

Submission template

Draft Incorporated Societies Regulations 2023 and proposed initial fees under the Incorporated Societies Act 2022

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Draft Incorporated Societies Regulations 2023

1	Title, Commencement and Part 1 – Preliminary provisions
	Do you have any comments to make in relation to regulations 1-4? (Title, commencement, and Part 1)
	<i>No comments</i>
2	Part 2 – Incorporation of societies
	Do you have any comments to make in relation to regulations 5-7? (Incorporation of societies)
	<i>No comments</i>
3	Part 3 – Administration of societies: Officers
	Do you have any comments to make in relation regulations 8-12? (Officers)
	<i>No comments</i>
4	Part 3 – Administration of societies: Members
	Do you have any comments to make in relation to regulations 13-14? (Members)
	<i>No comments</i>
5	Part 3 – Administration of societies: Financial reporting
	Do you have any comments to make in relation to regulations 15-16? (Financial reporting)
	<i>No comments</i>
6	Part 3 – Administration of societies: Annual return
	Do you have any comments to make in relation to regulations 17-18? (Annual return)
	<i>No comments</i>
7	Part 3 – Administration of societies: Other matters
	Do you have any comments to make in relation to regulations 19-28? (Other matters)
	<i>No comments</i>
8	Part 4 – Removal from register, amalgamation, liquidation, and other processes: Removal from, and restoration to, register
	Do you have any comments to make in relation to regulations 29-38? (Removal, amalgamation, liquidation, and other processes)
	<i>No comments</i>

9	<p>Part 4 – Removal from register, amalgamation, liquidation, and other processes: Amalgamations</p> <p>Do you have any comments to make in relation regulations 39-41? (Amalgamations)</p>
	<p><i>No comments</i></p>
10	<p>Part 4 – Removal from register, amalgamation, liquidation, and other processes: Removal or liquidation of societies</p> <p>Do you have any comments to make in relation to regulations 42-44? (Removal or liquidation)</p>
	<p><i>No comments</i></p>
11	<p>Part 5 – Societies and entities incorporated under other or former Acts: Reregistration of existing societies as societies under 2022 Act</p> <p>Do you have any comments to make in relation to regulations 45-46? (Reregistration of existing societies)</p>
	<p><i>I am expressing my opinion as an individual that is involved with two Societies, my opinion might not be shared by all members of the two Societies.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Clarification needed for 45 (e) (ii) how to certify non-disqualification.</i>
12	<p>Part 5 – Societies and entities incorporated under other or former Acts: Reregistration of specified entities and incorporated branches</p> <p>Do you have any comments to make in relation to regulations 47-52? (Specified entities and incorporated branches)</p>
	<p><i>No comments</i></p>
13	<p>Part 6 – Infringement fees and other fees</p> <p>Do you have any comments to make in relation to regulations 53-57? (Infringement fees and other fees)</p>
	<p><i>I am expressing my opinion as an individual that is involved with two Societies, my opinion might not be shared by all members of the two Societies.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Fees appear too high for small tier 4 societies, perhaps a tiered system should be put in place.</i>
14	<p>Part 7 – Transitional regulations for implementation of the 2022 Act</p> <p>Do you have any comments to make in relation to regulations 58-61? (Transitional regulations)</p>
	<p><i>No comments</i></p>
15	<p>General comments</p> <p>Do you have any general comments regarding the regulations?</p>
	<p><i>No comments</i></p>

Proposed initial fees under the Incorporated Societies Act 2022

16	Initial fees Do you agree with our proposal to roll over the current fees under the 1908 Act to the 2022 Act to cover the period until the system-wide funding review is complete? If not, why not?
	<p><i>I am expressing my opinion as an individual that is involved with two Societies, my opinion might not be shared by all members of the two Societies.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>I do agree with the fees to be rolled over for Societies that are newly registered. However, as all existing Societies need to re-register due to a legislative change, it would be fair if re-filing of existing Societies was free, or was charged at a reduced rate.</i>