
 S T A T U T O R Y I N S T R U M E N T S

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FRIENDLY SOCIETIES

The Friendly Societies Regulations 1975

<i>Made</i> - - - -	<i>20th February 1975</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	<i>5th March 1975</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	<i>1st April 1975</i>

The Treasury, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by sections 104(1) and 109(1) of the Friendly Societies Act 1974(a) and by article 2 of the Friendly Societies (Fees) Order 1971(b), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Regulations:—

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Friendly Societies Regulations 1975, and shall come into operation on 1st April 1975.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(c) shall apply to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Forms and Procedure

2.—(1) The forms contained in Schedule 1 to these Regulations shall be used for the appropriate matters to which the forms relate, and may be varied by the authority of the Chief Registrar as the circumstances of a particular case may in his view require.

(2) There shall be substituted for the words “Central Office” and “Seal of the Central Office” in any form contained in the said Schedule the words “Assistant Registrar of Friendly Societies for Scotland” or “Signature of the Assistant Registrar of Friendly Societies for Scotland” where the circumstances require.

(3) Every application, notice or other document sent before 1st October 1975, to the Chief Registrar, the Central Office or the Assistant Registrar for Scotland in a form prescribed by any regulations revoked by these Regulations shall be deemed for the purposes of these Regulations to be in the form prescribed by these Regulations.

3. The seal of the Central Office shall bear the Royal Arms, with the words “Registry of Friendly Societies” around or above, and the words “Central Office” below.

4. Every application in Form D to record rules or amendments of rules shall be accompanied by two copies of the rules or amendments of rules under the seal of the Central Office, or, where the rules or amendments were registered in Scotland, under the signature of the Assistant Registrar for Scotland.

(a) 1974 c. 46.
(c) 1889 c. 63.

(b) S.I. 1971/1900, (1971 III, p. 5155).

5. Every application in Form H or Form I to register an amendment of the rules of a society shall be accompanied by a statutory declaration in Form J.

6. Subject to regulation 7, every application in Form K or Form L to register an amendment of rules of a branch shall be accompanied by a statutory declaration in Form M, which declaration, where the application has been made by the secretary of the branch, shall be made by an officer of the Order and, where the application has been made by an officer of the Order, shall be made by the secretary of the branch.

7. Where the Chief Registrar, or any Assistant Registrar, so requires, an application in Form K or Form L shall be accompanied by information in Form N, in lieu of a statutory declaration in Form M.

8. Every application in Form U to register a special resolution for the amalgamation of societies shall be made by each of the societies in duplicate and shall be sent to the Central Office accompanied by statutory declarations from officers of each society in Form V. No acknowledgment of registration shall be given to any amalgamating society until special resolutions in like terms have been submitted for registration by the other society or societies.

9. Every application in Form W to register a special resolution for the transfer of the engagements of a society to another society shall be made in duplicate and shall be sent to the Central Office accompanied by a statutory declaration in Form V and, where appropriate, by a statutory declaration in Form X.

10. Every application in Form Y to register a special resolution undertaking to fulfil the engagements of another society shall be made in duplicate and shall be sent to the Central Office accompanied by a statutory declaration in Form V.

11. Every application in Form Z to register a special resolution for converting a society into a company shall be made in triplicate and shall be sent to the Central Office accompanied by a statutory declaration in Form V.

12. Every application to register a special resolution for the transfer of the engagements of a society to a company shall be made in duplicate in Form W, with necessary modifications to suit the facts, and shall be sent to the Central Office accompanied by a statutory declaration in Form V and by a statutory declaration of an officer of the company in Form AA.

13. Every request in Form AD to cancel the registration of a society shall be accompanied by a sum of money sufficient to defray the expense of publishing, as required by section 91(6) of the Friendly Societies Act 1974, notices of cancellation in a newspaper and in the London or Edinburgh Gazette.

14. Every instrument of dissolution in Form AI or Form AIb shall be submitted in duplicate and be accompanied by a statutory declaration in Form AJ and by a sum of money sufficient to defray the expense of publishing, as required by section 94(7) of the Friendly Societies Act 1974, notice of the dissolution in a newspaper and in the London or Edinburgh Gazette.

15. Where a document is appended to a statutory declaration submitted in accordance with these Regulations, the statutory declaration shall identify with a distinguishing mark or letter the document so appended.

Fees

16. The fees set out in Schedule 2 hereto shall be payable in advance to the Central Office or, in Scotland, to the Assistant Registrar for Scotland in respect of the matters mentioned in that Schedule.

Revocations

17. The Regulations specified in Schedule 3 hereto are hereby revoked.

Date 20th February 1975.

Donald R. Coleman,
James A. Dunn,
Two of the Lords Commissioners
of Her Majesty's Treasury.

SCHEDULE 1

Regulation 2

FORM A

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT 1974

Application to register a Society, pursuant to Section 8 of the said Act

Name of Society.....

To the Central Office

1. We, the undersigned, being seven members and the secretary of a society hereby apply for the registration of the society as a Friendly Society [Cattle Insurance Society, Benevolent Society, Working Men's Club, Old People's Home Society, or Specially Authorised Society, as the case may be] under the name.....

..... and herewith send two printed copies of its rules, both of which are signed at the end thereof by each of us, together with a list of the names of the secretary and of every trustee or other officer intended to be authorised to sue and be sued on behalf of the society.

