



Charities Act 2006

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PART 1

MEANING OF “CHARITY” AND “CHARITABLE PURPOSE”

1 Meaning of “charity”

- (1) For the purposes of the law of England and Wales, “charity” means an institution which—
 - (a) is established for charitable purposes only, and
 - (b) falls to be subject to the control of the High Court in the exercise of its jurisdiction with respect to charities.
- (2) The definition of “charity” in subsection (1) does not apply for the purposes of an enactment if a different definition of that term applies for those purposes by virtue of that or any other enactment.
- (3) A reference in any enactment or document to a charity within the meaning of the Charitable Uses Act 1601 (c. 4) or the preamble to it is to be construed as a reference to a charity as defined by subsection (1).