

Societies (Amendment) Regulations 2004

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SOCIETIES ACT (CHAPTER 311)

SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2004

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 34 of the Societies Act, the Minister for Home Affairs hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Societies (Amendment) Regulations 2004 and shall come into operation on 1st September 2004.

Amendment of regulation 2

2. Regulation 2 of the Societies Regulations (Rg 1) is amended —

- (a) by deleting the definition of “approved company auditor”; and
- (b) by deleting the full-stop at the end of the definition of “proceed” and substituting a semi-colon, and by inserting immediately thereafter the following definition:

“ “qualified company auditor” means a person qualified for appointment as a company auditor under section 10 of the Companies Act (Cap. 50).”.

Amendment of regulation 3

3. Regulation 3 of the Societies Regulations is amended —

- (a) by deleting the words “be in quadruplicate and shall” in paragraph (2)(a);
- (b) by deleting sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (2) and substituting the following sub-paragraph:

“(b) be accompanied by a copy of the society’s rules in the English language, and where the society’s rules are in a language other than English, be accompanied by a copy of an English translation of the rules.”; and

- (c) by deleting paragraph (3) and substituting the following paragraphs:

“(3) Subject to paragraph (3A), no person shall organise or take part in any activity of or on behalf of any society —

- (a) in the case of a specified society, before the publication in the *Gazette* of a notification under section 4 of the Act to the effect that the society has been registered; or
- (b) in any other case, before the receipt by the person or persons making the application for registration of notice in writing from the Registrar that the society has been registered.

(3A) The activity referred to in paragraph (3) shall not include —

- (a) any application to or correspondence with the Registrar; and