2. The rules contain provisions in respect of the matters mentioned in Schedule 2 to the said Act as follows:—

Matters provided for	Number of Rule
(a) The name of the society.	(a)
(b) The place which is to be the registered office of the society, to which all communications and notices may be addressed.	(b)
(c) The whole of the objects for which the society is to be established, and the purposes for which the funds thereof shall be applicable.	(c)
(d) The terms of admission of members, the conditions under which any member may become entitled to any benefit assured by the society, and the fines and forfeitures to be imposed on any member and the consequences of non-payment of any subscription or fine.	(d)
(e) The mode of holding meetings and right of voting, and the manner of making, altering or rescinding rules.	(e)
(f) The appointment and removal of a committee of management, of a treasurer and other officers and of trustees.	(f)
(g) The investment of the funds, the keeping of the accounts and the audit of the accounts at least once a year.	(g)
(h) The sending to the Central Office before the 1st June in every year of an annual return relating to the affairs and number of members of the society.	(h)
(i) The inspection of the books of the society by every person having an interest in the funds of the society.	(i)
(j) The manner in which disputes shall be settled.	(j)
<i>Where the society has branches</i>	
(k) The composition and powers of the central body of the society and the conditions under which a branch may secede from the society.	(k)
<i>Where the society divides its funds</i>	
(l) Provision for meeting all claims upon the society existing at the time of division before any such division takes place.	(l)
<i>Where the society is a Friendly Society or Cattle Insurance Society .</i>	

Matters provided for	Number of Rule
(m) The keeping of proper accounts in accordance with section 29 of the Friendly Societies Act 1974 and the keeping of a separate account of the expenses of management and of all contributions and other moneys which may be applied to those expenses.	(m)
*(n) Such periodic valuation or valuations (if any) of the assets and liabilities of the society as a whole, or of the assets and liabilities of the society in respect of any particular business or businesses conducted by the society, as may from time to time be required by law in the case of the society.	(n)
(o) The voluntary dissolution of the society by consent of three-quarters in number of the members.	(o)
(p) The right of one-fifth of the total number of members, or of 100 members in the case of a society of not less than 1,000 members and not more than 10,000, or of 500 members in the case of a society of more than 10,000 members, to apply to the Chief Registrar or, in the case of societies registered and doing business exclusively in Scotland, to the Assistant Registrar for Scotland, for an investigation of the affairs of the society or for winding it up.	(p)
(q) Tables relating to long-term business within the meaning of the Insurance Companies Act 1974, certified by..... who is a qualified actuary within the meaning of section 9(3) of the Friendly Societies Act 1974.	(q)

*Delete where the society is a Cattle Insurance Society.

	1.	Member	5.	Member
Signatures	2. ....	..	6. ....	..
	3. ....	..	7. ....	..
	4. ....	..	.....	Secretary

Registered Office.....

Date:

FORM B

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT 1974

Acknowledgment of Registration of Society

Register No.....

[Name of Society]

.....is this day registered as a [Friendly Society, Cattle Insurance Society, Benevolent Society, Working Men's Club or Old People's Home Society] under the Friendly Societies Act 1974.

Date:

[Seal of the Central Office]

FORM C

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT 1974

Acknowledgment of Registration of Specially Authorised Society

Register No.....

[Name of Society]

.....is this day registered
as a Specially Authorised Society under the Friendly Societies Act 1974.

Provisions of the Act which are extended to the Society	Provisions of the Act which are not extended to the Society

Date:

[Seal of the Central Office]

FORM D

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT 1974

*Application to record Rules or Amendments of Rules pursuant
to section 10 of the said Act*

Name of Society.....

Register No.....

To the Assistant Registrar for Scotland (or the Central Office, as the case may be).

1. Application is hereby made to record the rules (or, an amendment of the rules)
of [Name of Society].....2. With this application are sent two printed copies of the registered rules (or,
the registered amendment of rules) of the society, such copies being under the seal of the
Central Office (or, under the signature of the Assistant Registrar for Scotland).

Signed on behalf of the Society

.....
Secretary

Registered Office.....

Date:

FORM E
FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT 1974

*Notice of Establishment of Branch and Application for
Registration pursuant to section 12 of the said Act*

Name of Order.....
.....

To the Central Office

1. A branch of the above-named Order has been established at.....
.....

2. We, the undersigned, apply for the registration of the said branch under the name.....
and herewith send two printed copies of its rules, both of which are signed at the end thereof by each of us, together with a list of the trustees of the branch.

3. The matters required to be provided for in branch rules are provided for as follows:—

Matters provided for	Number of Rule
(a) The name of the branch.	(a)
(b) The place which is to be the registered office of the branch to which all communications and notices may be addressed.	(b)
(c) The whole of the objects for which the branch is to be established, and the purposes for which the funds thereof shall be applicable.	(c)
(d) The terms of admission of members, the conditions under which any member may become entitled to any benefit assured by the branch, and the fines and forfeitures to be imposed on any member and the consequences of non-payment of any subscription or fine.	(d)
(e) The mode of holding meetings and right of voting, and the manner of making, altering or rescinding rules.	(e)
(f) The appointment and removal of a committee of management, of a treasurer and other officers and of trustees.	(f)
(g) The contribution to a fund under the control of the central body, the control of the central body over the branch, and the conditions under which the branch may secede from the Order.	(g)
(h) The investment of the funds, the keeping of the accounts and the audit of the accounts at least once a year.	(h)
(i) The sending to the Central Office through the Order before the 1st June in every year of an annual return relating to the affairs and number of members of the branch.	(i)
(j) The inspection of the books of the branch by every person having an interest in the funds of the branch.	(j)
(k) The manner in which disputes shall be settled.	(k)
(l) The keeping of proper accounts in accordance with section 29 of the Friendly Societies Act 1974 and the keeping of a separate account of the expenses of management and of all contributions and other moneys which may be applied to those expenses.	(l)
(m) Such periodic valuation or valuations (if any) of the assets and liabilities of the branch as a whole, or of the assets and liabilities of the branch in respect of any particular business or businesses conducted by the branch, as may from time to time be required by law in the case of the branch.	(m)

Matters provided for	Number of Rule
(n) The voluntary dissolution of the branch by consent of the central body of the Order and of three-quarters in number of the members of the branch.	(n)
(o) Tables relating to long-term business within the meaning of the Insurance Companies Act 1974, certified by..... who is a qualified actuary within the meaning of section 9(3) of the Friendly Societies Act 1974. <i>Where the Order allows division of branch funds</i>	(o)
(p) Provision for meeting all claims upon the branch existing at the time of division before any such division takes place.	(p)

1. Member of Branch
 2. " " "
 Signatures 3. " " "
 4. Secretary of Branch
 5. Secretary of Order.
 Registered Office of Order.....

Date:

FORM F

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT 1974

Acknowledgment of Registration of Branch

[Name of Branch].....is this day registered as a branch of [Name of Order].....[and of [Name of Branch] of the same] under the Friendly Societies Act 1974.

