

Chapter 9

Our powers

9.5 Suspending registration

- 9.5.1** **G** We can suspend the society's registration for periods of three months if:
- (1) it has wilfully, and after being informed by us, violated any legal requirements under the Act;
 - (2) the society exists for an illegal purpose;
 - (3) the applicable condition for registration is not met;
 - (4) appears to us that a lending society for members involved in horticulture, agriculture or forestry no longer consists mainly of members engaged in those activities or no longer lends to members as its main activity.
- 9.5.2** **G** A suspended society is not entitled to any of the privileges of registration for as long as they are suspended.
- 9.5.3** **G** We must give at least two months' notice in writing of our intention to suspend the society's registration.
- 9.5.4** **G** After the first three-month period of suspension, a society may appeal to the court against any further suspension period.