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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2007 No. 2655**

**CHARITIES, ENGLAND AND WALES**

**The Charities (Exception from Registration)  
(Amendment) Regulations 2007**

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	<i>10 September 2007</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		<i>10 September 2007</i>
<i>Coming into force</i>	- -	<i>1st October 2007</i>

The Minister for the Cabinet Office makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by section 3(5)(b) and (13)(b) of the Charities Act 1993<sup>(1)</sup>:

**Citation and commencement**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Charities (Exception from Registration) (Amendment) Regulations 2007 and come into force on 1st October 2007.

**Amendment of the Charities (Exception from Registration) Regulations 1996**

2. The Charities (Exception from Registration) Regulations 1996<sup>(2)</sup> are amended as follows:

(a) in regulation 4(1) for “until 1st October 2007”, substitute “until 1st October 2012”;

(b) in regulation 4(2) for “a body”, substitute “one or more of the bodies”;

(c) for regulation 4(2)(a), substitute—

“(a) having as its trustee, or one of its trustees, a trust corporation connected with—

(i) the body; or

(ii) one of the bodies,

with which the charity is connected.”

**Revocation**

3. The Charities (Exception From Registration) (Amendment) Regulations 2002<sup>(3)</sup> are revoked.

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<sup>(1)</sup> 1993 c.10; section 3(13)(b) was amended by S.I. 2006/2951

<sup>(2)</sup> S.I. 1996/180; amended by S.I. 2002/1598

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**Status:** This is the original version (as it was originally made). This item of legislation is currently only available in its original format.

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Regulations)*

These Regulations amend the Charities (Exception from Registration) Regulations 1996. They extend the temporary exception granted to certain religious charities from the requirement to be registered under the Charities Act 1993. The temporary exception, which would have originally expired on 1st March 2001, was extended until 1st October 2002 and then again, by the Charities (Exception From Registration) (Amendment) Regulations 2002, until 1st October 2007. These Regulations further extend the temporary exception until 1st October 2012 and revoke the 2002 Regulations.

These Regulations also make a minor amendment to clarify the scope of the temporary exception.

A full regulatory impact assessment has not been produced for this instrument as no impact on the private or voluntary sectors is foreseen.