Date:

(Seal of the Central Office)

FORM G

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT 1974

*Certificate under section 13 of the said Act as to
Secession or Expulsion of Branch*

Name of Order.....

Name and number (if any) of Branch.....

I hereby certify that the above-named branch has wholly seceded (or has been expelled) from the above-named Order.

Signed.....

Chief Secretary or [if
other principal officer,
state what officer] of
the Order.

Date:

FORM H

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT 1974

*Application to register a Complete Amendment of Rules of a Society
pursuant to section 18 of the said Act*

Name of Society.....

Register No.....

To the Central Office

1. Application is hereby made for the registration of an amendment of rules, being a substitution of an entire set of rules for the existing set of rules.

2. The rules contain provisions in respect of the matters mentioned in Schedule 2 to the said Act as follows:—

Matters provided for	Number of Rule
(a) The name of the society.	(a)
(b) The place which is to be the registered office of the society, to which all communications and notices may be addressed.	(b)
(c) The whole of the objects for which the society is to be established, and the purposes for which the funds thereof shall be applicable.	(c)
(d) The terms of admission of members, the conditions under which any member may become entitled to any benefit assured by the society, and the fines and forfeitures to be imposed on any member and the consequences of non-payment of any subscription or fine.	(d)
(e) The mode of holding meetings and right of voting, and the manner of making, altering or rescinding rules.	(e)
(f) The appointment and removal of a committee of management, of a treasurer and other officers and of trustees.	(f)
(g) The investment of the funds, the keeping of the accounts and the audit of the accounts at least once a year.	(g)
(h) The sending to the Central Office before the 1st June in every year of an annual return relating to the affairs and number of members of the society.	(h)
(i) The inspection of the books of the society by every person having an interest in the funds of the society.	(i)
(j) The manner in which disputes shall be settled.	(j)
<i>Where the society has branches</i>	
(k) The composition and powers of the central body of the society and the conditions under which a branch may secede from the society.	(k)
<i>Where the society divides its funds</i>	
(l) Provision for meeting all claims upon the society existing at the time of division before any such division takes place.	(l)
<i>Where the society is a Friendly Society or Cattle Insurance Society</i>	
(m) The keeping of proper accounts in accordance with section 29 of the Friendly Societies Act 1974 and the keeping of a separate account of the expenses of management and of all contributions and other moneys which may be applied to those expenses.	(m)

Matters provided for	Number of Rule
*(n) Such periodic valuation or valuations (if any) of the assets and liabilities of the society as a whole, or of the assets and liabilities of the society in respect of any particular business or businesses conducted by the society, as may from time to time be required by law in the case of the society.	(n)
(o) The voluntary dissolution of the society by consent of three-quarters in number of the members.	(o)
(p) The right of one-fifth of the total number of members, or of 100 members in the case of a society of not less than 1,000 members and not more than 10,000, or of 500 members in the case of a society of more than 10,000 members, to apply to the Chief Registrar or, in the case of societies registered and doing business exclusively in Scotland, to the Assistant Registrar for Scotland, for an investigation of the affairs of the society or for winding it up.	(p)
(q) Tables relating to long-term business within the meaning of the Insurance Companies Act 1974, certified by..... who is a qualified actuary within the meaning of section 9(3) of the Friendly Societies Act 1974.	(q)

*Delete where the society is a Cattle Insurance Society.

3. There accompany this application:—

- (a) two printed copies of the amendment of rules, one marked..... and each headed "All previous rules rescinded" and signed at the end by three members and the secretary of the society;
- (b) a statutory declaration of an officer of the society that the amendment now submitted for registration has been duly made by the society.

Signed on behalf of the Society

.....
Secretary

Date:

FORM I

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT 1974

*Application to Register a Partial Amendment of Rules
of a Society pursuant to section 18 of the said Act*

Name of Society.....

Register No.....

To the Central Office

1. Application is hereby made for the registration of an amendment of rules, not being a substitution of an entire set of rules for the existing set of rules.

2. There accompany this application:—

- (a) two copies of the amendment of rules, one marked....., and each signed at the end by three members and the secretary of the society;
- (b) a printed copy of the existing set of rules marked to show where the amendments occur and what they are;

(c) a statutory declaration of an officer of the society that the amendment now submitted for registration has been duly made by the society.

Signed on behalf of the Society

.....
Secretary

Date:

FORM J

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT 1974

Declaration in support of an Amendment of Rules of a Society pursuant to regulation 5 of the Friendly Societies Regulations 1975

Name of Society.....

Register No.....

I..... of.....

.....
an officer of the above-named society, do solemnly and sincerely declare that the amendment of the rules of the said society, a copy of which is appended hereto marked....., has been duly made by the society in the manner provided in the rules of the society for the making, altering and rescinding of rules.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of the Statutory Declarations Act 1835.

Signature of Declarant.....

Declared at.....

.....

the.....day of.....

one thousand nine hundred and.....

....., before me,

.....
A Solicitor*

*or Commissioner for Oaths or Notary Public or Justice of the Peace

FORM K

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT 1974

Application to register a Complete Amendment of Rules of a Branch pursuant to section 18 of the said Act

Name of Order.....

Name and number (if any) of Branch.....

To the Central Office

1. Application is hereby made for the registration of an amendment of rules, being a substitution of an entire set of rules for the existing set of rules.

