



Companies Act 1985

1985 CHAPTER 6

PART XXII

BODIES CORPORATE SUBJECT, OR BECOMING SUBJECT, TO THIS
ACT (OTHERWISE THAN BY ORIGINAL FORMATION UNDER PART I)

CHAPTER II

COMPANIES NOT FORMED UNDER COMPANIES LEGISLATION, BUT AUTHORISED TO REGISTER

683 Definition of “joint stock company”.

- (1) For purposes of this Chapter, as far as relates to registration of companies as companies limited by shares, “joint stock company” means a company—
 - (a) having a permanent paid-up or nominal share capital of fixed amount divided into shares, also of fixed amount, or held and transferable as stock, or divided and held partly in one way and partly in the other, and
 - (b) formed on the principle of having for its members the holders of those shares or that stock, and no other persons.
- (2) Such a company when registered with limited liability under this Act is deemed a company limited by shares.

Status:

Point in time view as at 17/04/1991. This version of this provision has been superseded.

Changes to legislation:

Companies Act 1985, Section 683 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 23 August 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.