



2008 CHAPTER 12

PART 6

**APPLICATION OF PROPERTY CY-PRÈS AND ASSISTANCE AND
SUPERVISION OF CHARITIES BY COURT AND COMMISSION**

Legal proceedings relating to charities

Report of section 22 inquiry to be evidence in certain proceedings

55.—(1) A copy of the report of the person conducting an inquiry under section 22 shall, if certified by the Commission to be a true copy, be admissible in any proceedings to which this section applies—

- (a) as evidence of any fact stated in the report; and
- (b) as evidence of the opinion of that person as to any matter referred to in it.

(2) This section applies to—

- (a) any legal proceedings instituted by the Commission under this Part; and
- (b) any legal proceedings instituted by the Attorney General in respect of a charity.

(3) A document purporting to be a certificate issued for the purposes of subsection (1) shall be received in evidence and be deemed to be such a certificate, unless the contrary is proved.

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 55 modified (18.2.2011) by [Charities Act 2008 \(Transitional Provision\) Order \(Northern Ireland\) 2011 \(S.R. 2011/12\)](#), [art. 2](#), Sch.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008, Section 55.