (as the case may be) as a replacement for any Global Note, Global Residual Certificate, Definitive Note or Definitive Residual Certificate (as the case may be) which has been mutilated or defaced otherwise than against surrender of the same and shall not issue any replacement Global Note, Global Residual Certificate, Definitive Note or Definitive Residual Certificate until the applicant has furnished the Issuer or Registrar, as the case may be, with such evidence and indemnity as the Issuer and the Registrar (as the case may be) may reasonably require and has paid such costs and expenses as may be incurred in connection with such replacement.

## **6.2 Replacements to be numbered**

Each replacement Global Note, Global Residual Certificate, Definitive Note or Definitive Residual Certificate delivered under this Agreement shall bear a unique serial number.

## **6.3 Cancellation and destruction**

The Registrar shall cancel and destroy each mutilated or defaced Note (other than the Class S VFN) or Residual Certificate surrendered to it in respect of which a replacement has been delivered and the Registrar shall, in addition, as promptly as is practicable, enter such details on the Register.

## **6.4 Destruction by Common Safekeeper**

The Registrar may instruct the Common Safekeeper to destroy a mutilated or defaced Class A Note or Class A Note in registered definitive form in which case, upon receipt of confirmation of destruction by the Common Safekeeper, the Registrar shall furnish the Issuer with a copy of the confirmation of destruction received by it from the Common Safekeeper.

## **6.5 Notes delivered electronically to the Common Safekeeper**

Where it has delivered each authenticated Global Class A Note to the Common Safekeeper for effectuation using electronic means, the Registrar is authorised and instructed to destroy each authenticated Global Class A Note retained by it following its receipt of confirmation from the Common Safekeeper that each Global Class A Note has been effectuated.

## **6.6 Notification**

The Registrar shall notify the Issuer, the other Agents and the Trustee of the delivery by it in accordance herewith of any replacement Note (other than the Class S VFN) and/or replacement Residual Certificate, specifying the serial number thereof and the serial number (if any and if known) of the Note (other than the Class S VFN) and/or Residual Certificate which it replaces and confirm (if such is the case) that the Note (other than the Class S VFN) and/or Residual Certificate which it replaces has been cancelled or destroyed.

## **6.7 Supply of replacement Definitive Notes**

The Issuer shall, where Definitive Notes and/or Residual Certificates have been issued, cause a sufficient quantity of additional Notes and/or Residual Certificates to be made available, upon request, to the Registrar for the purpose of issuing replacement Notes and/or Residual Certificates as provided in this Agreement.

## **7. PAYMENTS TO THE PAYING AGENTS**

### **7.1 Issuer to pay the Principal Paying Agent and Class S VFN Registrar**

7.1.1 In order to provide for the payment of interest and principal in respect of the Notes and Residual Payments Amounts in respect of the Residual Certificates as the same becomes due and payable in accordance with the Conditions, the Residual Certificates Conditions and the Trust Deed, the Issuer shall pay to the Principal Paying Agent (in respect of the Notes (other than the Class S VFN) and the Residual Certificates) or the Class S VFN Registrar (in respect of the Class S VFN) or otherwise cause the Principal Paying Agent or the Class S VFN Registrar (as applicable) to receive on or before the date on which such payment becomes due, an amount which is equal to the amount of principal and interest then falling due in respect of the Notes or Residual Payments Amounts then falling due in respect of the Residual Certificates on such Interest Payment Date.

### **7.2 Manner and Time of Payment**

7.2.1 The Issuer shall, not later than 12.30 p.m. (London time) on each Interest Payment Date, or other date on which any payment of principal and interest in respect of the Notes becomes due or payment of Residual Payments Amounts in respect of the Residual Certificates (if available in the Revenue Priority of Payments) becomes due, unconditionally pay or cause to be unconditionally paid to the Principal Paying Agent and/or the Class S VFN Registrar (as applicable) by credit transfer such amounts, in immediately available funds or, as the case may be, same day freely-transferable funds as may be required for the purpose of paying interest and (to the extent applicable) principal under the Notes and/or Residual Payments Amounts under the Residual Certificates (after taking account of any cash then held by the Paying Agents and available for the purpose), such amounts to be paid to the credit of such accounts of the Principal Paying Agent and/or the Class S VFN Registrar (as applicable) with such banks as shall be notified to the Issuer, the Administrator and to the Trustee by the Principal Paying Agent and/or the Class S VFN Registrar (as applicable) in writing not less than two weeks before the first payment is due to be made to the Noteholders and/or the Residual Certificateholders.

7.2.2 The Principal Paying Agent and/or the Class S VFN Registrar (as applicable) shall notify the Issuer, the Administrator and/or the Trustee in writing, 15 Business Days prior to any change of those accounts, or any of them.

7.2.3 Such amounts received by the Principal Paying Agent and/or the Class S VFN Registrar under this Clause 7.2 shall be held as other amounts paid to them as

bankers by their customers and not as trustee for payment to the Noteholders and Residual Certificateholders.

### **7.3 Confirmation of Amounts Payable in respect of the Notes and the Residual Certificates**

The Issuer shall by not later than 2.00 pm (Local time) the second Business Day before each Interest Payment Date, or other date on which any payment is due under Clause 7.2 (*Manner and Time of Payment*), notify, or procure the notification by the Administrator or other person on behalf of the Issuer to, the Principal Paying Agent, the Trustee, the Class S VFN Registrar and the Registrar of the amount of interest and/or principal (as the case may be) payable to Noteholders in accordance with the Conditions in respect of each class of the Notes and any Residual Payment Amounts payable to the Residual Certificateholders (if available in the Revenue Priority of Payments) in accordance with the Residual Certificates Conditions, in each case on the Interest Payment Date, or other date in question and the apportionment of such amount as between principal and interest or Residual Payment Amounts (as the case may be). All such amounts shall be payable subject to and in accordance with the applicable Priority of Payments.

### **7.4 Exclusion of Liens and Interest**

The Paying Agents in respect of any Notes (other than the Class S VFN) or Residual Certificates and the Class S VFN Registrar in respect of the Class S VFN shall be entitled to deal with each amount paid to them under this Clause 7 in the same manner as other amounts paid to them as bankers by their customers and not as trustee (and therefore shall not be subject to the FCA Rules); *provided, however, that:*

- 7.4.1 they shall not exercise against the Issuer any lien, right of set-off or similar claim in respect thereof;
- 7.4.2 they shall not be liable to any person for interest thereon;
- 7.4.3 funds received by the Paying Agents for the payment of any sums due in respect of any Notes (other than the Class S VFN) or Residual Certificates or by the Class S VFN Registrar for the payment of any sums due in respect of the Class S VFN shall be segregated only to the extent required by law and the Paying Agents shall not be liable to account to the Issuer for any profits made by any Paying Agent's use as banker of such funds; and
- 7.4.4 in the event that any Paying Agent or the Class S VFN Registrar becomes insolvent, the Client Money Distribution Rules will not apply and the Issuer will not be entitled to share in any distribution under the Client Money Distribution Rules.

### **7.5 Application by Paying Agents**

The Paying Agents shall apply (or direct or cause the application of) each amount paid to them under this Clause 7 in accordance with Clause 8 (*Payments to Noteholders and Residual Certificateholders*) and shall not be obliged to repay any such amount other than as provided in this Agreement or unless the claim for the

relevant payment becomes void under the Conditions and the Residual Certificates Conditions in which event they shall repay to the Issuer such portion of such amount as relates to such payment, by paying the same by credit transfer, to such account with such bank as the Issuer has by notice to the Paying Agents specified for the purpose.

#### **7.6 Notification if Funds Not Received on Interest Payment Date**

Each Paying Agent shall forthwith notify the Issuer, the Administrator, the Trustee and the other Agents if it has not, by the due date of payment to it specified in Clause 7.2 (*Manner and Time of Payment*), received unconditionally the full amount required for any payment.

#### **7.7 Notice of payments by Principal Paying Agent to others**

The Principal Paying Agent (in respect of any class of Notes (other than the Class S VFN) and the Residual Certificates) and/or the Class S VFN Registrar (in respect of the Class S VFN only) shall forthwith notify by facsimile (if appropriate) the other Paying Agents (if any) and the Trustee if the full amount payable for any payment of principal or interest in respect of the Notes or Residual Payment Amounts in respect of the Residual Certificates (if available in the Revenue Priority of Payments) shall not have been unconditionally received by it or to its order in accordance with this Agreement (or if the amount of interest payable on the Most Senior Class of Notes as a result of the application of Condition 4(b) (*Deferral of Interest on the Notes, Additional Interest, Default Interest and Allocation of Interest*) is less than it would have been had such Condition not applied).

#### **7.8 Reimbursement by Principal Paying Agent to other Paying Agents**

The Principal Paying Agent shall on demand promptly reimburse the other Paying Agents (if any) for payments of principal and interest properly made by them in accordance with the Conditions, the Residual Certificates Conditions and this Agreement. The Issuer shall not be concerned with the apportionment of any moneys between the Principal Paying Agent and the other Paying Agents (if any) and payment to the Principal Paying Agent of any moneys due to the Paying Agents shall operate as a good discharge to the Issuer in respect of such moneys.

#### **7.9 Notice of late payments by Principal Paying Agent**

If the Principal Paying Agent (in respect of any class of Notes (other than the Class S VFN) and the Residual Certificates) and/or the Class S VFN Registrar (in respect of the Class S VFN only) has not received on the due date for any payment of principal or of interest in respect of the Notes or any class of them or Residual Payment Amounts in respect of the Residual Certificates (if available in the Revenue Priority of Payments) or any class of them, the full amount of principal and interest then payable on such Notes (other than the Class S VFN) or Residual Payment Amount in respect of such Residual Certificates and/or the Class S VFN Registrar (in respect of the Class S VFN only) in accordance with the relevant Conditions or Residual Certificates Conditions (as applicable) but receives such full amount later, it shall:



- 7.9.1 forthwith upon such full receipt so notify the other Paying Agents (if any) and the Trustee; and
- 7.9.2 as soon as practicable after such full receipt give due notice, in accordance with Condition 12 (*Notices*) or Residual Certificates Condition 11 (*Notices*) (unless the Trustee agrees otherwise), to the relevant Noteholders or Residual Certificateholders (as the case may be) that it has received such full amount.

