



# Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 1964 <sup>F1</sup>

## CHAPTER 33

### CHARITIES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1964

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 12(2)(b) of the Northern Ireland...  
And Whereas the Clerk of the Parliaments has certified accordingly...

#### PART I

#### POWERS OF MINISTRY OF FINANCE AS CHARITY AUTHORITY

##### GENERAL POWERS OF MINISTRY

- 1 Applications for opinion etc. of Ministry.
- 2 Certification of cases to Attorney-General.
- 3 Power to call for documents and search records.
- 4 Publication of charitable gifts in wills.
- 5 Compromises of claims by or against charities.
- 6 Transfer of certain administration actions to Ministry.
- 7 Receipts given by Ministry.
- 8 Funds in court.
- 9 Taxation of solicitor's bill.

##### PROVISIONS FACILITATING ADMINISTRATION OF CHARITIES

- 10 Incorporation schemes for charity trustees.
- 11 Further provisions as to schemes under s. 10.
- 12 Appointment of new charity trustees.

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#### CY-PRÈS JURISDICTION OF MINISTRY, ETC.

- 13 Cy-près powers of Ministry.
- 14 Misdescribed charitable beneficiaries in wills.

#### POWERS OF MINISTRY IN RELATION TO CHARITY PROPERTY

- 15 Acceptance of charity property by Ministry.
- 16 Proceedings to recover charity property.
- 17 Leases of and improvements to charity lands.
- 18 Sale, exchange or mortgage of charity lands.
- 19 Redemption of rent-charges etc. payable to charity.
- 20 Redemption of rent-charges etc., charged on charity's land.
- 21 Effect of transactions under ss. 17 to 20.

### PART II

#### APPLICATION OF PROPERTY CY-PRÈS, IMPERFECT TRUSTS, ETC.

##### EXTENSION OF CY-PRÈS POWERS

- 22 Occasions for applying property cy-près.
- 23 Application cy-près of gifts of donors unknown or disclaiming.

##### IMPERFECT TRUSTS

- 24 Gifts for mixed purposes.

##### COMMON INVESTMENT FUNDS

- 25 Common investment schemes.

### PART III

#### MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS AS TO CHARITY TRUSTEES

- 26 Power of two-thirds of trustees to act for certain purposes.
- 27 Duty to keep accounts.
- 28 Deposit of deeds etc., with Ministry for safe keeping.
- 29 Applications to Court.

### PART IV

#### SUPPLEMENTARY

- 30 Returns of charitable gifts by Master (Probate and Matrimonial).
- 31 Enforcement of requirements made by the Ministry.
- 31A Variation of financial limits.
- 32 Value of land, etc., for purposes of Act.
- 33 Costs and expenses of Ministry.
- 34 Annual report by Ministry.

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- 35 Interpretation.
- 36 Saving for functions of Attorney-General.  
S. 37, with Schedule, effects repeals
- 38 Short title and commencement.

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## SCHEDULES

— Schedule—Repeals

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