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#### 1 Short title

This regulation may be cited as the *Financial Intermediaries Regulation 2018*.

#### 2 Commencement

This regulation commences on 1 September 2018.

#### 3 Classes of documents—Act, s 22

For section 22(2)(a)(ii) of the Act, the classes of documents are stated in schedule 1.

#### 4 Additional purpose of society—Act, s 65

- (1) For section 65(1)(d) of the Act, refinancing a loan, other than a residential loan, is an authorised purpose.
- (2) However, subsection (1) applies for a society only if the society has not raised any funds for which the Treasurer has executed a guarantee under section 70 of the Act.

#### 5 Control of certain financial transactions—Act, s 67

For section 67(1) of the Act, definition *approved financial* contracts, paragraph (a)(ii), any bank is prescribed.

### 6 Registration—Act, s 73

For section 73(1) of the Act, an application for registration of a society must—

- (a) be in writing; and
- (b) contain the name and address of a person who may be contacted about the application; and

(c) be signed by the persons elected at the formation meeting held under section 72 of the Act to be the first directors of the society.

#### 7 Registers—Act, s 130

- (1) For section 130(1) of the Act, the following registers are prescribed—
  - (a) a register of loans made to officers and employees of the society;
  - (b) a register of loans made to members of the society and of securities taken for the loans;
  - (c) a register of investments made by the society and of securities related to the investments;
  - (d) a register of the funds raised by the society, the securities issued by the society for the funds raised and the holders of the securities.
- (2) For section 130(2) of the Act, the registers must be kept in accordance with any applicable standards.

### 8 Register of members—Act, s 132

For section 132(1)(c) of the Act, the following information must be kept for a member whose membership ends—

- (a) the date the membership ended;
- (b) the circumstances in which the membership ended.

# 9 Final audit on merger or transfer of engagements—Act, s 160

The statements and information to be included in a report prepared by a society's auditor under section 160(2) of the Act are the matters mentioned in section 158(2), (4) and (7) of the Act, with any necessary changes.

- (1) The name of a person who signs a form must be written legibly under, or next to, the signature of the person.
- (2) If the space provided in a form is insufficient to include all the required information—
  - (a) the information must be set out in an attachment to the form; and
  - (b) the attachment must include a distinguishing mark; and *Example of a distinguishing mark*—

a letter or number

(c) the words 'see attachment', or words to similar effect, together with a reference to the distinguishing mark for the attachment must be included in the space provided in the form for the required information.

#### 11 Documents

- (1) A document filed by a society must be signed by 2 directors or a director and the secretary of the society unless the Act or a standard provides otherwise.
- (2) Subsection (3) applies in relation to a document a person is required to file with, or give to, the registrar.
- (3) If the document is signed, filed or given on behalf of the person by the person's agent authorised in writing, the original or a verified copy of the agent's authority must be filed or given with, or endorsed on or attached to, the document.

#### 12 Fees

The fees payable under the Act are stated in schedule 2.

## Schedule 1 Classes of documents

section 3

- 1 Documents under, or in relation to, the following provisions of the Act—
  - section 11(4)
  - section 50(3)
  - section 51
  - section 54(2)
  - section 54(3)(d)
  - section 74(1)
  - section 81(1)
  - section 82(3)
  - section 83(2)
  - section 91(3)
  - section 97(3)
  - section 128(3)
  - section 131(2)
  - section 131(5)
  - section 160(4)
  - section 163(1)
  - section 169(3)
  - section 170(2)
  - section 173(2)
  - section 173(3)(b).
- 2 Documents filed with the registrar under the provisions of the Corporations Act mentioned in section 97C(1) of the Act.

# Schedule 2 Fees

#### section 12

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| 1 | Inspection of a document under section 22(2)(a) of the Act—                       |      |
|   | (a) for the first page  | 3.00 |
|   | (b) for each additional page  | 0.30 |
| 2 | Certified copy of, or extract from, a document under section 22(2)(b) of the Act— |      |
|   | (a) for the first page  | 5.00 |
|   | (b) for each additional page  | 0.50 |
| 3 | Filing a document   | nil  |