## 8. PAYMENTS TO NOTEHOLDERS AND RESIDUAL CERTIFICATEHOLDERS

### 8.1 Payments in respect of Notes and Residual Certificates

Each Paying Agent acting through its Specified Office shall make payments of interest and principal in respect of the Notes (other than the Class S VFN) and Residual Payment Amounts in respect of the Residual Certificates (if available in the Revenue Priority of Payments) in accordance with the Conditions and the Residual Certificates Conditions (as applicable) and so long as the Notes and/or Residual Certificates are evidenced by a Global Note and/or Global Residual Certificate, the terms thereof, *provided, however, that*:

- 8.1.1 no Paying Agent will make any payment of interest or principal in respect of any class of the Notes or Residual Payment Amounts in respect of the Residual Certificates in an amount which is greater than the amount of interest or principal or Residual Payment Amount payable in accordance with the Conditions or Residual Certificates Conditions in respect of such class of Notes or Residual Certificates and notified to the Paying Agents in accordance with Clause 7.3 (*Confirmation of Amounts Payable in respect of the Notes and Residual Certificates*);
- 8.1.2 while the Notes (other than the Class S VFN) and/or the Residual Certificates of any class continue to be represented by Global Notes or Residual Certificates (as applicable), all payments of principal or interest or Residual Payment Amounts (as the case may be) due in respect of such Notes and/or Residual Certificates will be payable to, or to the order of Euroclear, Clearstream, Luxembourg or their nominee;
- 8.1.3 if any Note or Residual Certificate is presented or surrendered for payment to any Paying Agent and such Paying Agent has delivered a replacement therefor or has been notified that the same has been replaced, such Paying Agent shall as soon as is reasonably practicable notify the Issuer in writing of such presentation or surrender and shall not make payment against the same until it is so instructed by the Issuer and has received the amount to be so paid;
- 8.1.4 each Paying Agent shall cancel each Note and Residual Certificate against presentation and surrender of which it has made full payment and shall deliver each such Note or Residual Certificate so cancelled by it to the Registrar;
- 8.1.5 all payments in respect of the Notes and the Residual Certificates will be distributed without deduction or withholding for any taxes, duties, assessments or other governmental charges of whatever nature except as and

then only to the extent required by Applicable Law, in which case each Paying Agent shall be entitled to make such deduction or withholding from any payment which it makes under this Agreement. If any such deduction or withholding is required to be made, then neither the Issuer nor any other person will be obliged to pay any additional amounts in respect thereof; and

- 8.1.6 a Paying Agent shall not be obliged (but shall be entitled) to make payments of principal or interest if it has not received the full amount of any payment due to it under Clause 7 (*Payments to the Paying Agents*).

## 8.2 **Payments in respect of the Class S VFN**

- 8.2.1 The Class S VFN Registrar shall make payments of principal and interest in respect of the Class S VFN in accordance with the Conditions and the Trust Deed provided that the Class S VFN Registrar shall not pay any interest to the Class S VFN Holder and such holder shall not be entitled to receive such interest amount on any Interest Payment Date free of any relevant withholding or deduction for or on account of United Kingdom income tax, unless and until:

- (a) the proposed holder of the Class S VFN has provided to the Issuer and the Class S VFN Registrar a tax certificate substantially in the form set out in Schedule 4 (*Form of Tax Certificate*); and
- (b) the Issuer (or PML as Administrator on behalf of the Issuer in accordance with the terms of the Administration Agreement) has confirmed in writing to the Class S VFN Registrar (as paying agent for the Class S VFN and as registrar) that such interest amount in respect of the Class S VFN can be paid free of any relevant withholding or deduction for or on account of United Kingdom income tax.

The Class S VFN Registrar shall upon receipt of such confirmation make a note of such confirmation in the VFN Register.

- 8.2.2 Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement or in the Note Conditions, no Paying Agent will have any duties or obligations in relation to the Class S VFN and all references in the Agreement to the Notes shall, in relation to the Paying Agents, mean the Notes other than the Class S VFN.
- 8.2.3 Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement or in the Note Conditions, the Class S VFN Registrar will only have duties and obligations in relation to the Class S VFN and all references in the Agreement to the Notes shall, in relation to the Class S VFN Registrar, mean the Class S VFN.

## 8.3 **Registrar Notification**

The Registrar will notify the Paying Agents, not later than five days after each Record Date, of the names of all Noteholders (other than the Class S VFN Holder) and Residual Certificateholders appearing in the Register on the Record Date and the addresses of such Noteholders and Residual Certificateholders to which Cheques should be posted and whether any Noteholder and/or Residual Certificateholder has

elected to receive payments by transfer to a bank account and, if so, the relevant details of such bank account and the Registrar and the Paying Agents shall make or shall procure that payments of interest and principal in respect of the Notes and Residual Payment Amounts in respect of the Residual Certificates (if available in the Revenue Priority of Payments) will be made in accordance with Condition 6 (*Payments*) or Residual Certificates Condition 5 (*Payments*) (as applicable) either by Cheque posted to the Record Address or, if the Noteholder or Residual Certificateholder has so elected in accordance with the Conditions or the Residual Certificates Conditions, by transfer to the relevant Permitted Account, as the case may be; provided that no payment in respect of any Notes or Residual Certificates will be made on the final date for redemption or payment, or such earlier date as the relevant Notes (other than the Class S VFN) or Residual Certificates may become repayable or payable, in whole unless the Registrar confirms to the Paying Agents that the relevant Note or Residual Certificate has been surrendered to it.

#### **8.4 Partial Payments**

8.4.1 If at any time and for any reason a Paying Agent makes a partial payment in respect of any Global Note, Global Residual Certificate, Registered Definitive Note or Definitive Residual Certificate presented for payment to it, such Paying Agent shall endorse thereon a statement indicating the amount and the date of such payment.

8.4.2 In addition, if, on any due date for payment, less than the full amount of any principal or interest is paid in respect of the Notes or Residual Payment Amounts in respect of the Residual Certificates (if available in the Revenue Priority of Payments), the Registrar or the Class S VFN Registrar (as the case may be) will note on the Register or the Class S VFN Register (as applicable) a memorandum of the amount and date of any payment then made and, if a Global Note, Global Residual Certificate, Registered Definitive Note or Definitive Residual Certificate is presented for payment in accordance with the Conditions or the Residual Certificates Conditions and no payment is then made, the date of presentation of such Global Note, Global Residual Certificate, Registered Definitive Note or Definitive Residual Certificate.

#### **8.5 Appropriation by Paying Agent**

If any Paying Agent makes any payment in accordance with Clause 8.1 (*Payments in respect of Notes and Residual Certificates*), it shall be entitled to appropriate for its own account out of the funds received by it under Clause 7.1 (*Issuer to pay the Principal Paying Agent and Class S VFN Registrar*) an amount equal to the amount so paid by it.

#### **8.6 Reimbursement by Issuer**

If any Paying Agent or the Class S VFN Registrar (as applicable) makes a payment in respect of the Notes or the Residual Certificates at any time at which the relevant Paying Agent or the Class S VFN Registrar (as applicable) has not received the full amount of the relevant payment due to it under Clause 7.1 (*Issuer to pay the Principal Paying Agent and Class S VFN Registrar*) and that Paying Agent or the Class S VFN Registrar (as applicable) is not able out of the funds received by it under Clause 7.1

(*Issuer to pay the Principal Paying Agent and Class S VFN Registrar*) to reimburse such Paying Agent or the Class S VFN Registrar (as applicable) therefor by appropriation under Clause 8.5 (*Appropriation by Paying Agent*), the Issuer shall from time to time on written demand pay to that Paying Agent or the Class S VFN Registrar (as applicable) for the account of such Paying Agent or the Class S VFN Registrar (as applicable):

- 8.6.1 the amount so paid out by such Paying Agent or the Class S VFN Registrar (as applicable) and not so reimbursed to it; and
- 8.6.2 interest on such amount from the date on which such Paying Agent or the Class S VFN Registrar (as applicable) made such payment until the date of reimbursement of such amount,

*provided, however, that any payment under paragraph (a) above shall satisfy pro tanto the Issuer's obligations under Clause 7.1 (Issuer to pay the Principal Paying Agent and Class S VFN Registrar) and provided, further, that interest shall accrue for the purpose of paragraph (b) (as well after as before judgment) on the basis of a year of 365 days and the actual number of days elapsed and at a rate per annum specified by the Paying Agents or the Class S VFN Registrar (as applicable) as reflecting its cost of funds for the time being in relation to the unpaid amount.*

## 8.7 **Repayment of undisbursed funds to Issuer**

Forthwith upon any entitlement of any Noteholder to receive principal or interest or of any Residual Certificateholder to receive Residual Payment Amounts becoming void pursuant to the relevant Conditions or Residual Certificates Conditions, the Principal Paying Agent or the Class S VFN Registrar (as applicable) shall repay to the Issuer on demand the amount which would have been due in respect of such principal or interest or Residual Payment Amount if such amount had been paid before such entitlement became void, together with the fees applicable thereto (pro rated as to the amount and time) to the extent already paid pursuant to Clause 12 (*Fees and Expenses*). Notwithstanding the foregoing the Principal Paying Agent and/or the Class S VFN Registrar (as applicable) shall not be obliged to make any repayment to the Issuer so long as any amounts which should have been paid to or to the order of the Principal Paying Agent or the Class S VFN Registrar (as applicable) or, if applicable, the Trustee by the Issuer shall remain unpaid.

## 8.8 **Optional redemption of class(es) of Notes and Mandatory Redemption in full**

If the Issuer intends to redeem all (but not some only) of the Notes in the same class prior to their respective stated maturity date pursuant to Condition 5(c) (*Redemption for Taxation or Other Reasons*) or 5(d) (*Optional Redemption in Full*) or 5(e) (*Mandatory Redemption in Full pursuant to a Portfolio Purchase*), it shall give not less than 10 days' advance notice thereof to the Principal Paying Agent, the Class S VFN Registrar and the Trustee, prior to giving the requisite period of notice to the relevant Noteholders in accordance with the relevant paragraphs of Condition 5 (*Redemption and Purchase*) and specifying the Principal Liability Outstanding of the Notes together with accrued interest, the principal payment in relation to each Note to be paid and the date on which such Notes are to be redeemed.

## 9. TRANSFERS OF NOTES AND RESIDUAL CERTIFICATES

### 9.1 Authentication and Delivery of Definitive Notes and Definitive Residual Certificates

The Registrar shall authenticate and deliver, or cause its designated agent to authenticate and deliver, any Definitive Note and/or Definitive Residual Certificate issued upon a transfer in accordance with this Agreement, the Conditions and the Residual Certificates Conditions.