2. The matters required to be provided for in branch rules are provided for as follows:—

Matters provided for	Number of Rule
(a) The name of the branch.	(a)
(b) The place which is to be the registered office of the branch to which all communications and notices may be addressed.	(b)
(c) The whole of the objects for which the branch is to be established, and the purposes for which the funds thereof shall be applicable.	(c)
(d) The terms of admission of members, the conditions under which any member may become entitled to any benefit assured by the branch, and the fines and forfeitures to be imposed on any member and the consequences of non-payment of any subscription or fine.	(d)
(e) The mode of holding meetings and right of voting, and the manner of making, altering or rescinding rules.	(e)
(f) The appointment and removal of a committee of management, of a treasurer and other officers and of trustees.	(f)
(g) The contribution to a fund under the control of the central body, the control of the central body over the branch, and the conditions under which the branch may secede from the Order.	(g)
(h) The investment of the funds, the keeping of the accounts and audit of the accounts at least once a year.	(h)
(i) The sending to the Central Office through the Order before the 1st June in every year of an annual return relating to the affairs and number of members of the branch.	(i)
(j) The inspection of the books of the branch by every person having an interest in the funds of the branch.	(j)
(k) The manner in which disputes shall be settled.	(k)
(l) The keeping of proper accounts in accordance with section 29 of the Friendly Societies Act 1974 and the keeping of a separate account of the expenses of management and of all contributions and other moneys which may be applied to those expenses.	(l)
(m) Such periodic valuation or valuations (if any) of the assets and liabilities of the branch as a whole, or of the assets and liabilities of the branch in respect of any particular business or businesses conducted by the branch, as may from time to time be required by law in the case of the branch.	(m)
(n) The voluntary dissolution of the branch by consent of the central body of the Order and of three-quarters in number of the members of the branch.	(n)
(o) Tables relating to long-term business within the meaning of the Insurance Companies Act 1974, certified by..... who is a qualified actuary within the meaning of section 9(3) of the Friendly Societies Act 1974.	(o)
<i>Where the Order allows division of branch funds</i>	
(p) Provision for meeting all claims upon the branch existing at the time of division before any such division takes place.	(p)

3. There accompany this application:

- (a) two printed copies of the amendment of rules, one marked....., and each headed "All previous rules rescinded" and signed at the end by the secretary and three members of the branch, and by the secretary, or authorised officer, of the Order;
- (b) a statutory declaration [or, information] that the amendment now submitted for registration has been duly made by the branch.

Signed.....
 Secretary of the Branch
 [or, Officer of the Order]

Registered Office of the Order.....

Date:

FORM L
 FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT 1974

*Application to register a Partial Amendment of Rules
 of a Branch pursuant to section 18 of the said Act*

Name of Order.....

Name and number (if any) of Branch.....

To the Central Office

1. Application is hereby made for the registration of an amendment of rules, not being a substitution of an entire set of rules for the existing set of rules.

2. There accompany this application:—

- (a) two copies of the amendment of rules, one marked....., and each signed at the end by the secretary and three members of the branch, and by the secretary, or other authorised officer, of the Order.
- (b) a statutory declaration (or, information) that the amendment now submitted for registration has been duly made by the branch.

Signed.....
 Secretary of the Branch
 [or, Officer of the Order]

Registered Office of the Order.....

Date:

FORM M
 FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT 1974

*Declaration in support of an Amendment of Rules of a Branch pursuant
 to regulation 6 of the Friendly Societies Regulations 1975*

Name of Order.....

Name and number (if any) of Branch.....

I,..... of.....
 an officer of the above-named Order [or, the secretary of the above-named branch]

do solemnly and sincerely declare that the amendment of the rules of the said branch, a copy of which is appended hereto marked....., has been duly made by the branch in the manner provided in the rules of the Order and branch for making, altering or rescinding rules of the branch.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of the Statutory Declarations Act 1835.

Signature of Declarant.....

Declared at.....

.....

the.....day of.....

one thousand nine hundred and.....

....., before me,

.....

A Solicitor*

*or Commissioner for Oaths or Notary Public or Justice of the Peace

FORM N

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT 1974

Information to obtain Registration of an Amendment of Rules of a Branch pursuant to regulation 7 of the Friendly Societies Regulations 1975

Name of Order.....

Name and number (if any) of Branch.....

Iofsecretary of the above-named branch, hereby inform the Central Office, as required by the Chief Registrar for the purposes of the Friendly Societies Act 1974, that the amendment of the rules of the said branch, a copy of which is appended hereto marked....., has been duly made by the branch in the manner provided in the rules of the Order and branch for making, altering or rescinding rules of the branch.

And I.....of.....the [district] secretary of the Order, hereby inform the Central Office, as required by the Chief Registrar for the purposes of the Friendly Societies Act 1974, that the above-mentioned..... is the secretary of the said branch.

Signed..... Secretary of the Branch

Signed..... Secretary of the Order

FORM O

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT 1974

Acknowledgment of Registration of Amendment of Rules

The amendment of the rules of [Name of Society or Branch]..... to which this acknowledgment is attached, is this day registered under the Friendly Societies Act 1974.

Date:

[Seal of the Central Office]

[Where the amendment of rules changes the name of a society, add:—

The change of name of.....
to.....is hereby approved.

Chief Registrar
(or Assistant Registrar for Scotland)]

FORM P

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT 1974

*Notice of Change in Situation of Registered Office of Society pursuant
to section 18 of the said Act*

Name of Society.....

Register No.....

To the Central Office

Notice is hereby given that the above-named society on.....19 ,
changed the situation of its registered office from.....
to

Signed on behalf of the Society

.....
Secretary

Date:

FORM Q

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT 1974

*Notice of Change in Situation of Registered Office of Branch pursuant
to section 18 of the said Act*

Name of Order.....

Name and number (if any) of Branch.....

To the Central Office

Notice is hereby given that the above-named branch on.....19 ,
changed the situation of its registered office from.....
to.....

Signed.....

An Officer of the Order

Date:

.....
Secretary of the Branch

FORM R

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT 1974

Acknowledgment of Registration of Change in Situation of Registered Office

The change in the situation of the registered office of [Name of Society or Branch]
..... to.....
.....is this day registered as an amendment
of rules of the said society/branch under the Friendly Societies Act 1974.

Date:

[Seal of the Central Office]

FORM S

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT 1974

*Copy of Resolution appointing Trustees of *Society/Branch
pursuant to section 24 of the said Act*

Name of Society.....

Register No.....

*Name and number (if any) of Branch.....

At a meeting of the above-named *society/branch, held the.....
day of.....19 , it was resolved by a majority of the members
present and entitled to vote that:—

Full name.....*(Re-appointed)

Address

Occupation

Full name.....*(Re-appointed)

Address

Occupation

Full name.....*(Re-appointed)

Address

Occupation

be a trustee (or trustees) of the *society/branch, in place of

Full name.....*(Deceased or
(Resigned or
(Removed from Office

Full name.....*(Deceased or
(Resigned or
(Removed from Office

Full name.....*(Deceased or
(Resigned or
(Removed from Office

Signatures of appointed or.....
re-appointed Trustees

.....

