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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2012 No. 3012**

The Charitable Incorporated  
Organisations (General) Regulations 2012

PART 9

COMMUNICATIONS PROVISIONS

**The CIO communications provisions**

**49.**—(1) The provisions of this Part (“the CIO communications provisions”) have effect for the purposes of any charity law provision that authorises or requires documents or information to be sent or supplied by or to a CIO.

(2) The CIO communications provisions apply whether the charity law provision in question uses the words “sent” or “supplied” or uses other words (such as “deliver”, “provide”, “produce”, “transmit” or, in the case of notice, “give”) to refer to the sending or supplying of a document or information.

(3) The CIO communications provisions have effect subject to—

- (a) any requirements imposed or contrary provision made by or under any Act; or
- (b) any contrary provision (so far as it concerns communications between the CIO and its members or the CIO and its charity trustees) in a CIO’s constitution.

(4) For the purposes of paragraph (3), provision is not to be regarded as contrary to the CIO communications provisions by reason only of the fact that it expressly authorises a document or information to be sent or supplied in hard copy form, in electronic form or by means of a website.