Charity Reorganisation - Summary of Application

Type of Scheme

Thomas & Margaret Roddan Trust (SC020451) has applied to the Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator (OSCR) for approval of a reorganisation scheme for a variation of the constitution of the charity (whether or not in relation to its purposes) under section 42(3)(a) of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 (the 2005 Act).

The charity was established on 28 July 1992 by a Deed of Trust.

The purposes of the charity are:

To encourage, promote and assist the training, education and advancement of students having their ordinary residence in Scotland and studying anywhere in the world, or having their ordinary residence elsewhere than in Scotland and studying in Scotland and without prejudice to the foregoing generality to provide grants, aid and assistance for the payment of course fees, the purchase of books and other items required for their studies and to defray the cost of travel and the expenses of subsistence in pursuit of training or learning

The trustees propose to introduce powers allowing them to amend or supplement the Trust Deed in response to changes in circumstances or the law, where administration could be improved.

Reasons for reorganisation/Background to Reorganisation

The original Trust Deed does not contain provisions allowing the trustees to amend it. The trustees consider that additional powers are required to permit administrative changes which may be needed to improve the administration of the Trust and its property. They state that this will assist with the ongoing management of the Trust and allow the trustees to plan for its long-term succession.

Reorganisation conditions

The trustees suggest that the following reorganisation condition is met:

Section 42(2)(d) of the 2005 Act: that it is desirable to introduce a provision, other than a provision setting out a new purpose, to a charity's constitution. The trustees suggest the condition is met because:

The trustees suggest that this condition is met because the current Trust Deed does not contain a power allowing them to amend its provisions. The proposed Supplemental Deed would introduce powers intended to allow the trustees to respond to future changes and improve administration.

Reorganisation outcomes

The trustees suggest that the following reorganisation outcome is met:

Section 39(1)(b)(ii) of the 2005 Act: that the proposed reorganisation scheme will enable the charity to be administered more effectively.

The trustees suggest the outcome is met because:

The trustees consider that the proposed powers will provide updated controls which they may use to support the effective management and administration of the Trust. They also consider that the changes will assist them in planning for the Trust's ongoing management and long-term succession.

How to make a representation in relation to the proposed reorganisation scheme

Any person may make a representation to OSCR either supporting or opposing this proposed reorganisation scheme. Should you wish to make a representation, you may do so by writing to OSCR providing the following information:

- Your name and address
- The name of the charity concerned
- The nature of the representation and reasons for it

These are the terms of Regulation 5 of the Charities Reorganisation (Scotland) Regulations 2007).

Representations should be sent to OSCR by post or email

Postal: OSCR
2nd Floor Quadrant House
Riverside Drive
Dundee
DD1 4NY

Email: info@oscr.org.uk

Representations can be made up to 14 days following the end of the publication period. The latest date for the receipt of representations is 14/12/2026.

We cannot accept representations via social media channels.

Copies of any representations will be provided to the applicant charity for comment. If you do not wish the charity to be provided with your personal details, please indicate this in your representation.

Personal details will otherwise be disclosed to the applicant charity.

Please contact us by email or by telephone on 01382 220446 if you have any questions about the submission of a representation.

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