### 9.2 Maintenance of Register

9.2.1 The Registrar shall maintain the Register at its Specified Office or at such other place as the Trustee may approve in writing, in accordance with the Conditions and the Residual Certificates Conditions.

9.2.2 The Register shall show the Principal Liability Outstanding of each Note (other than the Class S VFN), each outstanding Residual Certificate, the serial numbers thereof and the respective dates of issue of the related Note(s) and Residual Certificate(s) and all subsequent transfers, cancellations and replacements thereof and the names and addresses of the initial holders thereof and the dates of all transfers and changes of ownership thereto and the names and addresses of all subsequent holders of such Notes and Residual Certificates.

9.2.3 The Registrar shall make the Register available to the Issuer, the Administrator, the Trustee, the other Agents or any person authorised by any of them at all reasonable times during its office hours for their inspection and for the taking of copies thereof or extracts therefrom and the Registrar shall deliver to such persons all such lists of Noteholders and Residual Certificateholders, their addresses and holdings as they may request.

### 9.3 Maintenance of Class S VFN Register and duties of the Class S VFN Registrar

9.3.1 The Class S VFN Registrar shall:

- (a) maintain the Class S VFN Register showing the amount of the Class S VFN, the principal amount outstanding thereof and register all transfers of the Class S VFN in accordance with the terms of the Conditions (subject to (a) the prior written consent of the Issuer and (b) such transferee having certified to, *inter alios*, the Class S VFN Registrar that it is (A) a person falling within paragraph 3 of Schedule 2A to the Insolvency Act 1986, (B) independent of the Issuer within the meaning of regulation 2(1) of the Taxation of Securitisation Companies Regulations 2006 and (C) a Qualifying Noteholder by way of a Tax Certificate), this Agreement, the Deed of Charge and the Trust Deed;
- (b) maintain proper records of all such lists of the Class S VFN Holder as may be required by the Issuer, the Principal Paying Agent or any person authorised by any of them;

- (c) comply with the proper and reasonable requests of the Issuer with respect to the maintenance of the Class S VFN Register and give to the Principal Paying Agent such information as may be reasonably required by it for the proper performance of its duties;
- (d) record whether a transferee of the Class S VFN is a Qualifying Noteholder; and
- (e) upon and in accordance with instructions of the Issuer and/or the Trustee (as the case may be), arrange for the delivery of any notice which is to be given to the Class S VFN Holder in accordance with Condition 12 (*Notices*).

9.3.2 Upon deposit of the funds received in relation to the funding under the Class S VFN pursuant to the Subscription Agreement and the Relevant Documents and the payment of any amount pursuant to a Further Class S VFN Funding, the Issuer (or PML as Administrator on behalf of the Issuer in accordance with the terms of the Administration Agreement) shall promptly notify the Class S VFN Registrar of such purchase or increase and the Class S VFN Registrar will update the Class S VFN Register to reflect such purchase or increase.

#### 9.4 **Registration of transfers in the Register**

9.4.1 The Registrar shall make available forms of transfer and receive requests for the transfer of Notes (other than the Class S VFN) and Residual Certificates and shall make the necessary entries in the Register to record all transfers in each case subject to and in accordance with the Notes, the Residual Certificates, the Conditions, the Residual Certificates Conditions, the Regulations and the Trust Deed.

9.4.2 In particular the Registrar shall, subject to and in accordance with the Conditions, the Residual Certificates Conditions and the Regulations, within such period of time as is set out in the Conditions and the Residual Certificates Conditions after the receipt by it of the relevant Notes or Residual Certificates duly endorsed for transfer, authenticate and issue the duly dated and completed new Note(s) (other than the Class S VFN) and/or Residual Certificate(s) and deliver the new Note(s) and/or Residual Certificate(s) in the name of the transferee at its Specified Office or (at the risk of the transferee) send the new Note(s) and/or Residual Certificate(s) by mail to such address as may be specified in the form of transfer and make all necessary entries on the Register to record such transfer.

#### 9.5 **Closed Period**

No transfer shall be registered for a period of 15 days immediately preceding any due date for payment of principal or interest in respect of the Notes or Residual Payment Amounts in respect of the Residual Certificates or, as the case may be, the due date for redemption, or as the case may be, payment of any of the relevant Notes and/or Residual Certificates.

## 9.6 Registrar to receive requests for transfers of Notes and Residual Certificates

- 9.6.1 The Registrar shall receive requests for the transfer of Notes (other than the Class S VFN) in accordance with the Conditions, the Residual Certificates Conditions and the Regulations and assist, if required, in the issue of new Notes and/or Residual Certificates to give effect to such transfers and, in particular, upon any such request being duly made, shall note the following:
- (a) the Principal Liability Outstanding of the Notes or the outstanding number of Residual Certificates to be transferred;
  - (b) the name(s) and addressees to be entered on the Register of the holder(s) of the new Note(s) and/or Residual Certificate(s) to be issued in order to give effect to such transfer; and
  - (c) the place and manner of delivery of the new Note(s) and/or Residual Certificate(s) to be delivered in respect of such transfer.
- 9.6.2 The Registrar shall maintain in safe custody all Notes (other than the Class S VFN) delivered to and held by it under this Agreement and shall ensure that Notes are transferred only in accordance with the Conditions, the Residual Certificates Conditions, the Regulations, this Agreement and the Trust Deed.

## 9.7 Regulations

- 9.7.1 In the event that Definitive Notes with respect to the Notes or Definitive Residual Certificates with respect to the Residual Certificates are required to be issued, the Registrar shall (after consultation with the Issuer, the Paying Agents and the Trustee) promulgate reasonable regulations concerning the carrying out of their respective duties (the "**Regulations**"), including the carrying out of transfers and exchanges of Notes and Residual Certificates and the forms and evidence to be proved.
- 9.7.2 All such transfers and exchanges will be made subject to the Regulations.
- 9.7.3 The initial Regulations are set out in Schedule 2 (*Regulations concerning the transfer, exchange and registration of the Notes and Residual Certificates and Residual Certificates*).
- 9.7.4 The Regulations may be changed by the Issuer with the prior written approval of the Registrar and the Trustee, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed.
- 9.7.5 A copy of the current Regulations will be sent by the Registrar to any holder of a Note or Residual Certificate who so requests.

## 10. MISCELLANEOUS DUTIES OF THE AGENTS

### 10.1 Maintenance of Records

- 10.1.1 Each of the Agents shall maintain records of all documents received by it in connection with its duties under this Agreement and shall make such records

available for inspection at all reasonable times by the Issuer, the Administrator, the Trustee and the other Agents.

10.1.2 In particular, the Registrar shall:

- (a) maintain a full and complete record of all Notes (other than the Class S VFN) and Residual Certificates delivered under this Agreement and of their exchange, transfer, redemption, payment, partial payment, cancellation, mutilation, defacement, alleged destruction, theft, loss or, as the case may be, replacement (including all replacement Notes or Residual Certificates issued in substitution for any lost, stolen, mutilated, defaced or destroyed Notes or Residual Certificates);
- (b) make such records available for inspection at all reasonable times by the Issuer, the Administrator, the Trustee and the other Agents;
- (c) make copies of this Agreement, the Trust Deed and the Deed of Charge available for inspection at its Specified Office at all reasonable times;
- (d) as an agent of the Issuer, comply with all tax information reporting, withholding and backup withholding provisions of relevant jurisdictions, including the United States, with respect to payments payable by the Agent pursuant to the provisions herein; and
- (e) ensure that, in its capacity as an Agent of the Issuer, it will not engage in any activities in the United States (directly or through agents) that would cause the Issuer to be engaged or deemed to be engaged in a trade or business within the United States as determined under the United States income tax principles.

## 10.2 Cancellation

The Paying Agents or the Registrar (as the case may be) shall:

- 10.2.1 procure that all Notes (other than the Class S VFN) and Residual Certificates surrendered or delivered to it as (i) redeemed in full, (ii) mutilated or defaced, surrendered and replaced pursuant to the Conditions and the Residual Certificates Conditions, or (iii) exchanged, shall forthwith be cancelled on behalf of the Issuer;
- 10.2.2 keep a record of the Principal Liability Outstanding of the Notes (other than the Class S Notes) and outstanding Residual Certificates, and the serial numbers of the Notes and Residual Certificates, which are so cancelled by it; and
- 10.2.3 notify the other party or parties (i.e. the Paying Agents or the Registrar (as the case may be)) of all action taken pursuant to Clauses 10.2.1 and 10.2.2.



### 10.3 **Information from Agents**

The Agents shall make available to the other Agents such information as is reasonably required for the maintenance of the records referred to in Clause 10.1 (*Maintenance of Records*).

### 10.4 **Right to Disclose Information**

The Agents will treat information relating to or provided by the Issuer as confidential, but (unless consent is prohibited by law or would result in the breach by the Issuer of any law or regulation including, but not limited to, any data protection or data privacy laws) the Issuer consents to the processing, transfer and disclosure by the Agents of any information (other than personal data) relating to or provided by the Issuer to any agents of the Agents and third parties (including service providers) selected by any of them, wherever situated (together, the "**Authorised Recipients**"), for confidential use (for compliance with FATCA) provided that the Agents have ensured or shall ensure that each such Authorised Recipient to which it provides such confidential information is aware that such information is confidential and should be treated accordingly. The Agents and any agent or third party referred to above may also transfer and disclose any such information as is required by, or to, any court, legal process, FATCA or Authority, including any payor or payee as required by FATCA.

### 10.5 **Certifications**

Each Paying Agent shall promptly copy to the Issuer, any other Paying Agent and the Trustee any certifications received by it in accordance with or otherwise in relation to the Notes and the Residual Certificates.

### 10.6 **Forwarding of Communications**

Each Agent shall promptly forward to the Issuer and the Trustee a copy of any notice or communication addressed to the Issuer or the Trustee by any Noteholder or Residual Certificateholder and which is received by such Agent.

### 10.7 **Safe Custody of Notes**

The Registrar shall maintain in safe custody all Notes and Residual Certificates delivered to it and held by it under this Agreement.

### 10.8 **Publication and Delivery of Notices**

The Registrar shall, upon and in accordance with the instructions of the Issuer and the Trustee, arrange for the publication and delivery in accordance with the Conditions and the Residual Certificates Conditions of any notice which is to be given to the Noteholders and the Residual Certificateholders and shall promptly supply two copies thereof to the Trustee, the other Agents, the London Stock Exchange or other stock exchange on which the Notes are then listed, (if any) and any Clearing System.

