



Companies (Audit, Investigations and Community Enterprise) Act 2004

2004 CHAPTER 27

PART 2

COMMUNITY INTEREST COMPANIES

Change of status

56 **Becoming [^{F1}a registered society]**

- (1) Unless regulations make provision to the contrary, a community interest company may not convert itself into a registered society under [^{F2}section 115 of the Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014][^{F3}or section 62 of the Industrial and Provident Societies Act (Northern Ireland) 1969].
- (2) If regulations make provision allowing the conversion of community interest companies under that section they may include provision modifying that section in its application by virtue of the regulations.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 56 heading substituted (1.8.2014) by [Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014 \(c. 14\), s. 154, Sch. 4 para. 90\(3\)](#) (with Sch. 5)
- F2** Words in s. 56(1) substituted (1.8.2014) by [Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014 \(c. 14\), s. 154, Sch. 4 para. 90\(2\)](#) (with Sch. 5)
- F3** Words in s. 56(1) inserted (6.4.2007) by [The Companies Act 2006 \(Commencement No. 2, Consequential Amendments, Transitional Provisions and Savings\) Order 2007 \(S.I. 2007/1093\)](#), art. 1(3), [Sch. 4 para. 21](#) (with art. 11(1))

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 56 in force at 1.7.2005 by [S.I. 2004/3322, art. 2\(3\)](#), [Sch. 3](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Companies (Audit, Investigations and Community Enterprise) Act 2004, Section 56.