.....

Signature of Secretary
of *Society/Branch

*Delete the words that do not apply

[Where branch trustees have been appointed]

Signature of the Secretary or
other officer of the Society.....

FORM T

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT 1974

Reference of a Dispute to the Chief Registrar or Assistant Registrar pursuant to section 77 of the said Act

Dispute between.....
and (.....an Officer of)
[Name of Society].....
Register No. of Society.....

The above-named parties, by consent, refer the dispute between them to the Chief Registrar (or to the Assistant Registrar for Scotland).

Signatures }(Claimant)
 }
 }(Trustees)
 }

The said.....states as follows:—

- 1. That he is a member (or claims through a member, or under the rules) of the said society.
- 2. That he claims to be entitled as follows:—
- 3. That the claim is proposed to be supported by the evidence of the following witnesses and by the production of the following books and documents:—

Signature.....

Address

Date:

The said.....
as trustees of the said society state as follows:—

- 1. That the society disputes the claim of the said.....
.....on the following grounds:—
- 2. That the case of the society is proposed to be supported by the evidence of the following witnesses and by the production of the following books and documents:—

Signatures of Trustees {
 {
 {

Registered Office.....

Date:

FORM U

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT 1974

Application for Registration of a Special Resolution for Amalgamation of Societies pursuant to section 82 of the said Act

(To be sent in duplicate by each Society, accompanied by Form V)

Name of Society.....

Register No.....

Name of Society.....

Register No.....

(and so on, if more than two societies are amalgamating).

To the Central Office

1. Application for registration of a special resolution for the amalgamation of the above-named societies is made by [Name of Society]

2. The following is a copy of a resolution passed

(a) at a general meeting of the applicant society, held on.....19 , of which notice, specifying the intention to propose that resolution, was duly given in accordance with the society's rules, and

(b) by not less than three-quarters of those members of the society for the time being entitled under the society's rules to vote who voted either in person or by proxy at the meeting:—

[Where the meeting was of delegates, substitute for paragraph (b) "by not less than three-quarters of the delegates who voted at the meeting:—"]

[Omit where exemption from this requirement has been obtained.] In accordance with section 82(4)(a) of the said Act a notice in terms approved by the Chief Registrar has been sent to each member of the applicant society.

.....Signature of
Chairman of Applicant Society.....Signature of
Secretary of Applicant Society

Date:

FORM V

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT 1974

Statutory Declaration to accompany Application for Registration of a Special Resolution pursuant to the Friendly Societies Regulations 1975

Name of Society.....

Register No.....

I..... of.....

.....
an officer of the above-named society, do solemnly and sincerely declare that in passing the special resolution, application for registration of which is appended to this declaration marked.....the provisions of section 86(1) of the Friendly Societies Act 1974 have been duly complied with.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of the Statutory Declarations Act 1835.

Signature of Declarant.....

Declared at.....

.....

the.....day of.....

one thousand nine hundred and.....

before me,

.....

A Solicitor*

*or Commissioner for Oaths or Notary Public or Justice of the Peace

FORM W

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT 1974

Application for Registration of a Special Resolution for Transfer of Engagements of one Society to another Society pursuant to section 82 of the said Act

(To be sent in duplicate accompanied by Form V and, where appropriate, Form X)

Name of Transferor Society.....

Register No.....

Name of Transferee Society.....

Register No.....

To the Central Office

1. Application for registration of a special resolution for transfer of engagements is made by [Name of Transferor Society].

2. The following is a copy of a resolution passed

(a) at a general meeting of the society, held on.....19 , of which notice, specifying the intention to propose that resolution, was duly given in accordance with the society's rules, and

(b) by not less than three-quarters of those members of the society for the time being entitled under the society's rules to vote either in person or by proxy at the meeting:—

[Where the meeting was of delegates, substitute for paragraph (b) "by not less than three-quarters of the delegates who voted at the meeting:—"]

[Omit where exemption from this requirement has been obtained.] In accordance with section 82(4)(a) of the said Act a notice in terms approved by the Chief Registrar has been sent to each member of the applicant society.

3. [Name of Transferee Society] has [state in what manner].....
 undertaken to fulfil the said engagements as testified by the signature of the secretary
 of the society hereto and by his statutory declaration submitted herewith.

Registered Office of Transferor SocietySignature of
 Chairman of Transferor Society
Signature of
 Secretary of Transferor Society
Signature of
 Secretary of Transferee Society

Date:

FORM X

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT 1974

*Statutory Declaration by Officer of Society accepting Transfer of Engagements
 pursuant to regulation 9 of the Friendly Societies Regulations 1975*

Name of Society.....
 Register No.....

I..... of.....
an officer of the above-named society,
 do solemnly and sincerely declare that the above-named society has, in the manner
 authorised by its rules, viz. by resolution of.....
passed.....19 ,
 undertaken to fulfil the engagements of [Name of Transferor Society].

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true,
 and by virtue of the provisions of the Statutory Declarations Act 1835.

Signature of Declarant.....

Declared at.....

the.....day of.....

one thousand nine hundred and.....

.....before me,

.....
 A Solicitor*

*or Commissioner for Oaths or Notary Public or Justice of the Peace

FORM Y

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT 1974

*Application for Registration of a Special Resolution undertaking to fulfil
 the Engagements of another Society pursuant to section 82 of the said Act*

(To be sent in duplicate, accompanied by Form V)

Name of Society.....

Register No.....

To the Central Office

1. Application is made by the above-named society for registration of a special resolution undertaking to fulfil the engagements of [Name of Transferor Society].

2. The following is a copy of a resolution passed

(a) at a general meeting held on.....19 , of which notice, specifying the intention to propose that resolution, was duly given in accordance with the society's rules, and

(b) by not less than three-quarters of those members of the society for the time being entitled to vote who voted either in person or by proxy at the meeting:—

[Where the meeting was of delegates, substitute for paragraph (b) "by not less than three-quarters of the delegates who voted at the meeting:—"]

.....
Signature of Chairman of Society

Date:

.....
Signature of Secretary of Society

FORM Z

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT 1974

Application for Registration of a Special Resolution for Conversion into a Company pursuant to section 84 of the said Act

(To be sent in triplicate, accompanied by Form V)

Name of Society.....