### 10.9 **Destruction**

The Registrar may destroy each Note and Residual Certificate which has been cancelled and delivered to it in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, in which

case it shall promptly furnish the Issuer and the Trustee, on request, a certificate as to such destruction, specifying the reason for such destruction and the serial numbers of the relevant Note and/or Residual Certificate.

#### **10.10 Forms of Proxy and Block Voting Instructions**

- 10.10.1 In the event of a Noteholder Meeting or Residual Certificateholder Meeting, the Registrar shall, at the request of any Noteholder or Residual Certificateholder in accordance with the Trust Deed, make available uncompleted and unexecuted Forms of Proxy and issue Block Voting Instructions in a form and manner which comply with the provisions of Schedule 3 (*Provisions for Meetings of Noteholders and Residual Certificateholders*) to the Trust Deed (except that it shall not be required to issue the same less than forty-eight hours before the time for which the Noteholder Meeting or Residual Certificateholder Meeting or the poll to which the same relates has been convened or called).
- 10.10.2 The Registrar shall keep a full record of completed and executed Forms of Proxy and Block Voting Instructions issued or received by it and will give to the Issuer and the Trustee not less than twenty-four hours before the time appointed for any Noteholder Meeting or Residual Certificateholder Meeting or adjourned Noteholder Meeting or adjourned Residual Certificateholder Meeting, full particulars of duly completed Forms of Proxy received by it and of all Block Voting Instructions issued by it in respect of such Noteholder Meeting or Residual Certificateholder Meeting or adjourned Noteholder Meeting or adjourned Residual Certificateholder Meeting.

#### **10.11 Additional Duties of the Registrar**

If Definitive Notes or Definitive Residual Certificates are required to be delivered pursuant to the terms of any Global Note or Global Residual Certificate and the Trust Deed, the Registrar shall:

- 10.11.1 five Business Days prior to each Interest Payment Date notify the Issuer, the Administrator and the other Agents of the aggregate Principal Liability Outstanding of the relevant Notes;
- 10.11.2 receive any document relating to or affecting the title to any Definitive Notes or Definitive Residual Certificates including all forms of transfer, forms of exchange, probates, letters of administration and powers of attorney and maintain proper records of the details of all documents received;
- 10.11.3 prepare all such lists of the holders of the Definitive Notes or Definitive Residual Certificates as may be required by the Issuer, the Administrator, the Paying Agents or the Trustee or any person authorised by any of them;
- 10.11.4 comply with the proper and reasonable requests of the Issuer with respect to the maintenance of the relevant Register and provide the Paying Agents with such information relating to the Definitive Notes or Definitive Residual

Certificates as they may reasonably require for the proper performance of their duties; and

10.11.5 carry out such other acts as may reasonably be necessary to give effect to the Conditions, the Residual Certificates Conditions, this Agreement and the Regulations.

No transfer from a holder of a Definitive Note and/or Definitive Residual Certificate shall be registered for a period of 15 days immediately preceding an Interest Payment Date.

#### **10.12 General duty of Registrar and the Class S VFN Registrar**

In carrying out its functions each of the Registrar and the Class S VFN Registrar shall act in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, the Regulations, the Conditions, the Residual Certificates Conditions and the Trust Deed.

#### **10.13 Supply of copies of documents**

The Issuer shall provide to the Principal Paying Agent (for distribution among the Paying Agent(s), if any), the Registrar and the Class S VFN Registrar:

10.13.1 sufficient copies of all documents required by the Conditions, the Residual Certificates Conditions or the Trust Deed to be available for issue or inspection;

10.13.2 in the event of a meeting of Noteholders or Residual Certificateholders or any class of them being called, forms of Forms of Proxy and Block Voting Instructions, together with instructions from the Issuer (such instructions having previously been approved by the Trustee) as to the manner of completing, dealing with and recording the issue of such forms; and

10.13.3 if Definitive Notes are issued, specimens of the same.

#### **10.14 Duties under the Issuer ICSDs Agreement**

The Issuer and the Registrar shall comply with the provisions set out in Schedule 3 (*Duties under the Issuer ICSDs Agreement*).

### **11. AGENTS TO ACT FOR TRUSTEE**

#### **11.1 Actions of Agents after Notice by Trustee of an Event of Default**

At any time after an Event of Default (or any condition, event or act which, with the giving of notice and/or the lapse of time and/or the issue of a certificate, would constitute an Event of Default) in respect of the Notes and/or the Residual Certificates shall have occurred (which shall not have been waived by the Trustee or remedied to its satisfaction) or at any time after Definitive Notes and/or Definitive Residual Certificates have not been issued when so required in accordance with the provisions of the Trust Deed, the Paying Agents, the Reference Agent and the Registrar shall, if

so required by notice in writing given by the Trustee to the Issuer and the Agents (or such of them as are specified in such notice):

11.1.1 act thereafter, and until otherwise instructed by the Trustee, as the Agents of the Trustee on the terms *mutatis mutandis* provided in this Agreement (with consequential amendments as necessary and save that the Trustee's liability under any provision in this Agreement contained for the remuneration indemnification and payment of out-of pocket expenses of such Agents shall be limited to the amount for the time being held by the Trustee on the trusts of the Trust Deed which is available to be applied by the Trustee for such purpose) and thereafter hold all Notes and Residual Certificates and all sums, documents and records held by them in their respective capacities in respect of the Notes and Residual Certificates on behalf of the Trustee; and/or

11.1.2 deliver up all Notes and all sums, documents and records held by them in respect of the Notes and Residual Certificates to the Trustee or as the Trustee shall direct in such notice,

provided that such notice shall be deemed not to apply to any document or record which any Agent is obliged not to release by any applicable law or regulation.

## 11.2 **Withdrawal of Notice**

11.2.1 The Trustee may, at any time if an Event of Default is remedied to the reasonable satisfaction of the Trustee during any applicable grace period, by notice in writing to the Issuer and the relevant Agents, withdraw any notice given by the Trustee pursuant to Clause 11.1 (*Actions of Agents after Notice by Trustee of an Event of Default*) whereupon such Agents shall act as agents of the Issuer in accordance with the terms hereof. The Trustee shall send the Principal Paying Agent a copy of any notice which the Trustee gives under this Clause 11.2 for release into the Clearing Systems and notification to the Noteholders and Residual Certificateholders.

11.2.2 The withdrawal of any notice given by the Trustee pursuant to Clause 11.1 (*Actions of Agents after Notice by Trustee of an Event of Default*) shall not preclude the Trustee from issuing any other or further notices pursuant to that Clause on any subsequent occasion and at any time after the occurrence of an Event of Default, no notice given by the Trustee pursuant to Clause 11.1 (*Actions of Agents after Notice by Trustee of an Event of Default*) shall be withdrawn except at the absolute discretion of the Trustee.

## 11.3 **Trustee Notice**

The Trustee shall forthwith give notice to the Issuer and the Principal Paying Agent of any change in the person or persons comprising the Trustee.

## 12. **FEES AND EXPENSES**

### 12.1 **Fees**

The Issuer shall pay to each Agent, during the period when any of the Notes or Residual Certificates remains outstanding, such fees as have been agreed in writing

between the Issuer and each Agent in respect of the respective services of each Agent under this Agreement (exclusive of any VAT, which shall be paid subject to the receipt of a valid VAT invoice). If any agent shall cease to be an Agent under this Agreement, it shall repay to the Issuer the unearned portion, calculated on a *pro rata* basis, of the said fees.

## 12.2 **Front-end Expenses**

The Issuer shall after receipt of an account of such expenses reimburse each Agent for all reasonable out-of-pocket expenses incurred by it in the negotiation, preparation and execution of this Agreement and for all reasonable expenses (including, without limitation, reasonable legal fees and any communication, courier, postage and other out-of-pocket expenses) properly incurred in connection with its services under this Agreement (together with any irrecoverable VAT thereon which shall be paid subject to the receipt of a valid VAT invoice); **provided that** such expenses shall not have been incurred as a result of the Agent's negligence, wilful misconduct or bad faith, other than such costs and expenses as are separately agreed to be reimbursed out of the fees payable under Clause 12.1 (*Fees*).

## 12.3 **Taxes and Expenses Occasioned by Default**

The Issuer shall pay all stamp, registration and other similar taxes, duties and governmental levies of whatsoever nature (including any interest and penalties thereon or in connection therewith) which are payable upon or in connection with the execution, delivery and/or enforcement of this Agreement.

## 12.4 **Payment**

12.4.1 All amounts to be paid by the Issuer to any Agent under this Clause 12 shall only be payable in accordance with and subject to the applicable Priority of Payments which is applicable to the Issuer at the time of payment.

12.4.2 Unless expressly agreed otherwise by the relevant payee and the Issuer, the fees, payments and expenses payable under this Clause 12 shall be paid in pounds sterling and the Issuer shall in addition and subject to the provisions of this Clause 12 pay any VAT which may be applicable.

## 12.5 **Issuer's liability for fees and expenses**

Save as provided in this Clause 12 or as expressly provided elsewhere in this Agreement, the Issuer shall have no liability in respect of any fees or expenses incurred by any Agent in connection with the performance of its obligations under this Agreement.

## 12.6 **Payment of commissions to Paying Agents**

The Principal Paying Agent shall arrange for payment of any commissions due to the other Paying Agents and arrange for the reimbursement of expenses due to them promptly upon receipt by the Principal Paying Agent of a demand therefor, supported by evidence of such expenditure, and provided that payment is made by the Issuer as

required by this Clause 12 and the Issuer shall not be concerned with or liable in respect thereof.

### 13. TERMS OF APPOINTMENT

#### 13.1 Rights and Powers of the Paying Agents

13.1.1 The Paying Agents shall (except as ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction or as required by law) in connection with their services under this Agreement (whether or not the relevant Note or Residual Certificate shall be overdue and notwithstanding any notice to the contrary or writing shown thereon or any notice of previous loss or theft or of trust or other interest therein (other than a duly executed form of transfer)) be entitled to treat the registered Holder of any Note or Residual Certificate as the absolute owner of such Note or Residual Certificate for all purposes and (save as expressly provided under this Agreement) make payments thereon.

