



# Charities Act 2011

## 2011 CHAPTER 25

### PART 11

#### CHARITABLE INCORPORATED ORGANISATIONS (CIOS)

#### CHAPTER 4

##### CONVERSION, AMALGAMATION AND TRANSFER

##### *Conversion of certain bodies to CIO*

#### **229 Application for conversion by registered society**

- (1) A charity which is a registered society may apply to the Commission to be converted into a CIO, and for the CIO's registration as a charity, in accordance with this section.

“Registered society” has the same meaning as in [<sup>F1</sup>the Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014].

- (2) But such an application may not be made by—
- (a) a registered society having a share capital if any of the shares are not fully paid up, or
  - (b) an exempt charity.
- (3) The registered society must supply the Commission with—
- (a) a copy of a resolution of the registered society that it be converted into a CIO,
  - (b) a copy of the proposed constitution of the CIO,
  - (c) a copy of a resolution of the registered society adopting the proposed constitution of the CIO,
  - (d) such other documents or information as may be prescribed by CIO regulations, and

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- (e) such other documents or information as the Commission may require for the purposes of the application.
- (4) The resolution referred to in subsection (3)(a) must be—
- (a) a special resolution of the registered society, or
  - (b) a unanimous written resolution signed by or on behalf of all the members of the registered society who would be entitled to vote on a special resolution.
- (5) In subsection (4), “special resolution” has the meaning given in [<sup>F2</sup>section 113 of the Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014.]

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 229(1) substituted (1.8.2014) by [Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014 \(c. 14\), s. 154, Sch. 4 para. 182\(2\)](#) (with Sch. 5)
- F2** Words in s. 229(5) substituted (1.8.2014) by [Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014 \(c. 14\), s. 154, Sch. 4 para. 182\(3\)](#) (with Sch. 5)

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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. 106(1)-(1B) substituted for s. 106(1) by [2022 c. 6 s. 16\(a\)](#)
- s. 322(2)(ea) inserted by [2022 c. 6 Sch. 2 para. 26](#)
- s. 331A331B and cross-heading inserted by [2022 c. 6 s. 15](#)