STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1979 No. 1385

TRADE UNIONS

The Certification Officer (Amendment of Fees) Regulations 1979

Made - - - -	*29th October* 1979
Laid before Parliament	*8th November* 1979
Coming into Operation	*1st December* 1979

The Secretary of State in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 7 of the Trade Union (Amalgamations, etc.) Act 1964(**a**) and section 8(4) of the Trade Union and Labour Relations Act 1974(**b**) and section 8(2) of the Employment Protection Act 1975(**c**) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, and as respects Regulation 2 with the approval of the Treasury, hereby makes the following Regulations: —

Citation, commencement and revocation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Certification Officer (Amendment of Fees) Regulations 1979 and shall come into operation on 1st December 1979.

(2) The Certification Officer (Amendment of Fees) Regulations 1978(**d**) are hereby revoked.

Increases in fees payable to the Certification Officer

2. In Regulation 11 of the Trade Unions and Employers' Associations (Amalgamations, etc.) Regulations 1975(**e**) for the words "£40" (fee for registration of an instrument of amalgamation or transfer) there shall be substituted the words "£55", for the words "£3.50" (fee for approval of a change of name) there shall be substituted the words "£5" and for the words "50p" (fee for every inspection on the same day of documents kept by the Certification Officer under the 1964 Act relating to one and the same organisation) there shall be substituted the words "70p".

3. In Regulation 12 of the Trade Unions and Employers' Associations (Amalgamations, etc.) Regulations 1975 for the words "£5" (fee for the entry of an amalgamated organisation on the list of trade unions or employers' associations maintained by the Certification Officer under section 8 of the 1974 Act where each of the amalgamating organisations is already entered on the list) there shall be substituted the words "£8".

4. In section 8(4) of the Trade Union and Labour Relations Act 1974 for the words "£10" (fee on application by an organisation of workers or of

(**a**) 1964 c. 24.
(**b**) 1974 c. 52.
(**c**) 1975 c. 71.
(**d**) S.I. 1978/1329.
(**e**) S.I. 1975/536, amended by S.I. 1978/1344.

employers to have its name entered in the list of trade unions or employers' associations, as the case may be) there shall be substituted the words "£13".

5. In section 8(2) of the Employment Protection Act 1975 for the words "£50" (fee on application by a trade union for a certificate of independence) there shall be substituted the words "£70".

Signed by order of the Secretary of State.

Patrick Mayhew,
Joint Parliamentary Under Secretary of State,
Department of Employment.

25th October 1979.

We approve Regulation 2.

Peter Morrison,
John Macgregor,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

29th October 1979.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations, which come into force on 1st December 1979, increase the fees specified therein payable to the Certification Officer.

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