



# Charities Act 2011

## 2011 CHAPTER 25

### PART 3

#### EXEMPT CHARITIES AND THE PRINCIPAL REGULATOR

##### *The principal regulator*

#### **25 Meaning of “the principal regulator”**

In this Act “the principal regulator”, in relation to an exempt charity, means such body or Minister of the Crown as is prescribed as its principal regulator by regulations made by the Minister.

#### **26 General duty of principal regulator in relation to exempt charity**

- (1) This section applies to any body or Minister of the Crown who is the principal regulator in relation to an exempt charity.
- (2) The body or Minister must do all that the body or Minister reasonably can to meet the compliance objective in relation to the charity.
- (3) The compliance objective is to promote compliance by the charity trustees with their legal obligations in exercising control and management of the administration of the charity.

#### **27 Power to make amendments in connection with s.26**

- (1) Regulations under section 25 may make such amendments or other modifications of any enactment as the Minister considers appropriate for the purpose of facilitating, or otherwise in connection with, the discharge by a principal regulator of the duty under section 26(2).
- (2) In subsection (1), “enactment” includes—

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- (a) any provision of subordinate legislation (within the meaning of the Interpretation Act 1978), and
- (b) a provision of a Measure of the Church Assembly or of the General Synod of the Church of England,

and references to enactments include enactments whenever passed or made.

## **28 Commission to consult principal regulator**

Before exercising in relation to an exempt charity any specific power exercisable by it in relation to the charity, the Commission must consult the charity's principal regulator.