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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 1

REGISTERED SOCIAL LANDLORDS: REGULATION

PART II

CONSTITUTION, CHANGE OF RULES, AMALGAMATION AND DISSOLUTION

Transfer of net assets on dissolution or winding up

- 15 (1) This paragraph applies—
 - (a) where a registered social landlord which is an industrial and provident society is dissolved as mentioned in [FI section 55(1)(a) or (b)] of the Industrial and Provident Societies Act 1965 (winding-up under the Insolvency Act 1986 or by instrument of dissolution), and
 - (b) where a registered social landlord which is [F2 a company (including a company that is a registered charity)] is wound up under the Insolvency Act 1986.
 - (2) On such a dissolution or winding-up, so much of the property of the society or company as remains after meeting the claims of its creditors and any other liabilities arising on or before the dissolution or winding-up shall be transferred to the [F3Relevant Authority] or, if the [F3Relevant Authority] so directs, to a specified registered social landlord.
 - The above provision has effect notwithstanding anything in the Industrial and Provident Societies Act 1965, [F4the Companies Act 2006] or the Insolvency Act 1986, or in the rules of the society or, as the case may be, in the [F4articles] of the company.
 - (3) In order to avoid the necessity for the sale of land belonging to the registered social landlord and thereby secure the transfer of the land under this paragraph, the [F3Relevant Authority] may, if it appears to it appropriate to do so, make payments to discharge such claims or liabilities as are referred to in sub-paragraph (2).
 - (4) Where the registered social landlord which is dissolved or wound up is a charity, the [F3Relevant Authority] may dispose of property transferred to it by virtue of this paragraph only to another registered social landlord—
 - (a) which is also a charity, and
 - (b) the objects of which appear to the [F3Relevant Authority] to be, as nearly as practicable, akin to those of the body which is dissolved or wound up.
 - [F5(5) In any other case the Welsh Ministers may dispose of property transferred to them by virtue of this paragraph to a registered social landlord.]

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- (6) Where property transferred to the [F3Relevant Authority] by virtue of this paragraph includes land subject to an existing mortgage or charge (whether in favour of the [F3Relevant Authority] or not), the [F3Relevant Authority] may, in exercise of its powers under Part III of the M1Housing Associations Act 1985, dispose of the land either—
 - (a) subject to that mortgage or charge, or
 - (b) subject to a new mortgage or charge in favour of the [F3Relevant Authority] securing such amount as appears to the [F3Relevant Authority] to be appropriate in the circumstances.

Textual Amendments

- F1 Words in Sch. 1 para. 15(1)(a) substituted (1.10.2009) by The Companies Act 2006 (Consequential Amendments, Transitional Provisions and Savings) Order 2009 (S.I. 2009/1941), art. 1(2), Sch. 1 para. 161(10)(g)(i) (with art. 10)
- F2 Words in Sch. 1 para. 15(1)(b) substituted (1.10.2009) by The Companies Act 2006 (Consequential Amendments, Transitional Provisions and Savings) Order 2009 (S.I. 2009/1941), art. 1(2), Sch. 1 para. 161(10)(g)(ii) (with art. 10)
- **F3** Words in Pt. I substituted (1.11.1998) by 1998 c. 38, s. 140, **Sch. 16 para. 82(1)(2)** (with ss. 139(2), 141(1), 143(2)); S.I. 1998/2244, **art.5**.
- F4 Word in Sch. 1 para. 15(2) substituted (1.10.2009) by The Companies Act 2006 (Consequential Amendments, Transitional Provisions and Savings) Order 2009 (S.I. 2009/1941), art. 1(2), Sch. 1 para. 161(10)(g)(iii) (with art. 10)
- F5 Sch. 1 para. 15(5) substituted (1.4.2010) by The Housing and Regeneration Act 2008 (Consequential Provisions) Order 2010 (S.I. 2010/866), art. 1(2), Sch. 2 para. 106(6) (with art. 6, Sch. 3)

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