Register No.....

To the Central Office

1. Application for registration of a special resolution for conversion of the above-named society into a company is made by the said society.

2. The following is a copy of a resolution passed

(a) at a general meeting held on.....19 , of which notice, specifying the intention to propose that resolution, was duly given in accordance with the society's rules, and

(b) by not less than three-quarters of those members of the society for the time being entitled to vote who voted either in person or by proxy at the meeting:—

[Where the meeting was of delegates, substitute for paragraph (b) "by not less than three-quarters of the delegates who voted at the meeting:—"]

.....
Signature of Chairman of Society

Date:

.....
Signature of Secretary of Society

FORM AA

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT 1974

Statutory Declaration by Officer of Company accepting Transfer of Engagements pursuant to regulation 12 of the Friendly Societies Regulations 1975

Name of Company.....

I..... of.....
, an officer of the above-named company,
 do solemnly and sincerely declare that the above-named company has by [state in what
 manner] undertaken to fulfil the engagements of [Name and Register Number of
 Transferor Society].

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true,
 and by virtue of the provisions of the Statutory Declarations Act 1835.

Signature of Declarant.....

Declared at.....

.....

the.....day of.....

one thousand nine hundred and.....

before me,

.....
 A Solicitor*

*or Commissioner for Oaths or Notary Public or Justice of the Peace

FORM AB

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT 1974

Acknowledgment of Registration of copy of a Special Resolution

Name of Society.....

Register No.....

The copy of the special resolution appended hereto is this day registered under the
 Friendly Societies Act 1974.

Date:

[Seal of the Central Office]

FORM AC

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT 1974

*Application for Inspection or Special Meeting
 pursuant to section 90 of the said Act*

Name of Society.....

Register No.....

To the Chief Registrar

(or, the Assistant Registrar for Scotland)

1. We the undersigned, being members of the above-named society, hereby apply
 for the appointment of an inspector to examine into and report on the affairs of the
 society [or, for the calling of a special meeting of the society].

2. The society has.....members and this application is signed by one-
 fifth of the members [or by 100 members (if the number of members is not less than
 1,000 nor more than 10,000) or, by 500 members (if the number of members is more than
 10,000)].

3. The grounds of the application are as follows:—

4. We are able to support the application by evidence which shows that we have good reason for making it, and are not actuated by malicious motives in doing so.

5. We are prepared, if required, to give security for costs to the extent of £.....

Signatures of Applicants

Address to which communications to the applicants are to be sent:—
.....

Date:

FORM AD

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT 1974

Request to cancel Registration pursuant to section 91 of the said Act

Name of Society.....

Register No.....

To the Chief Registrar
(or, the Assistant Registrar for Scotland)

1. At a general meeting of the society*.....
.....duly held on.....19 ,
the following resolution was passed:—

“That the Secretary be authorised to request the Chief Registrar (or, Assistant Registrar for Scotland) to cancel the registration of the Society.”

*If not at a general meeting, state what manner the request has been determined upon.

2. This request is made accordingly, the grounds of the request being as follows:—

3. It is desired that notice of the cancellation be published in [name the newspaper]which circulates in the locality of the society’s registered office.

Signed on behalf of the Society

Date:

Secretary

FORM AE

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT 1974

Notice before Cancellation or Suspension of Registration pursuant to section 91 of the said Act

Name of Society.....

Register No.....

Notice is hereby given to the above-named society that it is the intention of the Chief Registrar (or, the Assistant Registrar for Scotland) to proceed on.....19 to cancel [or to suspend for.....months] the registration of the society, unless an appeal to the High Court (or, in Scotland, to the Chief Registrar) is lodged by the society in the meantime.

The ground of such proposed cancellation [or suspension] is as follows:—

Chief Registrar
(or Assistant Registrar for Scotland)

Date:

FORM AF

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT 1974

Cancellation of Registration pursuant to section 91 of the said Act

Name of Society.....

Register No.....

The Registration of the above-named society is hereby cancelled at its request [or as the case may be].

Date: Chief Registrar
(or Assistant Registrar for Scotland)

FORM AG

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT 1974

Suspension or Renewal of Suspension of Registration pursuant to section 91 of the said Act

Name of Society.....

Register No.....

The registration of the above-named society is hereby [further] suspended for..... months from this date on the ground that.....

Date: Chief Registrar
(or Assistant Registrar for Scotland)

FORM AH

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT 1974

Notice of Cancellation [or Suspension] of Registration pursuant to section 91 of the said Act

Notice is hereby given that the Chief Registrar (or Assistant Registrar for Scotland) has this day cancelled [or suspended for.....months] the registration of (Name and Register No. of Society).....the registered office of which is at.....

[Here state the ground of cancellation [or suspension]]

The Society ceases to be entitled to [during such suspension] the privileges of a registered society, but without prejudice to any liability incurred by the society, which may be enforced against it as if such cancellation [or suspension] had not taken place.

Date: Chief Registrar
(or Assistant Registrar for Scotland)

FORM AI

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT 1974

Instrument of Dissolution

(To be signed in duplicate and accompanied by Form AJ)

Name of Society.....

Register No.....

Instrument of dissolution of the above-named society made the.....day of.....19 . pursuant to section 94 of the Friendly Societies Act 1974.

It is declared and agreed as follows:—

1. This instrument is signed by three-fourths of the members.
2. The liabilities and assets of the society are the following:—
3. The number of members is....., and the nature of their interests in the society is as follows:—.....
4. The society has no creditors [or, if there are creditors, state the amount due to them and the provision to be made for their payment].
5. The funds and property of the society shall be appropriated and divided in the following manner [or, in such manner as the Chief Registrar may award].
6. It is desired that this instrument be advertised in the [state some newspaper in general circulation in the neighbourhood of the registered office of the society], as well as the London [Edinburgh] Gazette, and the cost of such advertisements is herewith transmitted.

