

Certification

Application for registry of a special resolution for the amalgamation of the above mentioned societies is made by the society whose seal and the three persons whose names are affixed and subscribed at the foot hereof.

Signature

Name *in block letters or typescript*

Chairperson of the first General Meeting

Signature

Name *in block letters or typescript*

Secretary of the First Named Society

Signature

Name *in block letters or typescript*

Chairperson of the second General Meeting

Dated

Day

Month

Year

Seal of the Society

NOTES ON COMPLETION OF FORM AC

These notes should be read in conjunction with the relevant legislation.

General This form must be completed correctly, in full and in accordance with the following notes. Every section of the form must be completed. Where the space provided on Form AC is considered inadequate, the information should be presented on a continuation sheet in the same format as the relevant section in the form. The use of a continuation sheet must be so indicated in the relevant section.

note one As the application must be made by **each** society, the order in which the societies are named must be inverted or changed in each application.

note two Section 51 of the Competition Act 2002 amended section 51 of the 1893 Act so that where a resolution is passed by three-fourths majority, the second meeting is not required. In such circumstances **Option 1** should be completed.

Where a simple majority passes the resolution at the meeting, the resolution should be confirmed at the second meeting and **Option 2** should be completed. The second meeting must be held not less than 14 clear days nor more than one month after the first meeting.

Section 1 of the Industrial and Provident Societies (Amendment) Act 1971 allows that where each society has amongst its objects and is engaged in the manufacture of butter, cream or any other dairy product the resolution can be passed by a majority. **Option 2** should be completed in such circumstances.

note three Please tick the appropriate box. Not every society has rules that allow for proxies.

note four It should be clearly stated in the resolution which society's name and rules are to be used by the amalgamated society.

Form AC should be submitted in duplicate by each society and accompanied by Form AB - Declaration to accompany an application for registry of a special resolution.

Further information

RFS address When you have completed and signed the form, please file with the RFS. The Public Office is at Bloom House, Gloucester Place Lower, Dublin 1. If submitting by post, please send with the prescribed fee to the Registrar of Friendly Societies at:

Registry of Friendly Societies
P.O. Box 12858,
Dublin 1

Payment If paying by cheque, postal order or bank draft, please make the fee payable to the Registry of Friendly Societies. Cheques or bankdrafts must be drawn on a bank in the Republic of Ireland.

Website Copies of the form can be downloaded from the website - www.cro.ie.