



# Charities Act 2011

## 2011 CHAPTER 25

### PART 18

#### MISCELLANEOUS AND SUPPLEMENTARY

##### *Documents and evidence etc.*

#### **341 Evidence of documents received by Commission etc.**

- (1) Subsection (2) applies where a document is enrolled by the Commission or is for the time being deposited with the Commission under section 340.
- (2) Evidence of the document's contents may be given by means of a copy certified by any member of the staff of the Commission generally or specially authorised by the Commission to act for this purpose.
- (3) A document purporting to be such a copy is to be received in evidence without proof—
  - (a) of the official position, authority or handwriting of the person certifying it, or
  - (b) of the original document being enrolled or deposited.
- (4) Subsections (2) and (3) apply to any document—
  - (a) transmitted to the Commission under section 52, and
  - (b) kept by the Commission under section 52(3),as if the document had been deposited with the Commission for safe keeping under section 340.
- (5) Subsections (2) to (4) apply (with any necessary adaptations) to documents enrolled by, deposited with or transmitted to the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales under corresponding previous enactments, including in particular the Charitable Trusts Act 1853 to 1939.

**Changes to legislation:**

Charities Act 2011, Section 341 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 23 April 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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**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):

- s. 106(1)-(1B) substituted for s. 106(1) by [2022 c. 6 s. 16\(a\)](#)
- s. 322(2)(ea) inserted by [2022 c. 6 Sch. 2 para. 26](#)
- s. 331A331B and cross-heading inserted by [2022 c. 6 s. 15](#)