
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2011 No. 593

The Mutual Societies (Electronic Communications) Order 2011

PART 3

Friendly societies

Societies and the Authority

Forms of documents to be sent to the Authority

6.—(1) In section 114(1) of the 1992 Act⁽¹⁾ (forms of documents), after “the particulars to be included in”, insert “, and the authentication of”.

(2) After section 114(2) insert—

“(3) As regards the authentication of a document sent to the Authority electronically, the Authority may—

- (a) require the document to be authenticated by a particular person or a person of a particular description;
- (b) specify the means of authentication;
- (c) require the document to contain or be accompanied by the name or registered number of the society to which it relates (or both).

(4) As regards the procedure to be followed in sending a document electronically, the Authority may specify requirements as to the hardware and software to be used, and technical specifications (for example, matters relating to protocol, security, anti-virus protection or encryption).

(5) Directions made by the Authority under this section must not require documents to be sent electronically.

(6) In this section, a document is sent electronically if it is sent by electronic means or in electronic form.”.

Commencement Information

11 Art. 6 in force at 12.4.2011, see [art. 1\(1\)](#)

(1) 1992 c.40; section 114 was substituted by [S.I. 2001/2617](#), arts 2, 8(1), 13(1), Sch 3, Pt 1, para 113 and by [S.I. 2001/3649](#) arts 1, 204.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Mutual Societies (Electronic Communications) Order 2011, Section 6.