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COMPANIES

Fees

REGULATIONS*, DATED 3RD MAY 1974, MADE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE UNDER ARTICLE 7 OF THE FINANCIAL PROVISIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1973.

The Department of Commerce, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by Article 7 of the Financial Provisions (Northern Ireland) Order 1973(a) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Companies (Fees) (No. 1) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1974 and shall come into operation two days after they have been approved by a resolution of the Assembly.

2. There shall be substituted for the Eighth Schedule to the Companies Act (Northern Ireland) 1960(b) the Schedule to these regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Commerce this 3rd day of May 1974.

(L.S.)

E. Simpson,
Assistant Secretary.

SCHEDULE

FEES TO BE PAID TO THE REGISTRAR OF COMPANIES

<i>Matter in respect of which fees are payable</i>	<i>Amount of fee</i>
For registration of a company under this Act except such companies as are by this Act exempted from payment of fees in respect of registration under this Act.	£50
For registration of a copy of an annual return or copies of documents delivered to the Registrar of Companies in compliance with section 359	£3
For entering on the register the name of a company assumed by virtue of the passing of a special resolution pursuant to section 18(1)	£10

(a) S.I. 1973, No. 414 (N.I. 5).

(b) 1960. c. 22.

*A draft of these Regulations was approved by Resolution of the Assembly on 2nd May 1974.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These Regulations come into operation on 4th May 1974 and alter the fees payable to the Registrar of Companies in the following respects:

The fee for registration of a company is to be a fixed fee of £50 instead of a fee varying from £2 to £50 according to the amount of the nominal capital with which the company is registered or varying from £2 to £20 in the case of a company without a share capital according to the number of members;

the fee for registration of a change in a company's name is increased from 50p to £10;

the fee payable for registration of a copy of an annual return is increased from 25p to £3 but a fee of 25p on registration of any other document is abolished;

the fee payable for registration of an increase in the share capital or the membership of a company is abolished.

The fee of 5p for each inspection of documents kept by the Registrar of Companies remains payable.