[Here insert any other provisions the society desires to make as to the dissolution]

Signatures of members.

SCHEDULE

List of members who have not signed the foregoing instrument—

FORM A1B

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT 1974

Instrument of Dissolution of Branch

(To be signed in duplicate and accompanied by Form AJ)

Name of Society.....

Register No.....

Name and number (if any) of Branch.....

Instrument of dissolution of the above-named branch made the.....day of.....19 , pursuant to section 94 of the Friendly Societies Act 1974.

It is declared and agreed as follows:—

1. This instrument is signed by three-fourths of the members of the branch.
2. The liabilities and assets of the branch are the following:—
3. The number of members is....., and the nature of their interests in the branch is as follows.....
4. The branch has no creditors [or, if there are creditors, state the amount due to them and the provision to be made for their payment].
5. The funds and property of the branch shall be appropriated and divided in the following manner [or, in such manner as the Chief Registrar may award].

6. It is desired that this instrument be advertised in the [state some newspaper in general circulation in the neighbourhood of the registered office of the branch] as well as the London [Edinburgh] Gazette, and the cost of such advertisements is herewith transmitted.

[Here insert any other provisions the branch desires to make as to the dissolution]

Signatures of members of branch.

SCHEDULE

List of members of branch who have not signed the foregoing instrument—

The consent of the central body of the society has been given to the dissolution.

Date:
Signature of the Secretary
of the Society

FORM AJ

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT 1974

Declaration to accompany Instrument of Dissolution pursuant to section 94 of the said Act

Name of Society.....[and Name and number, if any, of Branch].....

Register No. of Society.....

I.....of
one of the trustees [or we,.....
..... and.....
three members and the secretary] of the above-named society [or branch] do solemnly and sincerely declare that in making the Instrument of Dissolution appended to this declaration and marked.....all the relevant provisions of the Friendly Societies Act 1974 have been complied with.

And I [or we] make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of the Statutory Declarations Act 1835.

Signature of Declarant(s).....

Declared at.....

.....
the..... day of.....

one thousand nine hundred and.....

before me,

.....
A Solicitor*

*or Commissioner for Oaths or Notary Public or Justice of the Peace

FORM AK

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT 1974

Acknowledgment of Registration of Instrument of Dissolution

Name of Society.....

Register No. of Society [and Name and number, if any, of Branch]

The foregoing Instrument of Dissolution is this day registered under the Friendly Societies Act 1974.

Date: [Seal of the Central Office]

FORM AL

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT 1974

Notice of Dissolution by Instrument pursuant to section 94 of the said Act

Notice is hereby given that an instrument of dissolution of [Name of Society or Branch], the registered office of which is at.....

.....was registered on.....19 ..

Within three months from the date of the Gazette in which this advertisement appears proceedings to set aside the dissolution may be commenced by a member or other person interested in or having any claim on the funds of the society [or, branch].

Date: Chief Registrar
(or Assistant Registrar for Scotland)

FORM AM

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT 1974

Application to Chief Registrar for Award of Dissolution of Society or Branch pursuant to section 95 of the said Act

Name of Society.....

Register No.....

To the Chief Registrar

1. We the undersigned, being members of the above-named society [or branch], hereby request an investigation into the affairs of the society [or branch] with a view to its dissolution.

2. The society [or branch] has.....members and this application is signed by one-fifth of the members [or, by 100 members (if the number of members is not less than 1,000 nor more than 10,000) or, by 500 members (if the number of members is more than 10,000)].

3. The funds of the society [or branch] are insufficient to meet the existing claims thereon [or, the rates of contributions fixed in the rules are insufficient to cover the benefits assured].

4. The grounds upon which such insufficiency is alleged are as follows.....

5. It is desired that notice of the award of dissolution be advertised in the [state some newspaper in general circulation in the neighbourhood of the registered office

of the society [or, branch]] as well as in the London [Edinburgh] Gazette, and the cost of such advertisements is hereby transmitted.

Signatures of Applicants

Address to which communications to the applicants are to be sent.....
.....

Date:

FORM AN

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT 1974

Award of Dissolution

Name of Society.....

Register No.....

[Name and number, if any, of Branch]

Pursuant to section 95 of the Friendly Societies Act 1974 I hereby award that the above-named society [or, branch] shall be dissolved and its affairs wound up as from19 and I direct that the assets of the said society [or, branch] shall be divided and appropriated in the following manner:—

Date:

Chief Registrar

FORM AO

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT 1974

Notice of Dissolution by Award pursuant to section 95 of the said Act

Notice is hereby given that on.....19 the Chief Registrar made an award for the dissolution of [Name of Society or Branch]..... the registered office of which is at..... Within three months from the date of the Gazette in which this advertisement appears proceedings to set aside the dissolution may be commenced by a member or other person interested in or having any claim on the funds of the society [or, branch].

Date:

Chief Registrar

FORM AP

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT 1974

Notice of Proceedings to set aside Dissolution pursuant to section 97 of the said Act

Name of Society or Branch.....

Register No.....

To the Central Office [or, where the society or branch is registered in Scotland, the Assistant Registrar for Scotland]

Whereas on.....19 ,
 the instrument of dissolution of the above-named society/branch was registered
 the Chief Registrar made an award that the above-named society/branch be dissolved
 I hereby give you notice that on.....19 , I commenced proceedings
 in the.....County Court [or Sheriff Court, as the case
 may be] to set aside the said dissolution. Delete as
 necessary.

Signature

Address

Date:

FORM AQ

Notice of Order to set aside Dissolution pursuant to section 97 of the said Act

Name of Society or Branch.....

Register No.....

To the Central Office [or, where the society or branch is registered in Scotland,
 the Assistant Registrar for Scotland]The above-named society/branch hereby gives you notice that by an order of the
County Court [or Sheriff Court, as the case may be] dated
19 , a copy whereof is hereto annexed, the dissolution of the
 said society/branch was set aside.

