1985 No. 127

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES

Friendly Societies (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1985

Made	*30th May 1985*
Coming into operation . . .	*9th July 1985*

The Department of Economic Development, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 98(1) and 100(1) of the Friendly Societies Act (Northern Ireland) 1970(**a**) and now vested in it(**b**) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Friendly Societies (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1985 and shall come into operation on 9th July 1985.

Revocation

2. The Friendly Societies (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1984(**c**) are hereby revoked.

Amendment of fees

3. For Schedule 2(**d**) to the Friendly Societies Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1972(**e**) there shall be substituted the following Schedule:

"SCHEDULE 2

Fees payable for registration and sundry other matters

		£
1.	For the acknowledgment of registration of a society	220
2.	For the acknowledgment of registration of a branch	85
3.	The fees specified in this paragraph shall be payable only where the society or branch has irrevocably elected (by written notice sent to the Registrar) to pay those fees in lieu of the fee payable on the registration of an annual return as specified in paragraph 4.	
	(*a*) For the acknowledgment of registration of an amendment of rules — if the amendment substitutes an entire set of rules for the existing set of rules	
	where made by a society	150
	where made by a branch	42

(a) 1970 c. 31 (N.I.)
(b) By S.I. 1982/846 (N.I. 11) Art. 4
(c) S.R. 1984 No. 192
(d) As substituted by S.R. 1984 No. 192
(e) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1972 No. 248

		£
	if the amendment does not substitute an entire set of rules for the existing set of rules (and including approval of name in the case of amendment effecting a change of name of a society)	
	where made by a society	75
	where made by a branch	21
	(*b*) For the registration of a notice of change in the situation of the registered office—	
	of a society	21
	of a branch	11
	(*c*) For a receipt issued in respect of a notice of appointment of a trustee or trustees—	
	of a society	21
	of a branch	11
4.	For the registration of an annual return except where paragraph 3 applies—	
	where it relates to a society	36
	where it relates to a branch	12
5.	For the registration of a copy of a special resolution—	
	(1) where the special resolution relates to an amalgamation or a transfer of engagements and the society passing it has—	
	(*a*) not more than 100 members	45
	(*b*) more than 100 members but not more than 500	70
	(*c*) more than 500 members but not more than 1,000	85
	(*d*) more than 1,000 members	110
	(2) where the special resolution relates to a conversion	110
6.	For the appointment of an inspector or calling of a special meeting by the Registrar under section 76 of the Act	110
7.	For the registration of an instrument of dissolution or alteration therein where the number of members of the society or branch—	
	(*a*) does not exceed 100	45
	(*b*) exceeds 100 but does not exceed 500	70
	(*c*) exceeds 500 but does not exceed 1,000	85
	(*d*) exceeds 1,000	110
8.	For the reference of a dispute to the Registrar	6
9.	For the determination of the Registrar on a dispute or for the award of the Registrar for dissolution where the matter is settled without a hearing or upon one hearing without an adjournment	27
10.	Where on a dispute or on an application for an award of dissolution more than one hearing is required or where the hearing is adjourned—	
	the same fee as where the matter is settled upon one hearing without adjournment and in addition for every hearing after the first and for every adjournment	27
11.	For an award or direction of the Registrar for the appropriation or division of the assets of a society or branch, an additional fee as follows—	
	where the value of the assets is less than £300, 37% of that value;	

£

where the value of the assets is £300 or more, £115 with an additional £7·50 for every £100 or part thereof in excess of £300.

12. Where application is made for an investigation into the affairs of a society or branch with a view to an award of dissolution thereof, such further fee shall be paid not exceeding—

where the number of members does not exceed 150	320
where the number of members exceeds 150 but does not exceed 250	420
where the number of members exceeds 250 but does not exceed 350	525
where the number of members exceeds 350 but does not exceed 500	630
where the number of members exceeds 500 but does not exceed 700	950
where the number of members exceeds 700 but does not exceed 1,000	1,260

where the number of members exceeds 1,000, £1,250 for the first 1,000 members and £240 for every 500 members, or part thereof, exceeding 1,000 members, subject to a maximum fee of £2,400.

13. For every inspection on the same day of documents in the custody of the Registrar relating to one and the same society or branch ..... 2·50

14. For every document (except as otherwise provided) required to be signed by the Registrar, not chargeable with any other fee to the Registrar 10

provided that such fee shall not be paid by a society or branch which has not by notice elected to pay the fees specified in paragraph 3.

15. For a copy or extract of any document in the custody of the Registrar, not exceeding 216 words, £5, and if exceeding that number, £1 for every additional folio of 72 words (in addition to the fee for the signature of the Registrar) provided that where a photocopy is supplied the fee charged therefor shall be 10p per photocopy sheet.

16. For any document certified as a true copy of a document in the custody of the Registrar, where the copy so certified is not made by the Registrar, £2·50 for the examination of such copy and if the copy exceeds 216 words, for every additional folio of 72 words, 50p (in addition to the fee for the signature of the Registrar).

17. No fee shall be payable in respect of the examination or authentication of copies of rules or amendment of rules to be used for recording under regulation 5 of the Friendly Societies (Great Britain Societies) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1975(**a**), or for the signature of the Registrar upon such recording.''.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Economic Development on 30th May 1985.

(L.S.) *W. T. McCrory*
Assistant Secretary

(a) S.R. 1975 No. 29

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the regulations.)

These regulations increase by approximately 5% the fees to be paid for matters transacted under the Friendly Societies Act (Northern Ireland) 1970. They supersede the Friendly Societies (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1984.