13.1.2 Each Agent may in connection with its services under this Agreement:

- (a) rely upon the terms of any notice, communication or other document reasonably believed by it to be genuine;
- (b) engage and pay for the advice or services of any lawyers or other experts (being an appointee who shall have been previously approved in writing by the Trustee) whose advice or services it considers necessary and rely upon any written advice so obtained (and such Agent shall be protected and shall incur no liability as against the Issuer in respect of any action taken, or suffered to be taken in good faith, in accordance with such advice except to the extent that such liability arises out of any material breach of contract, bad faith, wilful misconduct or negligence on the part of such Agent);
- (c) assume that the terms of each Global Note, Definitive Note, Global Residual Certificate and Definitive Residual Certificate as issued are correct;
- (d) refer any question relating to the ownership of any Note or Residual Certificate, or the adequacy or sufficiency of any evidence supplied in connection with the replacement, transfer or exchange of any Note or Residual Certificate to the Issuer for determination by the Issuer and in good faith conclusively rely upon any determination so made; and
- (e) whenever in the administration of this Agreement it shall deem it desirable that a matter be proved or established prior to taking, suffering or omitting any action under this Agreement, in the absence of bad faith or negligence or wilful misconduct on its part, accept a certificate signed by any person duly authorised on behalf of the Issuer as to any fact or matter *prima facie* within the knowledge of the Issuer as sufficient evidence thereof.

### **13.2 Provision of Specimen Signatures**

The Issuer will supply the Paying Agents and the Registrar with the names and specimen signatures of its authorised signatories.

### **13.3 Extent of Duties**

Each Agent shall only be obliged to perform the duties set out in this Agreement and such other duties as are necessarily incidental thereto. No Agent shall:

- 13.3.1 be under any fiduciary duty towards or have any relationship of agency or trust for or with any person other than the Issuer and (to the extent expressly provided in this Agreement only) the Trustee;
- 13.3.2 be responsible for or liable in respect of the authorisation, validity or legality or enforceability of any Note and/or Residual Certificate (other than in respect of the authentication of a Note and/or Residual Certificate by it in accordance with this Agreement) or any act or omission of any other person including, without limitation, any other Agent (except to the extent that such liability arises out of any material breach of contract, bad faith, wilful misconduct or negligence on the part of any such Agent );
- 13.3.3 be under any obligation towards any person other than the Issuer, the other Agents and the Trustee; or
- 13.3.4 assume any relationship of agency or trust for or with any Noteholder or Residual Certificateholder.

Notwithstanding anything else herein contained, the Agent may refrain without liability from doing anything that would or might in its opinion be contrary to any law of any state or jurisdiction (including but not limited to the United States of America or any jurisdiction forming a part of it and England & Wales) or any directive or regulation of any agency of any such state or jurisdiction or which would or might otherwise render it liable to any person or cause it to act in a manner which might prejudice its interests and may without liability do anything which is, in its opinion, necessary to comply with any such law, directive or regulation.

### **13.4 Freedom to Transact**

Each Agent may purchase, hold and dispose of beneficial interests in a Note or Residual Certificate and may enter into any transaction (including, without limitation, any depository, trust or agency transaction) with the Issuer or any holders or owners of any Notes or Residual Certificates or with any other party to this Agreement in the same manner as if it had not been appointed as the agent of the Issuer or the Trustee in relation to the Notes and the Residual Certificates.

### **13.5 Indemnity in favour of the Agents**

The Issuer shall indemnify each Agent against any loss, liability, cost, claim, action, demand or expense (together with any irrecoverable VAT thereon) other than tax suffered by the Agent on its net income which it may incur or which may be made against it as a result of or in connection with its appointment or the exercise of its

powers and performance of its duties under this Agreement, notwithstanding the resignation or removal of such Agent in accordance with Clause 15 (*Termination of Appointment*) (including, without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, any liability in respect of payment of a cheque drawn by such Paying Agent where such cheque is collected or sued upon or an attempt at collection is made after the amount in respect of which it is paid shall have been returned to the Issuer pursuant to Clause 8.7 (*Repayment of undisbursed funds to Issuer*)), except such as may result from the material breach by it of the terms of this Agreement or from its own wilful default, negligence or bad faith or that of its officers or employees, provided that this indemnity shall not apply in respect of any claim, action or demand made against an Agent unless, as soon as practicable after such Agent becomes aware thereof, it gives notice of the same to the Issuer and (if and whenever the Issuer so requires) takes such action or proceedings under the control and at the expense of the Issuer as the Issuer may reasonably require to avoid, resist or compromise such claim, action or demand.

### **13.6 Indemnity in favour of the Issuer**

Each Agent shall severally indemnify the Issuer and, for the purposes of Clause 11 (*Agents to act for Trustee*), the Trustee, against any loss, liability, costs, claim, action, demand or expense (together with any irrecoverable VAT thereon) which the Issuer may incur or which may be made against it as a result of the material breach by such Agent of the terms of this Agreement or its wilful default, negligence or bad faith or that of its officers or employees including any failure to obtain and maintain in existence any consent, authorisation, permission or licence required by it for the assumption, exercise and performance of its powers and duties under this Agreement.

### **13.7 Continuance of indemnities**

The respective indemnities of the Issuer and each Agent set out in Clauses 13.5 (*Indemnity in favour of the Agents*) and 13.6 (*Indemnity in favour of the Issuer*) shall constitute obligations of such entity separate and independent from that entity's obligations under the other provisions of this Agreement and shall remain in full force and effect notwithstanding the termination of this Agreement for any reason.

### **13.8 Compliance with the law**

Notwithstanding anything else herein contained, each of the Agents may refrain without liability from doing anything that would or might in its reasonable opinion be contrary to any law of any state or jurisdiction (including, but not limited to, the United States of America or any jurisdiction forming a part of it and England and Wales) or any directive or regulation of any such agency of any such state or jurisdiction and may without liability do anything which is, in its reasonable opinion, necessary to comply with any such law, directive or regulation.

### **13.9 Mutual Undertaking Regarding Information Reporting and Collection Obligations**

Each party shall, within ten Business Days of a written request by another party, supply to that other party such forms, documentation and other information relating to it, its operations, or the Notes or Residual Certificates as that other party reasonably requests for the purposes of that other party's compliance with Applicable Law and



shall notify the relevant other party reasonably promptly in the event that it becomes aware that any of the forms, documentation or other information provided by such party is (or becomes) inaccurate in any material respect,

**provided, however, that** no party shall be required to provide any forms, documentation or other information pursuant to this Clause 13.9 to the extent that:

13.9.1 any such form, documentation or other information (or the information required to be provided on such form or documentation) is not reasonably available to such party and cannot be obtained by such party using reasonable efforts; or

13.9.2 doing so would or might in the reasonable opinion of such party constitute a breach of any:

- (a) Applicable Law;
- (b) fiduciary duty; or
- (c) duty of confidentiality.

### 13.10 Deduction of Taxes

13.10.1 It shall be the sole responsibility of the Issuer to determine whether a deduction or withholding for or on account of Taxes is required from any payment to be made in respect of the Notes and the Residual Certificates and to notify each Agent of any such deduction or withholding as may be required from any such payment in accordance with the provisions of this Clause 13.10. It shall be the sole responsibility of each Agent to make any such deduction or withholding notified to it by the Issuer in respect of payments made by it, and account to the relevant Authority for the Taxes so deducted. The Issuer shall notify each relevant Agent, a minimum of 5 Business Days prior to the date on which any such payment is due in respect of which any such deduction or withholding for or on account of Taxes is required by any Applicable Law, of (i) the amount of such Taxes required to be deducted or withheld and (ii) the relevant Authority to whom such Taxes should be paid. The Issuer shall provide, in so far as it is reasonably able to do so, all information requested by such Agent to enable such Agent to make such withholding or deduction in respect of Taxes, and to pay such Taxes to the relevant Authority.

13.10.2 Any payment by an Agent under this Agreement in respect of the Notes and/or the Residual Certificates shall be made without any deduction or withholding for or on account of any Taxes unless such deduction or withholding is required by any Applicable Law. Each Agent shall deduct or withhold any Taxes required to be deducted or withheld pursuant to any Applicable Law as may be notified by the Issuer to such Agent pursuant to Clause 13.10.1 and shall timely account to the relevant Authority for the full amount of such Taxes as notified by the Issuer to such Agent pursuant to Clause 13.10.1 If any Agent is required to make a deduction or withholding for or on account of

Taxes pursuant to any Applicable Law as referred to above, it will not pay an additional amount in respect of that deduction or withholding to the Issuer.

13.10.3 If the Issuer fails to notify any Agent of any Taxes required to be deducted or withheld from a payment to be made by it in respect of the Notes and/or the Residual Certificates pursuant to any Applicable Law pursuant to Clause 13.10.1, and such Agent is assessed to Tax by any Authority in respect of such Taxes, the Issuer shall reimburse such Agent for such amount of Tax to which it is assessed. Any payments so required to be made by the Issuer to any Agent shall in each case be made pursuant to the relevant priority of payments.

#### **14. NO LIABILITY FOR CONSEQUENTIAL LOSS**

No Agent shall in any event be liable to the Issuer or to any other party to the Relevant Documents for any special, indirect, punitive or consequential loss or damage of any kind whatsoever (including but not limited to lost profits), whether or not foreseeable and in each case however caused or arising. This Clause 14 shall remain in full force and effect notwithstanding the termination of this Agreement for any reason.

#### **15. TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENT**

##### **15.1 Resignation**

Subject to Clause 15.7 (*Limitations on Resignation and Revocation*), each Paying Agent in respect of any or all classes of Notes and/or Residual Certificates or the Reference Agent or the Registrar may resign its appointment upon not less than 60 days written notice to the Issuer, the Administrator and the Trustee to that effect, *provided, however, that:*

15.1.1 if such resignation would otherwise take effect in the period from and including 30 days prior to and including 30 days after any due date for payment in respect of any Note and/or Residual Certificate, it shall not take effect until the expiry of that period; and

15.1.2 in the case of the Registrar, the only remaining Paying Agent with its Specified Office in the United Kingdom, the Reference Agent or the only remaining Paying Agent with its Specified Office outside the United Kingdom, such resignation shall not take effect until a successor has been duly appointed in accordance with Clause 15.4 (*Additional and Successor Agents*) and notice of such appointment has been given to the Noteholders and Residual Certificateholders.

##### **15.2 Revocation**

Subject to Clause 15.7 (*Limitations on Resignation and Revocation*), the Issuer may at any time with the prior written consent of the Trustee revoke its appointment of any Agent as its agent in relation to the Notes and the Residual Certificates by not less than 60 days written notice to the Trustee and such Agent whose appointment is to be revoked, provided that if such notice would otherwise take effect in the period from and including 30 days prior to and including 30 days after, any due date for payment

in respect of any Note and/or Residual Certificate, it shall not take effect until the expiry of that period and provided further, however, that in the case of the Registrar, the Principal Paying Agent, the Reference Agent or the only remaining Paying Agent with its Specified Office outside the United Kingdom, such revocation shall not take effect until a successor has been duly appointed in accordance with Clause 15.4 (*Additional and Successor Agents*) and notice of such appointment has been given to the Noteholders and Residual Certificateholders.

