

# Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014

# **2014 CHAPTER 14**

## PART 1

#### REGISTRATION

### Appeals

#### 9 Appeal against refusal to register or cancellation or suspension of registration

- (1) A society may appeal to the appropriate court from a decision of the FCA—
  - (a) to refuse to register the society (but see subsection (3)),
  - (b) to cancel the society's registration (but see subsections (3) to (5)), or
  - (c) to renew a suspension of the society's registration so far as the renewal provides for the suspension to continue more than 3 months from the date its registration was first suspended.

(2) "The appropriate court" means—

- (a) if the society's registered office is in Scotland, the Court of Session;
- (b) otherwise, the High Court.

(3) No appeal may be made against—

- (a) a refusal to register a society on the ground that a condition in section 2(2)
  (a) is not met, or
- (b) a decision to cancel a society's registration on the ground that condition D in section 5 is met.
- (4) No appeal may be made against a cancellation within section 6(2).
- (5) An appeal against a decision to cancel a society's registration must be lodged before the end of the period of notice of the proposed cancellation given under section 6.

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

(6) If a decision to refuse to register a society is overruled on appeal, the FCA must register the society and give it an acknowledgment of registration under section 3.