



# Friendly Societies Act 1974

## 1974 CHAPTER 46

*Change of name, amalgamation and transfer of engagements and conversion of societies*

### **81 Power to change name.**

- (1) A registered society may change its name by an amendment of its rules and in no other manner, but no amendment of the rules of a registered society which purports to change the name of the society shall be registered under section 18 of this Act unless that change has the approval in writing of the [<sup>F1</sup>FCA].
- (2) No such change of name shall affect any right or obligation of the society or of any member thereof, and any pending legal proceedings may be continued by or against the trustees of the society, or any other officer who may sue or be sued on behalf of the society, notwithstanding its new name.

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#### **Textual Amendments**

- F1** Words in s. 81(1) substituted (1.4.2013) by [The Financial Services Act 2012 \(Mutual Societies\) Order 2013 \(S.I. 2013/496\)](#), art. 1(1), Sch. 5 para. 2(1)(a)(2)(j) (with Sch. 12)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Friendly Societies Act 1974, Section 81.