



Financial Services Act 2012

2012 CHAPTER 21

PART 3

MUTUAL SOCIETIES

Building societies: miscellaneous

56 Power to direct transfer of building society's business

- (1) Section 42B of the Building Societies Act 1986 (power to direct transfers of engagements or business) is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (1)—
 - (a) before the “or” at the end of paragraph (a) insert—
 - “(aa) direct the society, within a specified period, to transfer its business under section 97 to an existing or specially formed company that is a subsidiary of another mutual society by a transfer to which provision made by order under section 3 of the 2007 Act (transfers to subsidiaries of other mutuals) applies;”, and
 - (b) in paragraph (b), for “to an existing company under section 97” substitute “under section 97 to an existing company that is not a subsidiary of another mutual society”.
- (3) After subsection (1) insert—

“(1A) In this section—

 - (a) “the 2007 Act” means the Building Societies (Funding) and Mutual Societies (Transfers) Act 2007;
 - (b) “mutual society” has the same meaning as in section 3 of that Act.”
- (4) In subsection (4)—
 - (a) in paragraph (a), for “(1)(b)” substitute “(1)(aa) or (b)”, and

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(b) in paragraph (b), after “existing company” insert “, or to a specially formed company that is a subsidiary of another mutual society,”.

(5) In Schedule 8A to that Act (directions under section 42B(4)), in paragraph 9(3), for “section 42B(1)(b)” substitute “ section 42B(1)(aa) or (b) ”.

Commencement Information

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