



# Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014

## 2014 CHAPTER 14

### PART 4

#### A SOCIETY'S CAPACITY AND RELATED MATTERS

##### *Seals*

#### **51 Power of society to have official seal for use abroad**

- (1) This section applies to a registered society if—
  - (a) it has a common seal, and
  - (b) its objects require or comprise the transaction of business in foreign countries.
- (2) The society may, if authorised by its registered rules, have an official seal for use in any territory, district, or place outside the United Kingdom.
- (3) An “official seal” is a facsimile of the society's common seal with the addition on its face of the name of every territory, district or place where it is to be used.
- (4) The official seal, when duly affixed to a document, has the same effect as the society's common seal.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014, Section 51.