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PART 17

THE TRIBUNAL

CHAPTER 2

APPEALS AND APPLICATIONS TO TRIBUNAL

319 Appeals: general

- (1) Except in the case of a reviewable matter (see section 322) an appeal may be brought to the Tribunal against any decision, direction or order mentioned in column 1 of Schedule 6.
- (2) Such an appeal may be brought by—
 - (a) the Attorney General, or
 - (b) any person specified in the corresponding entry in column 2 of Schedule 6.
- (3) The Commission is to be the respondent to such an appeal.
- (4) In determining such an appeal the Tribunal—
 - (a) must consider afresh the decision, direction or order appealed against, and
 - (b) may take into account evidence which was not available to the Commission.
- (5) The Tribunal may—
 - (a) dismiss the appeal, or
 - (b) if it allows the appeal, exercise any power specified in the corresponding entry in column 3 of Schedule 6.

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

320 Appeals: orders under s.52

- (1) Section 319(4)(a) does not apply in relation to an appeal against an order made under section 52 (power to call for documents).
- (2) On such an appeal the Tribunal must consider whether the information or document in question—
 - (a) relates to a charity;
 - (b) is relevant to the discharge of the functions of the Commission or the official custodian.
- (3) The Tribunal may allow such an appeal only if it is satisfied that the information or document in question does not fall within subsection (2)(a) or (b).

321 Reviews

- (1) An application may be made to the Tribunal for the review of a reviewable matter.
- (2) Such an application may be made by—
 - (a) the Attorney General, or
 - (b) any person mentioned in the entry in column 2 of Schedule 6 which corresponds to the entry in column 1 which relates to the reviewable matter.
- (3) The Commission is to be the respondent to such an application.
- (4) In determining such an application the Tribunal must apply the principles which would be applied by the High Court on an application for judicial review.
- (5) The Tribunal may—
 - (a) dismiss the application, or
 - (b) if it allows the application, exercise any power mentioned in the entry in column 3 of Schedule 6 which corresponds to the entry in column 1 which relates to the reviewable matter.

322 Reviewable matters

- (1) In this Chapter references to reviewable matters are to—
 - (a) decisions to which subsection (2) applies, and
 - (b) orders to which subsection (3) applies.
- (2) This subsection applies to decisions of the Commission—
 - (a) to institute an inquiry under section 46 with regard to a particular institution;
 - (b) to institute an inquiry under section 46 with regard to a class of institutions;
 - (c) not to make a common investment scheme under section 96;
 - (d) not to make a common deposit scheme under section 100;
 - (e) not to make an order under section 105 (power to authorise dealings with charity property etc.) in relation to a charity;
 - (f) not to make an order under section 117 (restrictions on dispositions of land) in relation to land held by or in trust for a charity;
 - (g) not to make an order under section 124 (restrictions on mortgages) in relation to a mortgage of land held by or in trust for a charity.

- (3) This subsection applies to an order made by the Commission under section 147(2) (investigation and audit) in relation to a charitable company.

323 Remission of matters to Commission

References in column 3 of Schedule 6 to the power to remit a matter to the Commission are to the power to remit the matter—

- (a) generally, or
- (b) for determination in accordance with a finding made or direction given by the Tribunal.

324 Power to amend provisions relating to appeals and applications to Tribunal

- (1) The Minister may by order—
- (a) amend or otherwise modify an entry in Schedule 6,
 - (b) add an entry to Schedule 6, or
 - (c) remove an entry from Schedule 6.
- (2) An order under subsection (1) may make such amendments, repeals or other modifications of—
- (a) sections 319 to 323, or
 - (b) an enactment which applies this Chapter and Schedule 6,
- as the Minister considers appropriate in consequence of any change in Schedule 6 made by the order.
- (3) Subsections (1) and (2) apply (with the necessary modifications) in relation to section 57 of the Charities Act 2006 as if—
- (a) that section were contained in this Chapter, and
 - (b) the reference in subsection (2) to sections 319 to 323 included a reference to any other provision relating to appeals to the Tribunal which is contained in Chapter 1 of Part 3 of the Charities Act 2006.