



2016 CHAPTER 16

General

Review of section 1

- 14.—**(1) The Department must—
- (a) carry out a review of the operation of section 1 as it relates to unincorporated associations, and
 - (b) prepare a report of that review.
- (2) The Department must lay the report before the Assembly.
- (3) The Department must begin to carry out the review before the end of the period of 2 years beginning with the day of Royal Assent.

Interpretation

- 15.** In this Act—
- “the 1969 Act” means the Industrial and Provident Societies Act (Northern Ireland) 1969;
 - “the 1985 Order” means the Credit Unions (Northern Ireland) Order 1985;
 - “the Department” means the Department of Enterprise, Trade and Investment;
 - “statutory provision” has the meaning given by section 1(f) of the Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954.

Minor and consequential amendments

- 16.—**(1) Schedule 1 is comprised as follows—
- (a) Part 1 contains amendments consequential on the provision made by section 1;

- (b) Part 2 contains amendments consequential on the provision made by section 8;
 - (c) Part 3 contains general minor and consequential amendments;
 - (d) Part 4 contains amendments that remove obsolete material etc.
- (2) The Department may by regulations make such other amendments of statutory provisions as it considers appropriate in consequence of any provision made by this Act.
- (3) Regulations under subsection (2) may contain incidental, transitional, transitory or saving provision.
- (4) Regulations under subsection (2) that amend or repeal a provision of an Act of Parliament or Northern Ireland legislation must not be made unless a draft of the regulations has been laid before, and approved by a resolution of, the Assembly.
- (5) Other regulations under subsection (2) are subject to negative resolution.

Commencement

- 17.**—(1) Subject to subsections (2) and (3), this Act comes into operation on the day after Royal Assent.
- (2) Sections 4, 8 and 16(1)(b) and Part 2 of Schedule 1 come into operation on such day or days as the Department may by order appoint.
- (3) Section 9 comes into operation at the end of the period of two months beginning with the day of Royal Assent.
- (4) Schedule 2 contains transitional provision.
- (5) The Department may by order make transitional, transitory or saving provision in connection with the coming into operation of any provision of this Act.

Short title

- 18.** This Act may be cited as the Credit Unions and Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act (Northern Ireland) 2016.