
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1986 No. 1032

The Companies (Northern Ireland) Order 1986 (revoked)

PART XII

COMPANY ADMINISTRATION AND PROCEDURE

CHAPTER I

Company Identification

F1 Order repealed (prosp.) by [Companies Act 2006 \(c. 46\)](#), ss. 1284(2), 1295, 1300(2), [Sch. 16](#) and the repeal being partly in force, as to which see individual Articles (with savings (with adaptations) by Companies Act 2006 (Commencement No. 6, Saving and Commencement Nos. 3 and 5 (Amendment)) Order 2008 (S.I. 2008/674), arts. 2(3), {4}, Sch. 2) and subject to amendments (6.4.2008) by [Companies Act 2006 \(Consequential Amendments etc\) Order 2008 \(S.I. 2008/948\)](#), arts. 2(2), 3(1)(b)(2), [Sch. 1](#) paras. 135, 147, 148 {Sch. 2 Note 1} (with arts. 6, 11, 12) and subject to amendments (6.4.2008) by [S.R. 2008/133](#), {regs. 2, 3}

Company name to appear outside place of business

356^{F1}.—(1) Every company shall paint or affix, and keep painted or affixed, its name on the outside of every office or place in which its business is carried on, in a conspicuous position and in letters easily legible.

(2) If a company does not paint or affix its name as required by paragraph (1), the company and every officer of it who is in default is liable to a fine; and if a company does not keep its name painted or affixed as so required, the company and every officer of it who is in default is liable to a fine, for continued contravention, to a daily default fine.

F1 mod. by SR 2004/307

Company's name to appear in its correspondence, etc.

357^{F2}.—(1) Every company shall have its name mentioned in legible characters—

- (a) in all business letters of the company,
- (b) in all its notices and other official publications,
- (c) in all bills of exchange, promissory notes, endorsements, cheques and orders for money or goods purporting to be signed by or on behalf of the company, and
- (d) in all its bills of parcels, invoices, receipts and letters of credit.

(2) If a company fails to comply with paragraph (1) it is liable to a fine.

(3) If an officer of a company or a person on its behalf—

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- (a) issues or authorises the issue of any business letter of the company or any notice or other official publication of the company, in which the company's name is not mentioned as required by paragraph (1), or
- (b) issues or authorises the issue of any bill of parcels, invoice, receipt or letter of credit of the company in which its name is not so mentioned,

he is liable to a fine.

(4) If an officer of a company or a person on its behalf signs or authorises to be signed on behalf of the company any bill of exchange, promissory note, endorsement, cheque or order for money or goods in which the company's name is not mentioned as required by paragraph (1), he is liable to a fine; and he is further personally liable to the holder of the bill of exchange, promissory note, cheque or order for money or goods for the amount of it (unless it is duly paid by the company).

F2 mod. by SR 2004/307

Company seal

358^{F3}.—^{F4}(1) A company which has a common seal shall have its name engraved in legible characters on the seal; and if it fails to comply with this paragraph it is liable to a fine.]

(2) If an officer of a company or a person on its behalf uses or authorises the use of any seal purporting to be a seal of the company on which its name is not engraved as required by paragraph (1), he is liable to a fine.

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Particulars in correspondence, etc.

359.—(1^{F5} Every company shall have the following particulars mentioned in legible characters in all business letters and order forms of the company, namely—

- (a) the company's place of registration and the number with which it is registered,
- (b) the address of its registered office,
- (c^{F6} in the case of an investment company (as defined in Article 274), the fact that it is such a company, and
- (d^{F6} in the case of a limited company exempt from the obligation to use the word “limited” as part of its name^{F7}, the fact that it is a limited company.

(2^{F6} If in the case of a company having a share capital there is on the stationery used for any such letters, or on the company's order forms, a reference to the amount of share capital, the reference must be to paid-up share capital.

(3) As to contraventions of this Article, the following applies—

- (a) if a company fails to comply with paragraph (1) or (2), it is liable to a fine, and
- (b) if an officer of a company or a person on its behalf issues or authorises the issue of any business letter or order form not complying with those paragraphs, he is liable to a fine.

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F6 mod. by SR 2004/307

F7 prosp. insertion by 2005 NI 17 (which amendment repealed (1.10.2008) by Companies Act 2006 (c. 46), s. 1295, **Sch. 16**; S.I. 2007/3495, art. 8(b), **Sch. 3 Pt. 2**)

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