



Charities Act 1992

1992 CHAPTER 41

PART III

PUBLIC CHARITABLE COLLECTIONS

Supplementary

73 Regulations

- (1) The Secretary of State may make regulations—
 - (a) prescribing the information which is to be contained in applications made under section 67;
 - (b) for the purpose of regulating the conduct of public charitable collections authorised under—
 - (i) permits issued under section 68; or
 - (ii) orders made by the Charity Commissioners under section 72.
- (2) Regulations under subsection (1)(b) may, without prejudice to the generality of that provision, make provision—
 - (a) about the keeping and publication of accounts;
 - (b) for the prevention of annoyance to members of the public;
 - (c) with respect to the use by collectors of badges and certificates of authority, or badges incorporating such certificates, and to other matters relating to such badges and certificates, including, in particular, provision—
 - (i) prescribing the form of such badges and certificates;
 - (ii) requiring a collector, on request, to permit his badge, or any certificate of authority held by him for the purposes of the collection, to be inspected by a constable or a duly authorised officer of a local authority, or by an occupier of any premises visited by him in the course of the collection;
 - (d) for prohibiting persons under a prescribed age from acting as collectors, and prohibiting others from causing them so to act.

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

- (3) Regulations under this section may provide that any failure to comply with a specified provision of the regulations shall be an offence punishable on summary conviction by a fine not exceeding the second level on the standard scale.

74 Offences

- (1) A person shall be guilty of an offence if, in connection with any charitable appeal, he displays or uses—
- (a) a prescribed badge or a prescribed certificate of authority which is not for the time being held by him for the purposes of the appeal pursuant to regulations under section 73, or
 - (b) any badge or article, or any certificate or other document, so nearly resembling a prescribed badge or (as the case may be) a prescribed certificate of authority as to be likely to deceive a member of the public.
- (2) A person guilty of an offence under subsection (1) shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding the fourth level on the standard scale.
- (3) Any person who, for the purposes of an application made under section 67, knowingly or recklessly furnishes any information which is false in a material particular shall be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding the fourth level on the standard scale.
- (4) In subsection (1) “prescribed badge” and “prescribed certificate of authority” mean respectively a badge and a certificate of authority in such form as may be prescribed by regulations under section 73.