



Incorporated Societies Act 2022 Webinar resources and helpful links

The Incorporated Societies Act 2022 was passed on 6 April 2022 but societies don't need to do anything just yet. There is a transition period of several years that allows societies time to become familiar with the changes and prepare.

Timeline to reregistration

April 2022	May 2022 – September 2023	October 2023 – April 2026
New Act passed	Regulations developed	Reregistration period
Incorporated Societies Act 2022 (the new Act) received Royal Assent.	Regulations will be developed to support the new Act.	The reregistration period will run for 2% years — from October 202 to April 2026.
	The regulations will flesh out the details of the legislation. For example, they will likely determine what information societies must provide to register	To reregister you'll need to meet new requirements under the new Act.
	or reregister under the new Act.	Until they reregister societies will operate under the 1908 Act. One they reregister, they will operate under the new Act.
	Societies and the general public will have an opportunity to comment on what's being proposed.	Any society that doesn't reregister during this time will cease to exi

- ► <u>Check the Incorporated Societies Register</u> if you are not sure what structure your charity is.
- ► <u>Update on law changes for incorporated societies</u>
- ► Key changes
- ► Help to prepare
- ► Sign up for updates
- Constitution Builder updated before incorporated societies need to reregister
- ► Resource hub ParryField Lawyers comprehensive hub of resources, articles, guides, videos and FAQ's
- ▶ Blog 5 things you need to know about the new Incorporated Societies Act

Incorporated Societies Timeline of Changes

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An incorporated society continues to be registered under the 1908 Act





You can now re-register

ALL existing incorporated societies have just over 2 years to re-register in line with the new Act.

Your constitution must include (among other things):

- the powers and procedures of your committee
- how the committee will be elected or appointed
- how your contact person will be elected or appointed
- how a person becomes a member of the society
- the procedures for resolving internal disputes
- the name of a not-for-profit entity to which any assets will be distributed after you are wound up.

Click here for more information about the Act



APRIL 2026

An incorporated society not re-registered ceases to exist!



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