

**No exemption for Internet platform facilitating sales of finance and insurance leads  
Leadx (20904)**

The Tribunal has decided that commissions payable to an Internet platform provider by brokers buying and selling contact and other details of persons seeking financial and insurance services do not fall within the scope of the EC or UK exemptions for intermediary services. All businesses supplying or receiving intermediary services of these kinds should carefully consider their position in the light of this decision which, insofar as financial services other than insurance are concerned, may be difficult to reconcile with an earlier Tribunal decision on similar facts.