



Company Directors Disqualification Act 1986

1986 CHAPTER 46

Miscellaneous and general

[^{F1}22E [^{F2}Application of Act to registered societies]

[^{F3}(1) In this section “registered society” has the same meaning as in the Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014 (“the 2014 Act”).]

(2) This Act applies to registered societies as it applies to companies.

(3) Accordingly, in this Act—

- (a) references to a company include a registered society, and
- (b) references to a director or an officer of a company include a member of the committee or an officer of a registered society.

In paragraph (b) “committee” and “officer” have the same meaning as in [^{F4}the 2014 Act: see section 149 of that Act].

(4) As they apply in relation to registered societies, the provisions of this Act have effect with the following modifications—

- (a) in section 2(1) (disqualification on conviction of indictable offence), the reference to striking off includes cancellation of the registration of a society under [^{F5}the 2014 Act];
- (b) in section 3 (disqualification for persistent breaches) and section 5 (disqualification on summary conviction), references to the companies legislation shall be read as references to the legislation relating to registered societies;

^{F6}(c)

(d) references to the registrar shall be read as references to the [^{F7}Financial Conduct Authority];

(e) references to a shadow director shall be disregarded

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- [^{F8}(f) sections 6(1)(a)(ii) and (3)(d), 7(2)(b) [^{F9}and 8ZA to 8ZE][^{F9}, 8ZA to 8ZE and 11A] are to be disregarded;
- (g) references in sections 7(4)(a) and 15A(3)(b) to a company which has been dissolved without becoming insolvent are to be disregarded.]

^{F10}(5)

[^{F11}(6) The legislation relating to registered societies” means the Credit Unions Act 1979 and the Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014.]]

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 22E inserted (6.4.2014) by [Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies and Credit Unions Act 2010 \(c. 7\), ss. 3, 8\(2\)](#); S.I. 2014/183, art. 2
- F2** S. 22E heading substituted (1.8.2014) by [Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014 \(c. 14\), s. 154, Sch. 4 para. 38\(6\)](#) (with Sch. 5)
- F3** S. 22E(1) substituted (1.8.2014) by [Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014 \(c. 14\), s. 154, Sch. 4 para. 38\(2\)](#) (with Sch. 5)
- F4** Words in s. 22E(3) substituted (1.8.2014) by [Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014 \(c. 14\), s. 154, Sch. 4 para. 38\(3\)](#) (with Sch. 5)
- F5** Words in s. 22E(4)(a) substituted (1.8.2014) by [Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014 \(c. 14\), s. 154, Sch. 4 para. 38\(4\)\(a\)](#) (with Sch. 5)
- F6** S. 22E(4)(c) omitted (26.5.2015 for specified purposes, 1.10.2015 in so far as not already in force) by virtue of [Small Business, Enterprise and Employment Act 2015 \(c. 26\), s. 164\(1\), Sch. 7 para. 22\(2\)\(a\)](#); S.I. 2015/1329, reg. 3(c); S.I. 2015/1689, reg. 2(g)
- F7** Words in s. 22E(4)(d) substituted (1.4.2013) by [The Financial Services Act 2012 \(Mutual Societies\) Order 2013 \(S.I. 2013/496\), art. 1\(1\), Sch. 11 para. 3](#) (with Sch. 12)
- F8** S. 22E(4)(f)(g) substituted for s. 22E(4)(f) (15.12.2021 for specified purposes, 15.2.2022 in so far as not already in force) by [Rating \(Coronavirus\) and Directors Disqualification \(Dissolved Companies\) Act 2021 \(c. 34\), ss. 2\(10\), 4\(4\)\(b\)\(5\)](#) (with s. 2(14))
- F9** Words in s. 22E(4)(f) substituted (26.10.2023 for specified purposes) by [Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Act 2023 \(c. 56\), ss. 37\(5\), 219\(1\)\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- F10** S. 22E(5) omitted (26.5.2015 for specified purposes, 1.10.2015 in so far as not already in force) by virtue of [Small Business, Enterprise and Employment Act 2015 \(c. 26\), s. 164\(1\), Sch. 7 para. 22\(3\)](#); S.I. 2015/1329, reg. 3(c); S.I. 2015/1689, reg. 2(g)
- F11** S. 22E(6) substituted (1.8.2014) by [Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014 \(c. 14\), s. 154, Sch. 4 para. 38\(5\)](#) (with Sch. 5)

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

- Act amendment to earlier affecting provision S.I. 2021/716, reg. 5 by [S.I. 2023/1399](#) reg. 4