

## **RULE 19**

### **Procedure for Conduct of Elections**

- (1) The election of members of the Board shall be conducted by returning officer appointed by the Board in its meeting. The returning officer so appointed shall not be a member or an employee of the society.
2. Omitted by the Multi-State Co-Operative Societies (Amendment) Rules, 2007 (w.e.f. 15.11.2007). Before omission proviso to sub-rule (1) reads thus:  
“Provided that the Central Registrar shall appoint the returning officer to conduct the election of the national multi-state co-operative societies, multi-state urban co-operative banks, multi-state agricultural processing co-operatives and railway employees credit societies. The Central Registrar may also appoint returning officer for conduct of election of a society if so requested by the Board of Directors of such society.”
- (2) The election of the members of the Board referred to in sub-rule (1) shall be conducted by secret ballot in the manner as specified in the schedule attached with these rules.