



# Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014

## 2014 CHAPTER 14

### PART 2

#### NAME, RULES, POWERS ETC

*Rules: supplementary provisions*

#### **19 Provision of rules with intent to mislead or defraud**

- (1) A person commits an offence if, with intent to mislead or defraud, the person gives to any other person—
  - (a) a copy of any rules other than the registered rules of a registered society on the pretence that they are the society's existing rules or that there are no other rules of the society, or
  - (b) a copy of the rules of a society which is not a registered society on the pretence that they are the rules of a registered society.
- (2) A person guilty of an offence under this section is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 1 on the standard scale.