



# Friendly Societies Act 1974

## 1974 CHAPTER 46

### *Membership and rights of members*

#### **[<sup>F1</sup>63A Register of members of registered friendly societies.**

- (1) Every registered friendly society shall maintain a register of the names and addresses of the members of the society.

[ Where a member has notified to the society an electronic address for the purpose of <sup>F2</sup>(1A) receiving notices or documents under this Act, the requirement under subsection (1) includes a requirement to secure that the register shows—

    - (a) that electronic address; and
    - (b) the purposes for which it has been notified.]
  - (2) The register shall be kept at the registered office of the society or at such other place or places as the committee of management thinks fit.
  - (3) A society need not enter in the register the address of a member who became a member before the commencement of this section while it has no address for him and his whereabouts are unknown.
  - (4) Where it appears to a society that the address shown in the register for a member is no longer current, the society—
    - (a) may remove that address from the register; and
    - (b) need not enter in the register an address for that member while it has no address for him and his whereabouts are unknown.

[ Where it appears to a society that an electronic address shown on the register pursuant <sup>F3</sup>(4A) to subsection (1) is no longer current, the society may remove that address from the register.]
  - (5) If a society contravenes subsection (1) above, it shall be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 4 on the standard scale.

[ In this section, “electronic address” has the meaning it has in the 1992 Act.]]
- <sup>F4</sup>(6)

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### Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 63A inserted (1.1.1994) by Friendly Societies Act 1992 (c. 40), s. 95, **Sch. 16 para.22** (with ss. 7(5) and 93(4)); S.I. 1993/2213, art. 2, **Sch. 6**.
- F2** S. 63A(1A) inserted (12.4.2011) by Mutual Societies (Electronic Communications) Order 2011 (S.I. 2011/593), arts. 1(1), **11(1)(a)**
- F3** S. 63A(4A) inserted (12.4.2011) by Mutual Societies (Electronic Communications) Order 2011 (S.I. 2011/593), arts. 1(1), **11(1)(b)**
- F4** S. 63A(6) inserted (12.4.2011) by Mutual Societies (Electronic Communications) Order 2011 (S.I. 2011/593), arts. 1(1), **11(1)(c)**

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