

SCHEDULE

NAMES AND REGISTERED OFFICES

PART I

NAMES

Registration of names

- 3.—(1) A limited liability partnership shall not be registered by a name—
- (a) which includes, otherwise than at the end of the name, the expression “limited liability partnership” or either of the abbreviations “llp” and “LLP”,
 - (b) which is the same as a name appearing in the index kept under Article 663(1) of the [Companies \(Northern Ireland\) Order 1986 \(NI 6\)](#),
 - (c) the use of which by the limited liability partnership would in the opinion of the Department constitute a criminal offence, or
 - (d) which in the opinion of the Department is offensive.
- (2) Except with the approval of the Department, a limited liability partnership shall not be registered by a name which—
- (a) in the opinion of the Department would be likely to give the impression that it is connected in any way with a Northern Ireland department or with any district council, or
 - (b) includes any word or expression for the time being specified in regulations under Article 39 of the Companies (Northern Ireland) Order 1986 (names needing approval).