



# Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014

## 2014 CHAPTER 14

### PART 1

#### REGISTRATION

##### *Appeals*

#### **9 Appeal against refusal to register or cancellation or suspension of registration**

- (1) A society may appeal to the appropriate court from a decision of the FCA—
  - (a) to refuse to register the society (but see subsection (3)),
  - (b) to cancel the society's registration (but see subsections (3) to (5)), or
  - (c) to renew a suspension of the society's registration so far as the renewal provides for the suspension to continue more than 3 months from the date its registration was first suspended.
- (2) "The appropriate court" means—
  - (a) if the society's registered office is in Scotland, the Court of Session;
  - (b) otherwise, the High Court.
- (3) No appeal may be made against—
  - (a) a refusal to register a society on the ground that a condition in section 2(2) (a) is not met, or
  - (b) a decision to cancel a society's registration on the ground that condition D in section 5 is met.
- (4) No appeal may be made against a cancellation within section 6(2).
- (5) An appeal against a decision to cancel a society's registration must be lodged before the end of the period of notice of the proposed cancellation given under section 6.

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- (6) If a decision to refuse to register a society is overruled on appeal, the FCA must register the society and give it an acknowledgment of registration under section 3.