



Charities Act 2022

2022 CHAPTER 6

PART 3

CHARITY NAMES

25 Working names etc

In section 42 of the Charities Act 2011 (power to require name to be changed)—

- (a) in the heading, after “name” insert “or working name”;
- (b) for subsection (1) substitute—

“(1) If one or more of the conditions in subsection (2) are met in relation to the name or a working name of a charity, the Commission may give a direction—

- (a) requiring the name of the charity to be changed to a name determined by the charity trustees with the approval of the Commission, or
- (b) requiring that that working name of the charity no longer be used as a working name (as the case may be).

(1A) A direction given under this section must specify the period within which the charity is to comply with the direction.”;

- (c) in subsection (2)—

- (i) for paragraph (a) and the words before it substitute—

“(2) The conditions are—

- (a) that the name or working name is the same as, or in the opinion of the Commission too like, the name or a working name of another charity.”;
- (ii) in paragraph (b), for “the name” substitute “that the name or working name”;
- (iii) in paragraph (c), for “the name” substitute “that the name or working name”;

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- (iv) in paragraph (c), for “its name” substitute “the name or working name”;
- (v) in paragraph (d), for “the name of the charity” substitute “that the name or working name”;
- (vi) in paragraph (e), for “the name of the charity” substitute “that the name or working name”;
- (d) omit subsection (3);
- (e) for subsection (4) substitute—

“(4) In this Act, any reference to a working name of a charity is a reference to a name that is not the name of the charity but which is used to designate the charity and under which activities of the charity are carried out.”

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 25 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 41\(4\)](#)
- I2** S. 25 in force at 14.6.2023 by [S.I. 2023/643](#), [Sch. para. 12](#)

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