### 15.3 Automatic Termination

The appointment of any Agent shall terminate forthwith if at any time:

- 15.3.1 such Agent becomes incapable of acting;
- 15.3.2 a secured party takes possession, or a receiver, manager or other similar officer is appointed, of the whole or any part of the undertaking, assets and revenues of such Agent;
- 15.3.3 such Agent admits in writing its insolvency or inability to pay its debts as they fall due or suspends payments of its debts;
- 15.3.4 an administrator or liquidator of such Agent or the whole or any part of the undertaking, assets and revenues of such Agent is appointed (or application for any such appointment is made);
- 15.3.5 such Agent takes any action for a readjustment or deferment of any of its obligations or makes a general assignment or an arrangement or composition with or for the benefit of its creditors or declares a moratorium in respect of any of its indebtedness;
- 15.3.6 an order is made or an effective resolution is passed for the winding up of such Agent;
- 15.3.7 any event occurs which has an analogous effect to any of the foregoing in relation to such Agent; or
- 15.3.8 any payment made by the Issuer under any Transaction Document becomes subject to FATCA Withholding and such FATCA Withholding would not have arisen but for an Agent not being or having ceased to be a FATCA Compliant Entity.

On the occurrence of any of the above, the relevant Agent shall forthwith notify the Issuer, the Administrator, the Trustee and the Paying Agents. If the appointment of the Registrar or the only remaining Principal Agent with a Specified Office in the United Kingdom, the Reference Agent or the only remaining Paying Agent with its Specified Office outside of the United Kingdom is terminated in accordance with the preceding sentence, the Issuer shall forthwith appoint a successor in accordance with Clause 15.4 (*Additional and Successor Agents*).

#### 15.4 **Additional and Successor Agents**

The Issuer may from time to time with the prior written approval of the Trustee appoint one or more additional and/or successor principal paying agents, paying agents, reference agents or registrars and shall forthwith give notice of any such appointment to the continuing Agents, the Noteholders, the Residual Certificateholders, the Administrator and the Trustee, whereupon the additional or successor agents shall acquire and become subject to the same rights and obligations between themselves as if they had entered into an agreement in the form *mutatis mutandis* of this Agreement.

#### 15.5 **Agent may appoint Successor**

If any Agent gives notice of its resignation in accordance with Clause 15.1 (*Resignation*) and by the tenth day before the expiration of such notice a successor agent has not been duly appointed in accordance with Clause 15.4 (*Additional and Successor Agents*), such Agent may itself, following such consultation with the Issuer as is practicable in the circumstances and with the prior written approval of the Trustee and the Issuer (provided such failure to appoint was not due to default by the Issuer), appoint as its successor agent any reputable and experienced bank or financial institution and give notice of such appointment to the Issuer, the Trustee, the Administrator, the remaining Agents, the Noteholders and the Residual Certificateholders.

#### 15.6 **Rights of Successor Agent**

Upon the execution by the Issuer and any successor agent of an instrument effecting the appointment of a successor agent, such successor agent shall, without any further act, deed or conveyance, become vested with all the authority, rights, powers, trusts, immunities, duties and obligations of its predecessor with like effect as if originally named as the relevant agent in this Agreement and such predecessor, upon payment to it of the *pro rata* proportion of its administration fee and disbursements then unpaid (if any), shall thereupon become obliged to transfer, deliver and pay over, and such successor agent shall be entitled to receive, all monies, records and documents held by such predecessor under this Agreement.

#### 15.7 **Limitations on Resignation and Revocation**

Notwithstanding Clause 15.1 (*Resignation*) and Clause 15.2 (*Revocation*):

- 15.7.1 if at any time there should be only one Paying Agent, no resignation by or termination of the appointment of the Paying Agent shall take effect until a successor paying agent in respect of the affected class or classes of Notes or Residual Certificates approved in writing by the Trustee has been appointed on terms previously approved in writing by the Trustee;
- 15.7.2 no resignation by or termination of the appointment of any Paying Agent shall take effect if as a result of such resignation or termination (i) there would cease to be a Paying Agent in respect of the affected class or classes of Notes and/or Residual Certificates having a Specified Office in London;

- 15.7.3 no appointment or termination of the appointment of a Paying Agent shall take effect unless and until notice thereof shall have been given to the relevant Noteholders and/or Residual Certificateholders in accordance with the Conditions;
- 15.7.4 no resignation by or revocation of the appointment of the Reference Agent shall take effect until a new Reference Agent having its Specified Office in London has been appointed;
- 15.7.5 no resignation by or termination of the appointment of the Registrar shall take effect until a new Registrar having its Specified Office in London has been appointed; and
- 15.7.6 the appointment of any additional Paying Agent shall be *mutatis mutandis* on the terms and subject to the conditions of this Agreement and each of the parties to this Agreement shall co-operate fully to do all such further acts and things and execute any further documents as may be necessary or desirable to give effect to the appointment of such Paying Agent.

## 15.8 Effect of Resignation, Revocation and Termination

Upon any resignation or revocation taking effect under Clause 15.1 (*Resignation*) or Clause 15.2 (*Revocation*) or any termination under Clause 15.3 (*Automatic Termination*), the relevant Agent shall:

- 15.8.1 without prejudice to any accrued liabilities and obligations, be released and discharged from any further obligations under this Agreement (save that it shall remain entitled to the benefit of, and subject to, Clause 12 (*Fees and Expenses*), Clause 13 (*Terms of Appointment*) and Clause 15 (*Termination of Appointment*));
- 15.8.2 repay to the Issuer such part of any fee paid to it in accordance with Clause 12.1 (*Fees*) as shall relate to any period thereafter;
- 15.8.3 deliver to the Issuer and to its successor agent a copy, certified as true and up-to-date by an officer of such Agent of the records maintained by it pursuant to this Agreement;
- 15.8.4 in the case of the Class S VFN Registrar, deliver to (i) the Issuer, or to the order of the Issuer, the Class S VFN Register and a copy, certified as true and up-to-date by an officer or authorised signatory of the Class S VFN Registrar, of any records maintained by it in accordance with Clause 9.3 (*Maintenance of Class S VFN Register and duties of the Class S VFN Registrar*); and (ii) to its successor Class S VFN Registrar a copy, certified as true and up-to-date by an officer or Authorised Signatory of the Class S VFN Registrar, of the VFN Register maintained by it in accordance with Clause 9.3 (*Maintenance of Class S VFN Register and duties of the Class S VFN Registrar*);
- 15.8.5 forthwith transfer all monies and papers (including any unissued Notes and/or Residual Certificates held by it under this Agreement) to its successor in that

capacity and provide reasonable assistance to its successor for the discharge by it of its duties and responsibilities under this Agreement; and

- 15.8.6 in the case of any Paying Agent, pay to the successor paying agent any amount held by it for payment of principal or interest in respect of the relevant Notes and/or Residual Certificates.

## 15.9 Change of Specified Office

- 15.9.1 If any Agent shall determine to change its Specified Office (which, in the case of each Paying Agent, may only be effected within the same city where each Paying Agent currently has its Specified Office), it shall give to the Issuer and the Trustee written notice of such determination giving the address of the new Specified Office and stating the date on which such change is to take effect, which date shall not be less than 30 days after the date of such notice, provided that no such notice shall take effect within the period from and including 30 days prior to and including 30 days after, any due date for payment in respect of any Note and/or Residual Certificate.
- 15.9.2 The Issuer shall, within 14 days of receipt of such notice (unless the appointment is pursuant to a revocation or termination under Clause 15.2 (*Revocation*) or Clause 15.3 (*Automatic Termination*) above on or prior to the date of such change), give to the Noteholders and Residual Certificateholders notice of such change as approved by the Trustee and of the address of the Specified Office in accordance with the Conditions but the costs of giving such notice shall be borne by such Agent changing its office and not by the Issuer.

## 15.10 Merger

Any legal entity into which any Agent may be merged or converted, or any legal entity with which any Agent may be consolidated, or any legal entity resulting from any merger, conversion or consolidation to which any Agent shall be a party, or any legal entity to which any Agent shall sell or otherwise transfer all or substantially all the assets of the relevant agency business of the relevant Agent, as the case may be, shall, on the date when such merger, conversion, consolidation, sale or transfer becomes effective and to the extent permitted by applicable law, become the successor to the relevant Agent under this Agreement without the execution or filing of any paper or any further act on the part of the parties hereto, unless otherwise required by the Issuer, and after the said effective date all references in this Agreement to the relevant Agent, as the case may be, shall be deemed to be references to such legal entity.

## 15.11 Principal Paying Agent Notification

If at any time the Principal Paying Agent or the Class S VFN Registrar (as the case may be) ceases to be a FATCA Compliant Entity with respect to payments made to it by the Issuer under this Agreement, it will as soon as reasonably practicable, notify the Issuer (such notification may be in the format of a general notification to the market) that it is no longer a FATCA Compliant Entity.

## 16. NOTICES

Any notices or other communication or document to be given or delivered pursuant to this Agreement to any of the parties to this Agreement shall be sufficiently served if sent by prepaid first class post, by hand or by facsimile or email transmission or made by telephone (but in the case of notice by telephone or email with subsequent confirmation by written communication as aforesaid despatched or delivered by hand within 24 hours) and shall be deemed to be given (in the case of facsimile transmission) when despatched or (in the case of email) the time such email was sent if it is subsequently confirmed as aforesaid or (in the case of a telephone call) the time such telephone call made if it is subsequently confirmed as aforesaid or (where delivered by hand) on the day of delivery if delivered before 17.00 hours on a business day in the place of the addressee or otherwise on the next business day in the place of the addressee if delivered thereafter or (in the case of first class post) when it would be received in the ordinary course of the post and shall be sent:

- 16.1.1 in the case of the Issuer, to Paragon Mortgages (No.25) PLC at 51 Homer Road, Solihull, West Midlands B91 3QJ (facsimile number 0121 712 2072, telephone number 0121 712 2323 or email to [Company\\_Secretary@Paragonbank.co.uk](mailto:Company_Secretary@Paragonbank.co.uk)) for the attention of: The Company Secretary, with a copy to: (facsimile number +44 (0)207 398 6325 or email to [directors-uk@intertrustgroup.com](mailto:directors-uk@intertrustgroup.com)) for the attention of: The Directors;
- 16.1.2 in the case of the Trustee, to Citicorp Trustee Company Limited at Citigroup Centre, Canada Square, Canary Wharf, London E14 5LB (facsimile number 020 7500 5877, telephone number 020 7500 5000) for the attention of: Agency & Trust;
- 16.1.3 in the case of the Administrator to Paragon Mortgages (2010) PLC at 51 Homer Road, Solihull, West Midlands B91 3QJ (facsimile number 0121 712 2072, telephone number 0121 712 2075 or email to [Company\\_Secretary@Paragonbank.co.uk](mailto:Company_Secretary@Paragonbank.co.uk)) for the attention of: The Company Secretary; and
- 16.1.4 in the case of any Agent, to it at the address, fax number or telephone number specified against its name in Schedule 1 (*Specified Offices and Notice Details*) (or in the case of an Agent not originally a party to this Agreement, specified by notice to the parties to this Agreement at the time of its appointment) for the attention of the person or department specified therein,

or to such other address or facsimile number or for the attention of such other person or entity as may from time to time be notified by any party to the others by fifteen days prior written notice in accordance with the provisions of this Clause 16.

