



# Friendly Societies Act 1974

## 1974 CHAPTER 46

### *Benefits: limitations and payment*

#### **65B** <sup>F1</sup>**Terms on which benefits are provided by friendly societies.**

- (1) The terms on which a registered friendly society provides any benefit shall be—
  - (a) specified in its rules; or
  - (b) determined in a manner specified in its rules.
- (2) If they are not specified in the society's rules, the society—
  - (a) shall make copies of them available free of charge to members of the society at every office of the society; and
  - (b) shall send, free of charge, copies of them to any member of the society who demands them.
- (3) If, on demand made of it under subsection (2) above, a society fails, in accordance with that subsection, to make available or, as the case may be within 7 days of the demand, to send to a person a copy of the terms on which a benefit is to be provided, the society shall be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale.

#### **Textual Amendments**

**F1** Ss. 65A, 65B inserted (1.1.1994) by Friendly Societies Act 1992 (c. 40), s. 95, **Sch. 16 para.23** (with ss. 7(5) and 93(4)); S.I. 1993/2213, art. 2, **Sch. 6**.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Friendly Societies Act 1974, Section 65B.