



Building Societies Act 1986

1986 CHAPTER 53

PART X

DISSOLUTION, WINDING UP, MERGERS AND TRANSFER OF BUSINESS

Transfer of business to commercial company

[^{F1}102B Protection of interests of beneficiaries in the case of trustee account holders.

- (1) This section shall have effect (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the rules of the society) where the terms of the transfer of the business of a building society to its successor include provision for a distribution to be made to its members, and where more than one distribution is provided for, shall have effect in relation to each of them.
- (2) In this section “distribution” in relation to a society means—
 - (a) a distribution among members of the society of part of the funds of the society or its successor, other than a distribution within section 100(2)(b), or
 - (b) the conferring of rights in relation to shares in the successor on members of the society,in consideration of the transfer.
- (3) Subject to the following provisions of this section and section 102C, a trustee account holder shall be treated by the society and its successor as not being disentitled from sharing in the distribution—
 - (a) as such trustee account holder, and
 - (b) also in relation to another account which he may hold as a trustee account holder or in relation to another account which he may hold otherwise than as a trustee account holder,by reason only of his holding more than one account; and the terms of the transfer of business in question shall comply with this subsection.
- (4) A trustee account holder shall not be entitled to share in a distribution as such trustee account holder by virtue of any provision of this section if—

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- (a) the society has notified that account holder that he must make, in relation to any account as respects which he is a trustee account holder, a statutory declaration under the ^{M1}Statutory Declarations Act 1835 complying with subsection (5); but
 - (b) the trustee account holder does not give the society that declaration before such date as may be specified in the society's notice to him.
- (5) A statutory declaration complies with this subsection if the person making it declares in it—
- (a) that he is a trustee account holder in respect of an account identified in the declaration,
 - (b) the name and address of each beneficiary for whom he holds the account,
 - (c) the reason why it is not reasonably practicable for any beneficiary to act in relation to that account himself, and
 - (d) in a case where section 102D(8) applies, the names and addresses of all the trustee account holders of the account during the period referred to in that subsection.
- (6) In any case, where in response to a notice under subsection (4) (and within the time specified in that notice), a person gives a society a statutory declaration complying or purporting to comply with subsection (5) that he is a trustee account holder as respects any account he holds with that society then, subject to section 102C, the society and its successor—
- (a) shall treat him as such an account holder in respect of that account, and
 - (b) shall not be liable to any other person in respect of any distribution to him (whether or not the society makes any enquiry into his eligibility before making the distribution).]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Ss. 102B-102D inserted (21.3.1997 with application as mentioned in [s. 2\(2\)](#) of the amending Act) by [1997 c. 41, s. 1\(1\)](#)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Ss. 97-102D: power to modify conferred (16.1.2009) by [Building Societies \(Funding\) and Mutual Societies \(Transfers\) Act 2007 \(c. 26\), ss. 3, 6\(2\)](#); [S.I. 2009/36, art. 2](#)
- C2** Ss. 97-102D applied (with modifications) (5.3.2009) by [The Mutual Societies \(Transfers\) Order 2009 \(S.I. 2009/509\), arts. 1\(2\), 3-18](#)
- C3** Ss. 97-102D excluded by 2009 c. 1, s. 84D(6) (as inserted (10.1.2015) by [The Building Societies \(Bail-in\) Order 2014 \(S.I. 2014/3344\), arts. 1, 2\(3\)](#))

Marginal Citations

- M1** [1835 c. 62.](#)

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

- s. 5(11)-(14) inserted by [2007 c. 26 s. 1\(2\)](#)
- s. 5(13)(a) substituted by [S.I. 2013/496 Sch. 8 para. 4\(4\)](#)
- s. 7(6A)-(6C) inserted by [2007 c. 26 s. 1\(1\)\(a\)](#)
- s. 7(8A) inserted by [2007 c. 26 s. 1\(1\)\(c\)](#)
- s. 176ZB excluded by [S.I. 2017/400 reg. 14](#)
- s. 246ZA-246ZC excluded by [S.I. 2017/400 reg. 15](#)
- s. 246ZD excluded by [S.I. 2017/400 reg. 16](#)