



# Finance Act 2012

## 2012 CHAPTER 14

### PART 3

#### FRIENDLY SOCIETIES CARRYING ON LONG-TERM BUSINESS

##### *Commencement etc*

#### **178 Commencement**

The provisions of this Part (other than section 179) have effect in relation to accounting periods of companies beginning on or after 1 January 2013.

#### **179 Accounting periods straddling 1 January 2013**

- (1) If, apart from this section, a friendly society would have had an accounting period beginning before 1 January 2013 and ending on or after that date, the accounting period of the society is to end instead on 31 December 2012.
- (2) Accordingly, the rules in section 10 of CTA 2009 (end of accounting period) are subject to this section.