Signed on behalf of the society/branch

Date:

.....Secretary

Regulation 16

SCHEDULE 2

Fees payable for registration and sundry other matters

	£
1. For the acknowledgment of registration of a society	18·75
2. For the acknowledgment of registration of a branch	6·25
3. For registration of an annual return (except where the society or branch concerned has by written notice sent to the Central Office or the Assistant Registrar for Scotland irrevocably elected to pay the fees specified in paragraph 4 of this Schedule)—	
where it relates to a society	3·12
where it relates to a branch	1·25
4. The fees specified in this paragraph shall be payable where the society or branch concerned has by notice elected as aforesaid.	
(a) For the acknowledgment of registration of an amendment of rules (and including approval of name in the case of an amendment effecting a change of name of a society or branch)—	
if the amendment substitutes an entire set of rules for the existing set of rules	
where made by a society	15·00
where made by a branch	5·00
if the amendment does not substitute an entire set of rules for the existing set of rules	
where made by a society	7·50
where made by a branch	2·50

(b) For the acknowledgment of registration of a notice of change in the situation of the registered office—		
of a society	... ..	2·50
of a branch	... ..	1·25
(c) For a receipt issued in respect of a notice of appointment of trustee or trustees—		
of a society	... ..	2·50
of a branch	... ..	1·25
5. For the registration of a special resolution—		
(1) where the special resolution relates to an amalgamation or a transfer of engagements and the society passing it has—		
(a) 100 members or less	... ..	5·00
(b) more than 100 members but not more than 500	... ..	7·50
(c) more than 500 members but not more than 1,000	... ..	10·00
(d) more than 1,000 members	... ..	12·50
(2) where the special resolution relates to a conversion	... ..	12·50
6. For the appointment of an inspector or calling of a special meeting by a Registrar under section 90 of the Friendly Societies Act 1974		12·50
7. For registration of an instrument of dissolution or alteration therein where a society or branch has—		
(a) 100 members or less	... ..	5·00
(b) more than 100 members but not more than 500	... ..	7·50
(c) more than 500 members but not more than 1,000	... ..	10·00
(d) more than 1,000 members	... ..	12·50
8. For the reference of a dispute to the Registrar		1·25
9. For the determination of a Registrar on a dispute or for the award of a Registrar for dissolution where the matter is settled without a hearing or upon one hearing without an adjournment		6·25
10. Where on a dispute or on an application for an award of dissolution more than one hearing is required or where the hearing is adjourned—		
the same fee as where the matter is settled upon one hearing without adjournment and in addition for every hearing after the first and for every adjournment		6·25
11. For an award or direction of a Registrar for the appropriation or division of the assets of a society or branch, an additional fee as follows:—		
where the value of the assets is less than £300, 6½% of that value.		
where the value of the assets is £300 or more, £18·75 with an additional £1·25 for every £100 or part thereof in excess of £300.		
12. Where application is made for an investigation into the affairs of a society or branch with a view to an award of dissolution thereof, the Chief Registrar may, if he thinks fit, at any time before making his award, require the payment of such further fee as he may deem reasonable not exceeding—		
where the number of members does not exceed 150	... ..	37·50
where the number of members exceeds 150 but does not exceed 250	... ..	56·25
where the number of members exceeds 250 but does not exceed 350	... ..	75·00

where the number of members exceeds 350 but does not exceed 500 93·75
 where the number of members exceeds 500 but does not exceed 700 150·00
 where the number of members exceeds 700 but does not exceed 1,000 206·25
 where the number of members exceeds 1,000 but does not exceed 2,500,
 £206·25 for the first 1,000 members, and £31·25 for every 500 members,
 or part thereof, exceeding 1,000 members.
 Where the number of members exceeds 2,500 a special fee may be deter-
 mined by the Chief Registrar.

13. For every inspection on the same day of documents in the custody of
 the Registrar relating to one and the same society or branch 0·12

14. For every document (except as otherwise provided) required to be
 signed by a Registrar, or to bear the seal of the Central Office, not chargeable
 with any other fee to the Registrar 1·25
 provided that such fee shall not be paid by a society or branch which has
 not by notice elected as in paragraph 4 of this Schedule.

15. For a copy or extract of any document in the custody of the Registrar,
 not exceeding 216 words, 62p, and if exceeding that number, 12p per folio of
 72 words, in addition to the fee for the signature of a Registrar, or for the
 seal of the Central Office; provided that where a photocopy is supplied the fee
 charged therefor may be of an amount less than the fee payable on the basis
 of word content.

16. For any document certified as a true copy of a document in the custody
 of the Registrar, where the copy so certified is not made by the Registrar, 31p
 for the examination of such copy, and if the copy exceeds 216 words, for
 every additional folio of 72 words, 6p (in addition to the fee for the signature
 of a Registrar, or the seal of the Central Office).

The Chief Registrar may, at his discretion, reduce or waive the fee for an
 award on a dispute.

No fee shall be payable in respect of the examination or authentication
 of copies of rules or amendments of rules to be used for recording under
 section 10 of the Friendly Societies Act 1974.

Regulation 17

SCHEDULE 3

REVOCATIONS

Regulations revoked	References
The Friendly Societies Regulations 1897	S.R. & O. 1897/6 (Rev. VIII, p.815; 1897, p. 181).
Regulations 1897	S.R. & O. 1897/428 (Rev. VIII, p. 815; 1897, p. 231).
The Friendly Societies (Amendment) Regulations 1971	S.I. 1971/461 (1971 I, p.1376).
The Friendly Societies (Forms and Fees) Regulations 1971	S.I. 1971/1956 (1971 III, p. 5284).
The Friendly Societies (Fees) Regulations 1974	S.I. 1974/1300 (1974 II, p. 4972).
The Friendly Societies (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1974	S.I. 1974/2066 (1974 III, p. 8045).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations prescribe the forms of acknowledgment of registration to be issued by the Registrar of Friendly Societies under the Friendly Societies Act 1974. They also prescribe the forms of applications, notices and other documents which have to be sent by registered societies and branches under that Act, the fees payable, and the procedure to be followed under that Act.

The Regulations supersede the regulations which previously governed those matters. No change has been made in the fees payable, but the consolidation of the Friendly Societies Acts 1896 to 1971 by the Friendly Societies Act 1974 has necessitated changes in the forms, which have been simplified and reduced in number.

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