1990 No. 408

INDUSTRIAL AND PROVIDENT SOCIETIES

Industrial and Provident Societies (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1990

Made . . . . . *26th November 1990*

Coming into operation . . *1st January 1991*

The Department of Economic Development, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 29(2) and (4) and 97(1) of the Industrial and Provident Societies Act (Northern Ireland) 1969(**a**) and now vested in it(**b**) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Industrial and Provident Societies (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1990 and shall come into operation on 1st January 1991.

Amendment of fees

2. For Schedule 2(**c**) to the Industrial and Provident Societies Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1969(**d**) there shall be substituted the following Schedule—

"SCHEDULE 2 regulation 20

Scale of fees payable for the inspection, or the furnishing of copies, of documents in the custody of the registrar or in connection with the exercise by the registrar of any of his functions under the Act.

Note: Where possible previous fees are shown in brackets.

Fee Number	*Matter*	*Amount £*	
1.	For the acknowledgement of registration of a society (except as hereinafter provided)	425	(400)
2.	For the acknowledgement of registration of an amendment of rules being a substitution of an entire set of rules for the existing set of rules (except as hereinafter provided)	290	(270)

(**a**) 1969 c. 24 (N.I.)
(**b**) By S.I. 1982/846 (N.I. 11) Art. 4
(**c**) As substituted by S.R. 1989 No. 231
(**d**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1969 No. 353

Fee Number	*Matter*	*Amount £*	
3.	For the acknowledgement of registration of an amendment of rules not being a substitution of an entire set of rules for the existing set of rules, except that this fee shall not be payable for the acknowledgement of registration of an amendment of rules which is a change in the name of a society or a change in the situation of a society's registered office (fees for such amendments are set out at Fee Numbers 4 and 5 respectively) or which is made for the purposes of section 10 of the Act	140	(130)
4.	For the approval of a change of name and acknowledgement of its registration	140	(130)
5.	For the acknowledgement of registration of a change in the situation of a registered office	27	(25)
6.	For the registration of a special resolution relating to an amalgamation or a transfer of engagements or a conversion	140	(130)
7.	For the appointment of an inspector, or the calling of a special meeting, by the registrar	155	(145)
8.	For the registration of an instrument of dissolution or alteration therein	140	(130)
9.	For the reference of a dispute to the registrar	10	(10)
10.	For a decision by the registrar on a dispute—		
	where the decision is made without an oral hearing or upon one oral hearing without adjournment	38	(35)
	and if more than one oral hearing becomes necessary, then for every such additional hearing	38	(35)
11.	For the award of the registrar for the appropriation or division of the assets of a society—		
	where the value of the assets is £1,000 or less, 19 per cent. (18 per cent.) of that value;		
	where the value of the assets exceeds £1,000, £190 (£180) with an additional £10 for every £100 or part thereof in excess of £1,000.		

Fee Number	*Matter*	*Amount £*	
12.	For the signature of the registrar on any document required to be signed by him, not chargeable with any other fee	20	(15)
13.	For every inspection on the same day of documents on the file kept by the registrar under regulation 19 (that is to say the file containing the registered rules and annual returns of a society with other documents required to be filed thereon) relating to the same society	3·50	(3·20)
14.	For a photocopy or extract of any document on a file kept as aforesaid, 20p (15p) per photocopied sheet.		
15.	For a document certified as a true copy of a document on a file kept as aforesaid— where the copy so certified is not made by the registrar, £3·50 (£3·20) for the examination of the first page of such a copy and for every additional page or part page 55p (50p); where a photocopy is prepared by the registrar, 20p (15p) per photocopied page; (in addition, in both cases, the fee for the signature of the registrar is payable).		
16.	For the acknowledgement of registration of a society the rules of which are in the form of model rules, where the application for the registration is made through and endorsed by the association or body which has sponsored the rules contained in the said model, a reduced fee of	170	(160)
17.	For the acknowledgement of registration of an amendment of rules being a substitution of an entire set of rules for the existing set of rules, where the entire set of rules is in the form of model rules and where the application for registration is made through and endorsed by the association or body which has sponsored the rules contained in the said model, a reduced fee of	115	(110)
18.	Fee payable on an application for the recording of a charge in pursuance of section 29(1) of the Act (fixed or floating charges on assets of registered societies)	19	(18)''.

Revocation

3. The Industrial and Provident Societies (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1989(**a**) are hereby revoked.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Economic Development on 26th November 1990.

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(**a**) S.R. 1989 No. 231

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations supersede the Industrial and Provident Societies (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1989.

The Regulations generally increase by between 5% and 10% the fees to be paid for in connection with the exercise by the registrar of friendly societies of functions under the Industrial and Provident Societies Act (Northern Ireland) 1969 and for the inspection, or furnishing of copies, of documents in the custody of the registrar. However, the fee for the signature of the registrar on any document required to be signed by him, not chargeable with any other fee, and the fee for the provision of a photocopy or extract of a document held on a public file have been increased by 33%. The fee for the reference of a dispute to the registrar has not been increased.