STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 1983 No. 372

# BUILDING SOCIETIES

## The Building Societies (Fees) Regulations 1983

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The Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies, with the consent of the Treasury, pursuant to the powers conferred upon him by section 123(1) of the Building Societies Act 1962**(a)**, and to all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

**1.** These Regulations may be cited as the Building Societies [Fees] Regulations 1983 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1983.

**2.** The Building Societies [Forms and Fees] Regulations 1962**(b)** shall be amended as follows:—

(*a*) in paragraph 3, for the words: "The fees set out in Schedule 2 hereto", there shall be substituted: "Subject to what is said in paragraph 7 of Schedule 2 hereto the fees set out in that Schedule"

(*b*) by substituting for Schedule 2 thereto the following Schedule:—

SCHEDULE 2

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| 1. For the certificate of incorporation of a building society . . . . . | 1870 |
| 2. For the certificate of registration of an alteration of rules being a substitution of an entire set of rules for the existing set of rules . | 1120 |
| 3. For the certificate of registration of an alteration of rules not being a substitution of an entire set of rules for the existing set of rules . | 560 |
| 4. For cancellation of registration at the request of a society . . . . . | 95 |
| 5. For the certificate of registration of a change of name . . . . . | 190 |
| 6. For the certificate of registration of an instrument of dissolution or alteration therein, or for an award of dissolution, where the society has:— | |
| (*a*) 1,000 members or less . . . . . | 750 |
| (*b*) more than 1,000 members but not more than 5,000 . . . | 1315 |
| (*c*) more than 5,000 members . . . . . | 1870 |

**(a)** 1962 c. 37.

**(b)** S.I. 1962/2045, as amended by S.I. 1981/1753.

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| 7. | For the giving of consents, approvals and exemptions under sections 19 and 20 of the Building Societies Act 1962 in relation to a union or transfer of engagements: to be paid by each of the societies involved [whether or not a Northern Ireland society] immediately before the giving of approval of the contents of the statement required to be sent to members in connection with a union or transfer of engagements, or as the case may be, immediately before the giving of exemption from the requirement to send such a statement | 1250 |
| 8. | Subject to paragraph 9 below, for registration of a union or transfer of engagements, to be paid by each of the societies involved in the union or transfer [whether or not a Northern Ireland society] | 250 |
| 9. | For registration of a union or transfer of engagements, to be paid by each of the societies involved in a union, and by the transferring society [whether or not a Northern Ireland society] in the case of a transfer of engagements, where the approvals or exemptions mentioned in paragraph 7 above were given before the date of the coming into operation of these Regulations, where the society has:— | |
| | (*a*) 1,000 members or less | 683 |
| | (*b*) more than 1,000 members but not more than 5,000 | 1195 |
| | (*c*) more than 5,000 members | 1706 |
| 10. | (*a*) For confirmation of a union or transfer of engagements [including one hearing at the Central Office] | 50 |
| | (*b*) Where there is a further or adjourned hearing at the Central Office, for each such hearing | 150 |
| | (*c*) Where there is a hearing at a place other than the Central Office, for each such hearing or adjourned hearing | 350 |
| 11. | For a reference of a dispute to the Central Office | 10 |
| 12. | For an award of the Central Office on a dispute and if more than one hearing, or an adjournment, becomes necessary, then £23 more for every hearing after the first, and for every adjournment | 48 |
| 13. | For the appointment of an inspector, or calling of a special meeting | 114 |
| 14. | On an application for the right to obtain names and addresses from the register of members | 10 |
| 15. | For any approval, authorisation, exemption, consent or permission to be given by the Central Office or the Chief Registrar under the Building Societies Act 1962, other than in connection with a union or transfer of engagements | 95 |
| 16. | For the registration or filing of any notice required by the Building Societies Act 1962 to be sent to the Central Office | 20 |
| 17. | For every document [except as otherwise provided] required to be signed by the Chief Registrar or by the Central Office or to bear the seal of the Central Office | 20 |
| 18. | For every inspection on the same day of documents in the custody of the Central Office relating to one and the same society | 2 |

19. For a copy or extract of any document in the custody of the Central Office not exceeding 216 words, £4 and, if exceeding that number, £1 per folio of 72 words, in addition to the fee, if any, for the signature of the Chief Registrar or Central Office, or for the seal of the Central Office: provided that where a photocopy is supplied the fee charged therefor may be of an amount less than the fee payable on the basis of word content.

20. For any document certified as a true copy of a document in the custody of the Central Office where the copy so certified is not made by the Central Office, £1.90 for the examination of such copy, and if the copy exceeds 216 words, for every additional folio of 72 words, 40p [in addition to the fee for the signature of the Chief Registrar or Central Office, or for the seal of the Central Office].

**3.** The Building Societies (Fees) Regulations 1981**(a)** are hereby revoked.

*J. M. Bridgeman,*
Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies.

10th March 1983.

We consent to these Regulations.

*Donald Thompson,*
*P. L. Brooke,*
Two of the Lords Commissioners
of Her Majesty's Treasury.

10th March 1983.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)*

These Regulations prescribe a new structure of fees in connection with transfer of engagements and unions of building societies. The new fees will apply from 1st April 1983, save that where societies have already paid some of the fees for a proposed merger before that date, the old fees will still apply for the registration of that merger.

These Regulations also increase by about 10% the other fees payable in connection with the exercise by the Central Office and the Chief Registrar of their functions under the Building Societies Act 1962. These Regulations supersede the Building Societies (Fees) Regulations 1981.

**(a)** S.I. 1981/1753.

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