## 17. THIRD PARTY RIGHTS

A person who is not a party to this Agreement may not enforce any of its terms under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999, but this shall not affect any right or remedy of a third party which exists or is available apart from that Act.

## 18. **TIME OF THE ESSENCE**

Any date or period specified in this Agreement may be postponed or extended by mutual agreement among the parties, but as regards any date or period originally fixed or so postponed or extended, time shall be of the essence.

## 19. **VARIATION AND WAIVER**

No variation or waiver of this Agreement shall be effective unless it is in writing and signed by a duly authorised signatory of each party. No single or partial exercise of, or failure or delay in exercising, any right under this Agreement shall constitute a waiver or preclude any other or further exercise of that or any other right.

## 20. **EXECUTION IN COUNTERPARTS; SEVERABILITY**

### 20.1 **Counterparts**

This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts (manually or by facsimile) and by different parties to this Agreement in separate counterparts, each of which when so executed shall be deemed to be an original and all of which when taken together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

### 20.2 **Severability**

Where any provision in or obligation under this Agreement shall be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any jurisdiction, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions or obligations under this Agreement, or of such provision or obligation in any other jurisdiction, shall not be affected or impaired thereby.

## 21. **GOVERNING LAW AND JURISDICTION; APPROPRIATE FORUM**

### 21.1 **Governing Law**

This Agreement and any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection with it are governed by, and shall be construed in accordance with, English law.

### 21.2 **Jurisdiction**

The parties to this Agreement irrevocably agree for the benefit of the Issuer and the Trustee that the courts of England are to have jurisdiction to settle any suit, action or proceeding, and to settle any disputes which may arise out of or in connection with this Agreement and, for such purposes, irrevocably submit to the jurisdiction of such courts.

### 21.3 **Appropriate Forum**

Each of the parties to this Agreement irrevocably waives any objection which it might now or hereafter have to the courts of England being nominated as the forum to hear and determine any Proceedings and to settle any disputes, and agrees not to claim that any such court is not a convenient or appropriate forum.



**22. EXCLUSION OF LIABILITY**

The Trustee is a party to this Agreement only to receive the benefit of the provisions in this Agreement and has no liability under this Agreement.

**AS WITNESS** the hands of the duly authorised representatives of the parties to this Agreement the day and year first before written.

**SCHEDULE 1**  
**SPECIFIED OFFICES AND NOTICE DETAILS**

**The Principal Paying Agent**

Citibank, N.A., London Branch  
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Canada Square  
Canary Wharf  
London E14 5LB  
Telephone number: +353 1622 0866  
Facsimile number: +353 1622 2210/2212  
Email: [ppapayments@citi.com](mailto:ppapayments@citi.com)  
~~[ppaclaims@citi.com](mailto:ppaclaims@citi.com)~~  
[ppaclaims@citi.com](mailto:ppaclaims@citi.com)  
Attention of: Agency & Trust

**The Reference Agent**

Citibank, N.A., London Branch  
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Canary Wharf  
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Facsimile number: +353 1622 2031  
Email: [rate.fixing@citi.com](mailto:rate.fixing@citi.com)  
Attention of: Agency & Trust

**The Registrar**

Citibank, N.A., London Branch  
Citigroup Centre  
Canada Square  
Canary Wharf  
London E14 5LB  
Facsimile number: +353 1506 0339  
Email: ~~[register@citi.com](mailto:register@citi.com)~~[register@citi.com](mailto:register@citi.com)  
Attention of: Agency & Trust

**The Class S VFN Registrar**

Paragon Mortgages (2010) Limited  
51 Homer Road, Solihull  
West Midlands  
B91 3QJ  
Facsimile number: 0121 712 2072  
Email: [Company\\_Secretary@Paragonbank.co.uk](mailto:Company_Secretary@Paragonbank.co.uk)  
Attention of: The Company Secretary

**SCHEDULE 2**  
**REGULATIONS CONCERNING THE TRANSFER, EXCHANGE AND**  
**REGISTRATION OF THE NOTES AND RESIDUAL CERTIFICATES**

1. In this Schedule, any reference to "**Note**" shall be construed as a reference to a Class A Note, Class B Note, Class C Note, Class D Note, Class Z Note and Class S Note and "**Notes**" shall be construed accordingly. The Notes are in their respective Authorised Denominations or in such other denominations as the Trustee shall determine and notify to the relevant Noteholders.
2. Subject to paragraphs 4, 6 and 11 below, a Note or a Residual Certificate may be transferred by execution of the relevant form of transfer under the hand of the transferor or, where the transferor is a corporation, under its common seal or under the hand of two of its officers duly authorised in writing. Where the form of transfer is executed by an attorney or, in the case of a corporation, under seal or under the hand of two of its officers duly authorised in writing, a copy of the relevant power of attorney certified by a financial institution in good standing or a notary public or in such other manner as the Registrar may require or, as the case may be, copies certified in the manner aforesaid of the documents authorising such officers to sign and witness the affixing of the seal must be delivered with the form of transfer. In this Schedule, "**transferor**" shall, where the context permits or requires, include joint transferors and shall be construed accordingly.
3. The Note or the Residual Certificate to be transferred or exchanged must be surrendered for registration, together with a duly completed and executed form of transfer (including any certification as to compliance with restrictions on transfer included in such form of transfer) at the Specified Office of the Registrar, together with such evidence as the Registrar may reasonably require to prove the title of the transferor and the authority of the persons who have executed the form of transfer. The signature of the person effecting a transfer or exchange of a Note or a Residual Certificate shall conform to any list of duly authorised specimen signatures supplied by the holder of such Note or be certified by a financial institution in good standing, notary public or in such other manner as the Registrar may require.
4. No Noteholder or Residual Certificateholder may require the transfer of a Note or Residual Certificate to be registered during the period of 15 calendar days ending on an Interest Payment Date in respect of such Note or Residual Certificate.
5. No Noteholder or Residual Certificateholder which has executed a Form of Proxy in relation to any Noteholder Meeting or Residual Certificateholder Meeting may require the transfer of a Note or Residual Certificate covered by such Form of Proxy to be registered until the earlier of the conclusion of the Noteholder Meeting or Residual Certificateholder Meeting and its adjournment for want of quorum.
6. The executors or administrator of a deceased holder of a Note or Residual Certificate (not being one of several joint holders) and, in the case of the death of one or more of several joint holders, the survivor or survivors of such joint holders, shall be the only persons recognised by the Issuer as having any title to such Note or Residual Certificate.

7. Any person becoming entitled to any Notes or Residual Certificates in consequence of the death or bankruptcy of the holder of such Notes or Residual Certificates may, upon producing such evidence that he holds the position in respect of which he proposes to act under this paragraph or of his title as the Registrar shall require (including legal opinions), become registered himself as the holder of such Notes or Residual Certificates or, subject to the provisions of these Regulations, the Notes, the Residual Certificates and the relevant Conditions as to transfer, may transfer such Notes or Residual Certificates. The Issuer and the Registrar shall be at liberty to retain any amount payable upon the Notes or Residual Certificates to which any person is so entitled until such person shall be registered as aforesaid or shall duly transfer such Notes or Residual Certificates.
8. Unless otherwise required by him and agreed by the Issuer and the Registrar, the holder of any Notes or Residual Certificates shall be entitled to receive only one Note per class in respect of his holding.
9. The joint holders of any Note or Residual Certificate shall be entitled to one Note or Residual Certificates only in respect of their joint holding which shall, except where they otherwise direct, be delivered to the joint holder whose name appears first in the Register in respect of the joint holding.
10. Where there is more than one transferee (to hold other than as joint holders), separate forms of transfer (obtainable from the specified office of the Registrar) must be completed in respect of each new holding.
11. A holder of Notes or Residual Certificates may transfer all or part of his holding provided that both the principal amount of Notes or Residual Certificates transferred and the principal amount of the balance remaining are in an amount equal to an Authorised Denomination. Where a holder of Notes or Residual Certificates has transferred part only of his holding comprised therein, there shall be delivered to him a new Note or Residual Certificate in respect of the balance of such holding.
12. The Issuer and the Registrar shall, save in the case of the issue of replacement Notes or Residual Certificates pursuant to the Conditions or the Residual Certificates Conditions, make no charge to the holders for the registration of any holding of Notes or Residual Certificates or any transfer thereof or for the issue of any Notes or Residual Certificates or for the delivery thereof at the Specified Office of the Registrar or by uninsured post to the address specified by the holder, but such registration, transfer, issue or delivery shall be effected against such indemnity from the holder or the transferee thereof as the Registrar may require in respect of any tax or other duty of whatever nature which may be levied or imposed in connection with such registration, transfer, issue or delivery.
13. Provided a transfer of a Note or Residual Certificates is duly made in accordance with all applicable requirements and restrictions upon transfer and the Note(s) or Residual Certificate(s) issued are presented to the Registrar in accordance with the Agency Agreement and these Regulations and subject to unforeseen circumstances beyond the control of the Registrar arising, the Registrar will, within five business days of the request for transfer being duly made, deliver at its Specified Office or despatch to the transferee by uninsured post (at the request and risk of the transferee) to such address as the transferee entitled to the Notes or Residual Certificates may have specified, a

Note or Residual Certificate in respect of which entries have been made in the Register, all formalities complied with and the name of the transferee completed on the Note or Residual Certificate by or on behalf of the Registrar; and, for the purposes of this paragraph, "**business day**" means a day (other than a Saturday or a Sunday) on which commercial banks are open for business (including dealings in foreign currencies) in the cities in which the Registrar have their respective Specified Office.

