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## STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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# 1985 No. 1205

## The Credit Unions (Northern Ireland) Order 1985

### Rules

#### *Provision of copies of rules*

**12.**—<sup>[F1]</sup>(1) A credit union must, on demand, give a copy of its registered rules—

- (a) free of charge to any member of the credit union who has not previously been given a copy of those rules;
- (b) to any other person upon payment of such fee (not exceeding £5) as the credit union may determine.

(1A) The Department may by regulations substitute for the amount for the time being specified in paragraph (1)(b) such other amount as it considers appropriate.]

(2) If any person, with intent to mislead or defraud, gives to any other person—

- (a) a copy of any rules other than rules for the time being registered under this Order on the pretence that they are the existing rules, or that there are no other rules, of a credit union; or
- (b) a copy of the rules of a society which is not registered under this Order on the pretence that they are the rules of a credit union,

he shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 4 on the standard scale.

**F1** Art. 12(1)-(1A) substituted for art. 12(1) (23.4.2016) by [Credit Unions and Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2016 \(c. 16\)](#), ss. 5, 17

**Changes to legislation:**

The Credit Unions (Northern Ireland) Order 1985, Section 12 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 24 August 2023. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Order associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Order (including any effects on those provisions):

- Sch.1 Pt.I amended by [S.I. 1996/2653 art.2\(b\)](#)
- Sch.1 Pt.I rev.in pt. by [S.I. 1996/2653 art.2\(a\)](#)
- Sch. 1 Pt. 1 words inserted by [S.I. 1996/2653 art. 2\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 1 Pt. 1 words omitted by [S.I. 1996/2653 art. 2\(a\)](#)