



Building Societies Act 1986

1986 CHAPTER 53

PART XI

MISCELLANEOUS AND SUPPLEMENTARY AND CONVEYANCING SERVICES

Miscellaneous and supplementary

[^{F1}115A Deemed agreement to use of web site

- (1) For the purposes of this Act, a person is to be taken to have agreed with a building society to access a document, information or facility on a web site if—
- the person has been asked individually by the society to agree to access documents, information or facilities generally, or documents, information or facilities of the description in question, on a web site, and
 - the society has not received a response within the period of 28 days beginning with the date on which the society's request was received.

This is subject to subsections (2) to (4).

- (2) A person is not to be taken to have so agreed if the society's request—
- did not state clearly what the effect of a failure to respond would be, or
 - was sent less than 12 months after a previous request made to the person for the purposes of this section in respect of the same or a similar description of document, information or facility.
- (3) A person who is taken to have made an agreement by virtue of subsection (1) may revoke the agreement.
- (4) Subsection (1) does not apply in relation to the following documents—
- a statement required to be sent to members by paragraph 1(1) of Schedule 16 (statements in connection with proposed mergers);
 - a merger statement (within the meaning of Part 2 of that Schedule) required to be sent to members by paragraph 3 of that Schedule;

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- (c) a transfer statement or transfer summary (within the meaning of Part 1 of Schedule 17) required to be sent to members by paragraph 4(1) or (2) of that Schedule;
- (d) a transfer proposal notification (within the meaning of Part 1A of Schedule 17) required to be sent to members by paragraph 5B(1) of that Schedule.]

Textual Amendments

F1 Ss. 115A-115C inserted (18.2.2014) by [Financial Services \(Banking Reform\) Act 2013 \(c. 33\)](#), s. 148(2), [Sch. 9 para. 9](#)

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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](#)