

Annex B: Deferral Provisions in Meetings Orders

The deferral provision in the Meetings Orders for the following meetings will be extended, such that these meetings may be deferred up to a date no later than 31 December 2020:

1. General and board meetings of charities¹
2. General meetings of co-operative societies
3. General meetings of mutual benefit organisations
4. General and board meetings of registered societies
5. General meetings of management corporations (including for purposes of collective sale), and subsidiary management corporations
6. Meetings of trade unions and their executives and branches

The deferral provision in the Meetings Orders for the following meetings will not be extended:

1. Meetings of Town Councils and committees of Town Councils
2. Meetings of school management committees and school governing boards
3. Bankruptcy and insolvency-related meetings

There will continue to be no deferral provision in the Meetings Orders for the following meetings:

1. General meetings of companies, variable capital companies, business trusts, unit trusts, debenture holders (MAS, SGX and ACRA may extend deadlines on a case-by-case basis)
2. Meetings of collective sale committees (there are no statutory deadlines for these meetings that can be deferred)

¹ This applies to charities as defined in the COVID-19 (Temporary Measures) (Alternative Arrangements for Meetings for Charities, Co-operative Societies and Mutual Benefit Organisations) Order 2020, namely (i) a registered charity that is a trust, an unincorporated association that is not a registered society, or is established, formed or incorporated by an Act of Parliament; and (ii) an exempt charity, other than a public body or an exempt charity that is set out in the Schedule to the Charities (Exempt Charities) Order (Cap. 37, O 2).