



# Charities Act 2006

## 2006 CHAPTER 50

### PART 3

#### FUNDING FOR CHARITABLE, BENEVOLENT OR PHILANTHROPIC INSTITUTIONS

### CHAPTER 1

#### PUBLIC CHARITABLE COLLECTIONS

#### *Restrictions on conducting collections*

PROSPECTIVE

#### **49 Restrictions on conducting door to door collections**

- (1) A door to door collection must not be conducted unless the promoters of the collection—
  - (a) hold a public collections certificate in force under section 52 in respect of the collection, and
  - (b) have within the prescribed period falling before the day (or the first of the days) on which the collection takes place—
    - (i) notified the local authority in whose area the collection is to be conducted of the matters mentioned in subsection (3), and
    - (ii) provided that authority with a copy of the certificate mentioned in paragraph (a).
- (2) Subsection (1) does not apply to a door to door collection which is an exempt collection by virtue of section 50 (local, short-term collections).
- (3) The matters referred to in subsection (1)(b)(i) are—
  - (a) the purpose for which the proceeds of the appeal are to be applied;

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- (b) the prescribed particulars of when the collection is to be conducted;
- (c) the locality within which the collection is to be conducted; and
- (d) such other matters as may be prescribed.

(4) Where—

- (a) a door to door collection is conducted in contravention of subsection (1), and
- (b) the circumstances of the case do not fall within section 50(6),

every promoter of the collection is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale.

This is subject to subsection (5).

(5) Where—

- (a) a door to door collection is conducted in contravention of subsection (1),
- (b) the appeal is for goods only, and
- (c) the circumstances of the case do not fall within section 50(6),

every promoter of the collection is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale.

- (6) In subsection (5) “goods” includes all personal chattels other than things in action and money.

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