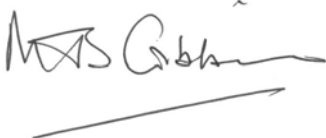
 Regulatory Policy Committee	OPINION	
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One-In, One-Out (OIOO) Assessment	GREEN	
<p>The IA says the proposal is a deregulatory measure with a net beneficial impact on business (“an OUT”). While the main monetised benefits to business are indirect for OIOO purposes, there are likely to be some small direct benefits, which have not been monetised. Therefore, the measure is reported as an “OUT” with no EANCB scored. This is consistent with the current One-in, One-out Methodology.</p>		
<p>Overall quality of the analysis and evidence presented in the IA</p> <p><i>Benefit to business.</i> The IA says the proposal will benefit technology firms by removing barriers and costs and improving entry to technology markets. The Department estimates that this deregulatory measure could generate net benefits for UK firms in the range of £47m to 471m in Net Present Value terms over a 10 year period. We accept that the proposal has the potential to create new business opportunities for technology firms. However, the scale of the potential benefits is uncertain, as it will depend on how businesses take advantage of these opportunities. While the figures provided by the Department are based on the best available evidence, it should be made clear that this is only an attempt to capture the magnitude of the potential benefits and that the reality could differ considerably from the estimate provided.</p>		
Signed		Michael Gibbons, Chairman