

Federal society, as may be notified by the State Government, register such amendment and issue a certified copy thereof to such society:

**13. Change of name.-** A society may, by an amendment of its bye-laws, change its name, but such change shall not affect any right or obligation of the society, or of any of its members, or past members, or deceased members, or render defective any legal proceedings by or against the society, and any legal proceedings which might have been continued or commenced by or against the society by its new name.

**14. Certain certificates to be conclusive evidence.-** (1) Where a society is registered or deemed to be registered under this Act, the Registrar shall issue a certificate or registration signed by him and such certificate shall be conclusive evidence that the society therein mentioned has been duly registered unless it is proved that the registration of the society has been subsequently cancelled:

Provided that where a society is deemed to be registered under this Act, the Registrar shall issue a certificate of registration within sixty days from the date on which it was deemed to be registered.

(2) No society shall commence business unless it has obtained a certificate of registration under sub-section (1) and every member of such society carrying on business in contravention of this sub-section shall be severally liable for all liabilities incurred in such business.

(3) When the Registrar registers an amendment of the bye-laws of a society under section 11 or section 12 he shall issue to the society a copy of the amendment registered by him, which shall be conclusive evidence that the same is duly registered.

(4) Where a society changes its name under section 13, the Registrar shall amend the certificate of registration accordingly which shall be conclusive evidence that the change of name is duly registered.

**15. Change of liability of society from limited to unlimited or vice-versa.-** (1) Subject to the provisions of section 11, a society may by an amendment of its bye-laws change its liability from limited to unlimited or from unlimited to limited.

(2) No such amendment shall be registered by the Registrar unless he is satisfied that-

(i) twenty-one day's notice has been given to every member of the society and to any person or class of persons whose interest may, in the opinion of the Registrar, be affected by the change; and

(ii) with respect to every such member or person who, in the opinion of the Registrar, is entitled to notice-

(a) either his assent has been obtained to the change or is deemed to have been obtained by virtue of his failure to object within twenty one days from the date of the notice,

(b) if he objects-

(i) he is allowed to withdraw his share if he is a member, or

(ii) that his debt or claim has been discharged or has been determined or has been secured to the satisfaction of the Registrar within three months from the date of receipt of objection if he is a creditor: