1971. No. 196 [C]

INDUSTRIAL AND PROVIDENT SOCIETIES

Amendment of Fees

REGULATIONS, DATED 1ST JULY 1971, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE UNDER SECTION 97 OF THE INDUSTRIAL AND PROVIDENT SOCIETIES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1969.

The Ministry of Commerce, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by section 97 of the Industrial and Provident Societies Act (Northern Ireland) 1969(a) and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

Citation

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Industrial and Provident Societies (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1971.

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2. The Industrial and Provident Societies Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1969(b) shall be amended by substituting for Schedule 2 thereto the following Schedule:—

"SCHEDULE 2

Fees payable for registration and other matters

	£
For the acknowledgment of registration of a society (except as hereinafter provided)	30
For the acknowledgment of registration of an amendment of rules being a substitution of an entire set of rules for the existing set of rules (except as hereinafter provided)	20
For the acknowledgment of registration of an amendment of rules not being a substitution of an entire set of rules for the existing set of rules (except that no fee shall be payable for the acknowledgment of registration of an amendment of rules made for the purposes of sections 9(2)(*b*) and 10 of the Act)	10
For the approval of a change of name	6
For the registration of a notice of a change in the situation of a registered office	1
For the registration 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*) 100 members or fewer	4
(*b*) more than 100 members but not more than 500	6
(*c*) more than 500 members but not more than 1,000	8
(*d*) more than 1,000 members	10
(2) where the special resolution relates to a conversion	10
For the appointment of an inspector, or the calling of a special meeting, by the Registrar	15

(a) 1969. c. 24 (N.I.). (b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1969, No. 353.

	£
For the registration of an instrument of dissolution or alteration therein where the society has—	
(*a*) 100 members or fewer	4
(*b*) more than 100 members but not more than 500	6
(*c*) more than 500 members but not more than 1,000	8
(*d*) more than 1,000 members	10
For an award of the Registrar on a dispute (except as hereinafter provided)—	
where the award is made without an oral hearing or upon one oral hearing without adjournment	5
and if more than one oral hearing becomes necessary, then for every such additional hearing	2
For the award of the Registrar for the appropriation or division of the assets of a society on dissolution—	
where the value of the assets is less than £300, 5% of that value;	
where the value of the assets is £300 or more, £15, with an additional £1 for every £100 or part thereof in excess of £300.	
For the acknowledgment of an application to record a charge pursuant to section 29 of the Act	1
For every document (except as otherwise provided) required to be signed by the Registrar, not chargeable with any other fee	1
For every inspection on the same day of documents on the file kept by the Registrar under Regulation 19 relating to one and the same society	0·10
For a copy or extract of any document on a file kept as aforesaid, not exceeding 216 words, 50p, and, if exceeding that number, 50p plus 10p for every additional folio of 72 words or part thereof, in addition to the fee (if any) for the signature of the Registrar: 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.	
For a document certified as a true copy of a document on a file kept as aforesaid, where the copy so certified is not made by the Registrar, 25p for the examination of such copy, and, if the copy exceeds 216 words, for every additional folio of 72 words or part thereof, 5p (in addition to the fee for the signature of the Registrar): provided that the fee to be charged for the examination and authentication of copies of rules or amendments of rules required for the purposes of recording shall not be greater than the fee paid for acknowledgment of registration of the society or of the amendment of rules as the case may be.	
The fee for the acknowledgment of registration of a society the rules of which are in the form of model rules, where the application for the registration is made through and endorsed by the association or body which has sponsored the rules contained in the said model, shall be £15.	
The fee for an acknowledgment of registration of an amendment of rules, being a substitution of an entire set of rules for the existing set of rules, where the entire set of rules is in the form of model rules and where the application for registration is made through and endorsed by the association or body which has sponsored the rules contained in the said model, shall be £12.	
The fee for an award on a dispute which is referred to the Registrar may be reduced or waived by him as he may in any case think fit.	
No fee shall be payable for inspection of documents in any case where the Registrar considers it to be in the public interest that the fee be waived."	

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland this 1st day of July 1971.

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W. E. Bell,
Deputy Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These Regulations revise the fees to be paid by industrial and provident societies for matters to be transacted under the Industrial and Provident Societies Act (Northern Ireland) 1969.