14. No transfer may be effected unless:
  - (a) such Note or Residual Certificate is transferred in a transaction that does not require registration under the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended and is not in violation of the United States Investment Company Act of 1940;
  - (b) such transfer is effected in accordance with the provision of any restrictions on transfer specified in the legends (if any) set forth on the face of the Note or Residual Certificate;
  - (c) the transferee delivers to the Registrar a form of transfer (including any certification as to compliance with restrictions on transfer included in such form of transfer) endorsed on the Note or Residual Certificate; and
  - (d) if the Issuer so requests, the Registrar receives an opinion of counsel satisfactory to all of them.
15. Except for in connection with the issue of replacement Notes or Residual Certificate pursuant to Clause 6 (*Replacement Notes and Residual Certificates*) hereof, no charge shall be made to the Noteholders in connection with, among other things,
  - (a) the registration of any holding of Notes or Residual Certificates; or
  - (b) the transfer of Notes subject to any registration, transfer, issue or delivery which may be effected against an indemnity from the Noteholder or Residual Certificates or transferee as any relevant Paying Agent or, as the case may be, the Registrar may require in respect of any tax or other duty levied or imposed in connection with such registration, transfer, issue or delivery.
16. If Notes are issued upon the transfer, exchange or replacement of Notes not bearing the Note Legend (as defined below), the Notes so issued shall not bear the Note Legend. If Notes are issued upon the transfer, exchange or replacement of Notes bearing the Note Legend, the Notes so issued shall bear the Note Legend. Each Note issued in exchange therefor shall bear a legend (the "**Note Legend**") in substantially the following form:

**This Note has not been and will not be registered under the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), any state securities laws in the United States or the securities laws of any other jurisdiction and may not be reoffered, resold, pledged or otherwise transferred except as permitted by this legend. The holder hereof, by its acceptance of this Note, represents, acknowledges and agrees that it will not reoffer, resell, pledge or otherwise transfer this Note except in compliance with the Securities Act and other**

applicable laws and except (a) in the case of a Global Note, to a person that is not a U.S. person (as defined in Regulation S under the Securities Act) outside the United States in compliance with Rule 903 or 904 of Regulation S under the Securities Act and (b) (1) upon delivery of all certifications, opinions and other documents that the Issuer or the Trustee may require and (2) in accordance with any applicable securities law of any state of the United States and any other jurisdiction. Further, no sale or transfer of this Note to a person investing assets of a plan subject to Part 4 of Title 1 of the United States Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended ("ERISA"), or Section 4975 of the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "U.S. Revenue Code") or any similar provisions of other law ("Other Similar Law") may be made unless such sale or transfer will satisfy the requirements of a class exemption from the prohibited transaction rules of Section 406 of ERISA and Section 4975 of the U.S. Revenue Code or otherwise will not result in a non-exempt prohibited transaction or other violation of ERISA, the U.S. Revenue Code or Other Similar Law. Transfers of the Notes must be accompanied by appropriate tax and ERISA transfer documentation and are subject to restrictions as provided in the Trust Deed.

This Note is not transferable except in accordance with the restrictions described herein and in the Trust Deed. Any sale or transfer in violation of the foregoing will be of no force and effect, will be void *ab initio*, and will not operate to transfer any rights to the transferee, notwithstanding any instructions to the contrary to the Issuer, the Trustee or any intermediary. Each transferor of this Note agrees to provide notice of the transfer restrictions set forth herein and in the Trust Deed to the transferee.

17. If Residual Certificates are issued upon the transfer, exchange or replacement of Residual Certificates not bearing the Residual Certificate Legend (as defined below), the Residual Certificates so issued shall not bear the Residual Certificate Legend. If Residual Certificates are issued upon the transfer, exchange or replacement of Residual Certificates bearing the Residual Certificate Legend, the Residual Certificates so issued shall bear the Residual Certificate Legend. Each Residual Certificate issued in exchange therefor shall bear a legend (the "**Residual Certificate Legend**") in substantially the following form:

This Residual Certificate has not been and will not be registered under the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act") or with any Securities Regulator Authority of any State or other jurisdiction of the United States and, as a matter of U.S. law, may not be offered, sold, pledged or otherwise transferred in the United States or to, or for the account of benefit of, a U.S. Person (as defined in Regulation S under the Securities Act) (1) as part of their distribution at any time or (2) otherwise prior to the date that is 40 days after the later of the commencement of the offering of the Residual Certificates and the closing of the offering of the Residual Certificates, except pursuant to an exemption from the registration requirements of the Securities Act and in accordance with any applicable Securities laws of any State or other jurisdiction of the United States.

18. The provisions of this Schedule do not apply to the Class S VFN.

**SCHEDULE 3**  
**DUTIES UNDER THE ISSUER ICSDS AGREEMENT**

The Registrar and the Issuer will comply with the following provisions:

1. The Registrar will inform each of Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg (the "ICSDs"), through the common service provider appointed by the ICSDs to service the Notes (the "CSP"), of the initial issue outstanding amount ("IOA") for the Notes on or prior to the Closing Date.
2. If any event occurs that requires a mark up or mark down of the records which an ICSD holds for its customers to reflect such customers' interest in the Notes, the Registrar will (to the extent known to it) promptly provide details of the amount of such mark up or mark down, together with a description of the event that requires it, to the ICSDs (through the CSP) to ensure that the IOA of the Notes remains at all times accurate.
3. The Registrar will at least monthly reconcile its record of the IOA of the Notes with information received from the ICSDs (through the CSP) with respect to the IOA maintained by the ICSDs for the Notes and will promptly inform the ICSDs (through the CSP) of any discrepancies.
4. The Registrar will promptly assist the ICSDs (through the CSP) in resolving any discrepancy identified in the IOA of the Notes.
5. The Registrar will promptly provide to the ICSDs (through the CSP) details of all amounts paid by it under the Notes.
6. The Registrar will (to the extent known to it) promptly provide to the ICSDs (through the CSP) notice of any changes to the Notes that will affect the amount of, or date for, any payment due under the Notes.
7. The Registrar will (to the extent known to it) promptly provide to the ICSDs (through the CSP) copies of all information that is given to the holders of the Notes.
8. The Registrar will promptly pass on to the Issuer all communications it receives from the ICSDs directly or through the CSP relating to the Notes.
9. The Registrar will (to the extent known to it) promptly notify the ICSDs (through the CSP) of any failure by the Issuer to make any payment or delivery due under the Notes when due.
10. The provisions of this Schedule do not apply to the Class S VFN.

**SCHEDULE 4  
FORM OF TAX CERTIFICATE**

**PARAGON MORTGAGES (NO.25) PLC: CLASS S VARIABLE FUNDING NOTE**

[Date]

**To: PARAGON MORTGAGES (NO.25) PLC** as Issuer

**PARAGON MORTGAGES (2010) LIMITED** as Administrator and Class S VFN  
Registrar

[Insert name of Subscriber] (the "**Subscriber**") has agreed to purchase the £[•] Class S VFN due 2050 issued or to be issued by Paragon Mortgages (No.25) PLC (the "**Note**" and the "**Issuer**", respectively).

By this certificate, the Subscriber certifies that:

1. it is a Qualifying Noteholder (as defined below);
2. it will promptly notify the Issuer if it ceases to be a Qualifying Noteholder;
3. it will promptly notify the Issuer if it ceases to be beneficially entitled to any payment in respect of the Note and the date upon which it ceased to be so entitled; and
4. it is an investment professional within the meaning of article 19(5) of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Financial Promotion) Order 2005.

Further to the preceding paragraph, the Subscriber confirms that it is a Qualifying Noteholder.

The Subscriber further acknowledges that: (a) in the absence of delivery to the Issuer by any prospective noteholder of a duly executed copy of this certificate in the prescribed manner, the Issuer will deduct amounts on account of tax from payments of interest to the Subscriber; and (b) to the extent that there is any withholding or deduction on account of tax and the Subscriber subsequently claims a credit or makes any reclaim in respect of any amounts deducted, any such credit or reclaim shall be solely the responsibility of the Subscriber and the Issuer shall have no responsibilities whatsoever in relation thereto.

For the purposes of this certificate, "**Qualifying Noteholder**" means;

- (a) a person which is beneficially entitled to interest in respect of the Note and is:
  - (i) a company resident in the United Kingdom for United Kingdom tax purposes;
  - (ii) a company not so resident in the United Kingdom which carries on a trade in the United Kingdom through a permanent establishment and which will bring into account payments of interest in respect of the



Note in computing the chargeable profits (for the purposes of Section 19 of the CTA 2009) of that company; or

- (iii) a partnership each member of which is:
  - (A) a company resident in the United Kingdom;
  - (B) a company not so resident in the United Kingdom which carries on a trade in the United Kingdom through a permanent establishment and which will bring into account in computing its chargeable profits (for the purposes of Section 19 of the CTA 2009) the whole of any share of a payment of interest in respect of the Note that is attributable to it by reason of Part 17 of the CTA 2009; or
- (b) a person which falls within any of the other descriptions in section 935 or 936 of the ITA 2007 and satisfies any conditions set out therein in order for the interest to be an excepted payment for the purposes of section 930 ITA 2007.

The Subscriber's address in relation to any correspondence relating to this certificate is:

[*Address*]

Payments to the Subscriber should be made to the following account:

[*Account Details*]

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for and on behalf of

[**SUBSCRIBER**]

**EXECUTION**

**EXECUTED AS A DEED** by )  
**PARAGON MORTGAGES (NO.25) PLC** )  
**as its deed as follows:** )  
Signed for and on behalf by two )  
of its duly authorised directors )

per pro Intertrust Directors 1 Limited, as Director

per pro Intertrust Directors 2 Limited, as Director

**Executed for and on behalf of:** **Citibank, N.A., London Branch**  
in its capacities as Principal Paying Agent,  
Reference Agent and Registrar acting by:

By:

Name:

Title:

**Executed by:** **PARAGON MORTGAGES (2010)**  
**LIMITED**

**as its deed as follows:**  
Signed for and on its behalf by one of its  
attorneys

Signature:.....

By:.....

Witness Name:

Name:

Occupation:

Title: Attorney

Address:

Executed by:  
**CITICORP TRUSTEE COMPANY**  
**LIMITED** as a deed  
Signed for and on its behalf by one of its duly  
authorised attorneys

Signature: .....

Name: .....

Title: Attorney

Witness: .....

Name: .....

Occupation: .....

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