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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2011 No. 593**

**The Mutual Societies (Electronic Communications) Order 2011**

**PART 4**

**Industrial and provident societies and credit unions**

**Use of name in electronic communications**

- 22.**—(1) In section 5(6) of the 1965 Act<sup>(1)</sup> (name of society), after paragraph (d) insert—
- “(e) in all its business correspondence and documentation that takes electronic form;
  - (f) on all its websites.”.
- (2) In section 5(7) of the 1965 Act<sup>(2)</sup>—
- (a) in paragraph (b), for “or (d)” substitute “, (d) or (e)”; and
  - (b) after paragraph (c), insert—
    - “; or
    - (d) causes or authorises the appearance on the internet of a website such as is mentioned in subsection (6)(f) in which the society’s registered name is not mentioned in legible characters,”.
- (3) After section 5(7), insert—
- “(8) The references in this section and section 5A to a society’s websites include a reference to a section of another person’s website—
    - (a) which relates to the society, and
    - (b) which the society placed, or the placement of which the society authorised, on the other person’s website.”.
- (4) In section 5A(1) of the 1965 Act<sup>(3)</sup> (display of charitable status), immediately after paragraph (d) omit “and” and after paragraph (e) insert—
- “(f) in all its business correspondence and documentation that takes electronic form; and
  - (g) on all its websites.”.
- (5) In section 5A(5) of the 1965 Act—
- (a) in paragraph (a), for “or (d)” substitute “, (d) or (f)”; and
  - (b) omit “or” immediately after paragraph (b); and
  - (c) after paragraph (c), insert—
    - “; or

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<sup>(1)</sup> 1965 c.12; section 5(6) was amended by the Co-operatives and Community Benefit Societies Act 2003, section 5(3), (9), Sch.  
<sup>(2)</sup> 1965 c.12; section 5(7) was amended by the Co-operatives and Community Benefit Societies Act 2003, section 5(4), (9), Sch.  
<sup>(3)</sup> 1965 c.12; section 5A was inserted by the Co-operatives and Community Benefit Societies Act 2003, section 2.

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- (d) causes or authorises the appearance on the internet of a website such as is mentioned in subsection (1)(g) in which the society's registered name is not mentioned in legible characters,".

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**Commencement Information**

**II** Art. 22 in force at 12.4.2011, see [art. 1\(1\)](#)

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- art. 22 repealed by [2014 c. 14 Sch. 7](#)