



Friendly Societies Act 1974

1974 CHAPTER 46

Registration of societies and branches

12 Establishment of new branches.

- (1) There shall be sent to the [^{F1}FCA], under the hand of the secretary of a registered society,—
- (a) notice of the establishment of every new branch of the society;
 - (b) notice of the place where the registered office of the branch, to which all communications and notices may be addressed, is to be situated;
 - (c) if the branch is to have trustees or officers authorised to sue and be sued on its behalf, other than the trustees or officers authorised to sue and be sued on behalf of the society, a list of the names of those trustees or officers; and
 - (d) two copies of the rules of the branch.
- (2) A society shall not be entitled to any of the privileges of this Act as a registered society with respect to a branch until the branch has been registered ^{F2} . . .

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 12(1) substituted (1.4.2013) by [The Financial Services Act 2012 \(Mutual Societies\) Order 2013 \(S.I. 2013/496\)](#), art. 1(1), Sch. 5 para. 2(1)(a)(2)(a) (with Sch. 12)
- F2** Words in s. 12(2) repealed (17.8.2001 for certain purposes, otherwise 1.12.2001) by [S.I. 2001/2617](#), arts. 2(b), 13(1)(2), Sch. 3 Pt. I para. 3(b), [Sch. 4](#) (with art. 13(3), Sch. 5); [S.I. 2001/3538](#), [art. 2\(1\)](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Friendly Societies Act 1974, Section 12.