

## Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 2005 asp 10

F1PART 1

## CHARITIES

## CHAPTER 7

### SCOTTISH CHARITABLE INCORPORATED ORGANISATIONS

Conversion, amalgamation and transfer

# 56 Conversion of charity which is a company or registered friendly society: applications

- (1) The following may apply to OSCR to be converted into a SCIO, and for the SCIO's entry in the Register—
  - (a) a charity which is a company,
  - (b) a charity which is a registered society within the meaning of [<sup>F1</sup>the Cooperative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014] (c. 12).
- (2) But such an application may not be made—
  - (a) by a company or registered society having a share capital if any of the shares are not fully paid up,
  - (b) by a company having only a single member.
- (3) Such an application is referred to in this section and sections 57 and 58 as an "application for conversion".
- (4) Section 54(2) applies in relation to an application for conversion as it applies to an application for a SCIO to be constituted (but sections 4 and 5 do not apply in relation to an application for conversion).

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- (5) In addition to the documents referred to in section 54(2), the application for conversion must be accompanied by—
  - (a) a copy of the resolution of the company or registered society that it be converted into a SCIO, and
  - (b) a copy of the resolution of the company or registered society adopting the proposed constitution of the SCIO.
- (6) The resolution referred to in subsection (5)(a) must be-
  - (a) a special resolution of the company or registered society, or
  - (b) a unanimous written resolution signed by or on behalf of all the members of the company or registered society who would be entitled to vote on a special resolution.
- [<sup>F2</sup>(6A) In the case of a company which is [<sup>F3</sup> registered under the Companies Act 2006 in Scotland ], Chapter 3 of Part 3 [<sup>F4</sup> of that Act ] (resolutions and agreements affecting a company's constitution) does not apply to the resolutions mentioned in subsection (5) (a) and (b).]
  - (7) In the case of a registered society, "special resolution" has the meaning given in [<sup>F5</sup> section 113(2) of the Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014].

### **Textual Amendments**

- F1 Words in s. 56(1)(b) substituted (1.8.2014) by Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014 (c. 14), s. 154, Sch. 4 para. 97(2) (with Sch. 5)
- F2 S. 56(6A) inserted (1.10.2007) by Companies Act 2006 (Commencement No.3, Consequential Amendments, Transitional Provisions and Savings) Order 2007 (S.I. 2007/2194), art. 1(3)(a), Sch. 4 para. 110 (with art. 12)
- F3 Words in s. 56(6A) 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. 250(2)(a) (with art. 10)
- F4 Words in s. 56(6A) 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. 250(2)(b) (with art. 10)
- F5 Words in s. 56(7) substituted (1.8.2014) by Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014 (c. 14), s. 154, Sch. 4 para. 97(3) (with Sch. 5)

#### **Commencement Information**

II S. 56 in force at 1.1.2012 by S.S.I. 2011/20, art. 2(4)(a)

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### Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

s. 56(1)(b) word repealed by 2023 asp 5 sch. para. 17(2)

**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):

- Pt. 1 Ch. 7A inserted by 2023 asp 5 s. 13(2)
- s. 2(1A) inserted by 2023 asp 5 sch. para. 1(2)
- s. 3(3)(aa) inserted by 2023 asp 5 s. 2(2)(a)
- s. 3(6)(c) and word inserted by 2023 asp 5 sch. para. 3(2)(b)
- s. 5(2)(aa) inserted by 2023 asp 5 s. 18(3)(a)
- s. 5(3) inserted by 2023 asp 5 sch. para. 4(2)
- s. 5(4)(5) inserted by 2023 asp 5 s. 18(3)(b)
- s. 10(3) inserted by 2023 asp 5 sch. para. 6(3)(b)
- s. 11(3A)(3B) inserted by 2023 asp 5 sch. para. 5(2)(b)
- s. 11(4)(a) words in s. 11(4) renumbered as s. 11(4)(a) by 2023 asp 5 sch. para. 5(2)
  (c)(i)
- s. 11(4)(b) and word inserted by 2023 asp 5 sch. para. 5(2)(c)(ii)
- s. 11(5) inserted by 2023 asp 5 sch. para. 5(2)(d)
- s. 12(2A) inserted by 2023 asp 5 sch. para. 6(4)(b)
- s. 12(3A) inserted by 2023 asp 5 sch. para. 4(3)
- s. 12(3B) inserted by 2023 asp 5 sch. para. 6(4)(d)
- s. 12(6) inserted by 2023 asp 5 sch. para. 6(4)(g)
- s. 17(1)(ba) inserted by 2023 asp 5 s. 3(2)
- s. 19(1)-(1D) substituted for s. 19(1) by 2023 asp 5 sch. para. 9(2)
- s. 23(1A) inserted by 2023 asp 5 sch. para. 10(3)
- s. 24A inserted by 2023 asp 5 sch. para. 11(3)
- s. 25(1)(ba)(bb) inserted by 2023 asp 5 sch. para. 11(4)(a)
- s. 25(3)(4) inserted by 2023 asp 5 sch. para. 11(4)(b)
- s. 28(2A) inserted by 2023 asp 5 s. 15(3)
- s. 28(4A) inserted by 2023 asp 5 s. 15(4)
- s. 29(2A) inserted by 2023 asp 5 s. 16(2)(c)
- s. 30A inserted by 2023 asp 5 s. 18(4)
- s. 30B inserted by 2023 asp 5 s. 17(3)
- s. 32(2)(a) words in s. 32(2) renumbered as s. 32(2)(a) by 2023 asp 5 s. 17(5)(a)
- s. 32(2)(a) words inserted by 2023 asp 5 s. 17(5)(b)
- s. 32(2)(b) words in s. 32(2) renumbered as s. 32(2)(b) by 2023 asp 5 s. 17(5)(c)
- s. 32(2)(b) words inserted by 2023 asp 5 s. 17(5)(d)
- s. 33(1)(a)(ib) inserted by 2023 asp 5 s. 17(7)
- s. 33(1)(a)(ia) inserted by 2023 asp 5 s. 18(5)
- s. 42(6)-(10) substituted for s. 42(6)(7) by 2023 asp 5 s. 14(2)
- s. 44(1)(ca) inserted by 2023 asp 5 s. 10(2)(a)(i)
- s. 44(2A) inserted by 2023 asp 5 sch. para. 12(3)
- s. 44(4A) inserted by 2023 asp 5 s. 10(2)(b)
- s. 45A inserted by 2023 asp 5 s. 12(4)
- s. 45B and cross-heading inserted by 2023 asp 5 s. 10(3)
- s. 48A and cross-heading inserted by 2023 asp 5 sch. para. 15(2)
- s. 52(3A)(3B) inserted by 2023 asp 5 sch. para. 16(2)
- s. 64(1) words in s. 64 renumbered as s. 64(1) by 2023 asp 5 sch. para. 18(2)(a)

