1992 No. 391

INDUSTRIAL AND PROVIDENT SOCIETIES

Industrial and Provident Societies (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1992

Made . . . . . *4th September 1992*

Coming into operation . . *2nd November 1992*

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) 1992 and shall come into operation on 2nd November 1992.

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— Previous fees are shown in brackets.

Fee Number	*Matter*	*Amount* £
1.	For the acknowledgement of registration of a society (except as hereinafter provided) ...	500 (460)

(**a**) 1969 c. 24 (N.I.)
(**b**) By S.I. 1982/846 (N.I. 11) Art. 4
(**c**) As substituted by S.R. 1991 No. 423
(**d**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1969 No. 353

Fee Number	*Matter*	*Amount* £	
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) ...	345	(315)
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 ...	160	(150)
4.	For the approval of a change of name and acknowledgement of its registration ...	160	(150)
5.	For the acknowledgement of registration of a change in the situation of a registered office ...	31	(29)
6.	For the registration of a special resolution relating to an amalgamation or a transfer of engagements or a conversion ...	160	(150)
7.	For the appointment of an inspector, or the calling of a special meeting, by the registrar ...	180	(170)
8.	For the registration of an instrument of dissolution or alteration therein ...	160	(150)
9.	For the reference of a dispute to the registrar	11	(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	45	(40)
	and if more than one oral hearing becomes necessary, then for every such additional hearing ...	45	(40)

Fee Number	Matter	Amount £
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, 20 per cent. (20 per cent.) of that value; where the value of the assets exceeds £1,000, £200 (£200) with an additional £10 for every £100 or part thereof in excess of £1,000.	
12.	For the signature of the registrar on any document required to be signed by him, not chargeable with any other fee ...	21 (20)
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 ...	4 (3·75)
14.	For a photocopy of any document, or extract therefrom, on a file kept as aforesaid, the fee is 25p (20p) per photocopied sheet and in addition there is a fee of £4 (£3·75) where such a photocopied document or extract is certified as a true copy.	
15.	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 ...	190 (180)

Fee Number	*Matter*	*Amount* £
16.	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 ...	130 (125)
17.	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) ...	21 (20)''.

Revocation

3. The Industrial and Provident Societies (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1991(**a**) are hereby revoked.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Economic Development on 4th September 1992.

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(a) S.R. 1991 No. 423

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations supersede the Industrial and Provident Societies (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1991.

The Regulations generally increase by between 4% and 13% the fees to be paid in connection with the exercise by the registrar of friendly societies of functions under the Industrial and Provident Societies Act (Northern Ireland) 1969 or for the inspection of documents in the custody of the registrar. However, there has been a higher percentage increase in the fee for the provision of a photocopy or extract of a document held on a public file (25%). The fee for the award of the registrar for the appropriation or division of the assets of a society has not been increased.