



# Companies Act 1985

## 1985 CHAPTER 6

### PART I

#### FORMATION AND REGISTRATION OF COMPANIES; JURIDICAL STATUS AND MEMBERSHIP

#### CHAPTER III

##### A COMPANY'S CAPACITY; FORMALITIES OF CARRYING ON BUSINESS

#### 40 Official seal for share certificates, etc.

A company [<sup>F1</sup>which has a common seal] may have, for use for sealing securities issued by the company and for sealing documents creating or evidencing securities so issued, an official seal which is a facsimile of [<sup>F2</sup>its common seal] with the addition on its face of the word "Securities".

[<sup>F3</sup>The official seal when duly affixed to a document has the same effect as the company's common seal.]

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Words inserted by [Companies Act 1989 \(c. 40, SIF 27\)](#), ss. 130(7), 213(2), [Sch. 17 para. 3\(2\)](#)  
**F2** Words substituted by [Companies Act 1989 \(c. 40, SIF 27\)](#), ss. 130(7), 213(2), [Sch. 17 para. 3\(2\)](#)  
**F3** Words inserted by [Companies Act 1989 \(c. 40, SIF 27\)](#), ss. 130(7), 213(2), [Sch. 17 para. 3\(3\)](#)

#### Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** [S. 40](#) applied with modifications by [S.I. 1985/680](#), regs. 4–6, [Sch.](#)

**Status:**

Point in time view as at 02/10/1991. This version of this provision has been superseded.

**Changes to legislation:**

Companies Act 1985, Section 40 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 26 July 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.