



Charities Act 2011

2011 CHAPTER 25

PART 11

CHARITABLE INCORPORATED ORGANISATIONS (CIOS)

CHAPTER 1

GENERAL

Name and status

212 Status

- (1) Subsection (3) applies if the name of a CIO does not include—
 - (a) “charitable incorporated organisation”,
 - (b) “CIO”, with or without full stops after each letter, or
 - (c) a Welsh equivalent mentioned in subsection (2) (but this option applies only if the CIO's constitution is in Welsh),and it is irrelevant, in any such case, whether or not capital letters are used.
- (2) The Welsh equivalents referred to in subsection (1)(c) are—
 - (a) “sefydliad elusennol corfforedig”, or
 - (b) “SEC”, with or without full stops after each letter.
- (3) If this subsection applies, the fact that a CIO is a CIO must be stated in legible characters in all the locations, documents, communications and conveyances mentioned in section 211(1).
- (4) The statement required by subsection (3) must be in English, except that in the case of a document which is otherwise wholly in Welsh, the statement may be in Welsh.

Changes to legislation:

Charities Act 2011, Section 212 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 26 May 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 106(1)-(1B) substituted for s. 106(1) by [2022 c. 6 s. 16\(a\)](#)
- s. 322(2)(ea) inserted by [2022 c. 6 Sch. 2 para. 26](#)
- s. 331A331B and cross-heading inserted by [2022 c. 6 s. 15](#)