



# Charities Act 2006

## 2006 CHAPTER 50

### PART 3

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

### CHAPTER 1

#### PUBLIC CHARITABLE COLLECTIONS

##### *Public collections certificates*

PROSPECTIVE

#### **51 Applications for certificates**

- (1) A person or persons proposing to promote public charitable collections (other than exempt collections) may apply to the Charity Commission for a public collections certificate in respect of those collections.
- (2) The application must be made—
  - (a) within the specified period falling before the first of the collections is to commence, or
  - (b) before such later date as the Commission may allow in the case of that application.
- (3) The application must—
  - (a) be made in such form as may be specified,
  - (b) specify the period for which the certificate is sought (which must be no more than 5 years), and
  - (c) contain such other information as may be specified.

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*Status: This version of this provision is prospective.*

**Changes to legislation:** *There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Charities Act 2006, Section 51. (See end of Document for details)*

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- (4) An application under this section may be made for a public collections certificate in respect of a single collection; and the references in this Chapter, in the context of such certificates, to public charitable collections are to be read accordingly.
- (5) In subsections (2) and (3) “specified” means specified in regulations made by the Commission after consulting such persons or bodies of persons as it considers appropriate.
- (6) Regulations under subsection (5)—
  - (a) must be published in such manner as the Commission considers appropriate,
  - (b) may make different provision for different cases or descriptions of case, and
  - (c) may make such incidental, supplementary, consequential or transitional provision as the Commission considers appropriate.
- (7) In this section “exempt collection” means a public charitable collection which is an exempt collection by virtue of section 50.

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