



Opticians Act 1989

1989 CHAPTER 44

PART V

MISCELLANEOUS AND SUPPLEMENTARY

Miscellaneous

32 Expenses and accounts of the Council.

- [^{F1}(1) The Council may allocate any money received by them whether by way of fees or otherwise, other than any sum paid under a financial penalty order or recovered under section 23C(7) above, to any person or body—
- (a) set up to investigate and resolve consumer complaints into the supply of goods and services by registrants; or
 - (b) for purposes connected with the profession of optometrist or dispensing optician.]
- (2) The Council shall keep accounts of all sums received or paid by them and the accounts for each financial year of the Council shall be audited by auditors to be appointed by them and shall as soon as may be after they have been audited be published and laid before Parliament.
- [^{F2}(3) A person shall not be appointed auditor under subsection (2) unless he is eligible for appointment as a [^{F3}statutory auditor under Part 42 of the Companies Act 2006] .]

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 32(1) substituted (coming into force in accordance with art. 1(3)-(6) of the amending S.I.) by [The Opticians Act 1989 \(Amendment\) Order 2005 \(S.I. 2005/848\)](#), [art. 23](#) (with [Sch. 2](#))
- F2** S. 32(3): s. 32(3) substituted (1. 10. 1991) by [S.I. 1991/1997](#), [reg. 2](#), [Sch. para73](#) (with [reg. 4](#))
- F3** Words in s. 32(3) substituted (6.4.2008) by [The Companies Act 2006 \(Consequential Amendments etc\) Order 2008 \(S.I. 2008/948\)](#), [art. 2\(2\)](#), [Sch. 1 para. 1\(mm\)](#) (with arts. 6, 11, 12)

Changes to legislation:

Opticians Act 1989, Section 32 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 26 April 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 13D(2)(h)(i) inserted by [S.I. 2008/1774 Sch. 2 para. 2](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. It was due to come into force on the coming into force of s. 44(1) of the Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006 (c. 47), see art. 1(4). S. 44(1) was repealed without ever being in force on 10.9.2012 by 2012 c. 9, s. 75(6), Sch. 10 Pt. 5; S.I. 2012/2234, art. 2)
- s. 13AA inserted by [2008 c. 14 Sch. 7 para. 30](#)
- s. 23I inserted by [2008 c. 14 Sch. 7 para. 46](#)
- s. 23AA inserted by [2008 c. 14 Sch. 7 para. 39](#)
- s. 23CA inserted by [2008 c. 14 Sch. 7 para. 42](#)