



# Companies Act 1985

## 1985 CHAPTER 6

### PART I **E+W+S**

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

### CHAPTER II **E+W+S**

#### COMPANY NAMES

#### 25 Name as stated in memorandum. **E+W+S**

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##### Textual Amendments

**F1** Ss. 1-28 repealed (1.10.2009) by Companies Act 2006 (c. 46), ss.1295, 1300, Sch. 16; S.I. 2008/2860, art. 4, Sch. 1 (with arts. 5, 7, 8, Sch. 2 (as amended by S.I. 2009/1802, art. 18, Sch.))

#### 26 Prohibition on registration of certain names. **E+W+S**

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##### Textual Amendments

**F2** Ss. 1-28 repealed (1.10.2009) by Companies Act 2006 (c. 46), ss.1295, 1300, Sch. 16; S.I. 2008/2860, art. 4, Sch. 1 (with arts. 5, 7, 8, Sch. 2 (as amended by S.I. 2009/1802, art. 18, Sch.)) and with savings for the repeal of s. 26(2)(a) by virtue of S.I. 2008/2860, Sch. 2 para. 114A (as inserted (1.10.2009) by S.I. 2009/2476, art. 2)

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**27 Alternatives of statutory designations. E+W+S**

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**Textual Amendments**  
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**28 Change of name. E+W+S**

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**Textual Amendments**  
F4 Ss. 1-28 repealed (1.10.2009) by Companies Act 2006 (c. 46), ss.1295, 1300, Sch. 16; S.I. 2008/2860, art. 4, Sch. 1 (with arts. 5, 7, 8, Sch. 2 (as amended by S.I. 2009/1802, art. 18, Sch.))

**29 Regulations about names. E+W+S**

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- (2) F5 .....
- (3) F5 .....
- (4) F6 .....
- (5) F5 .....
- (6) F5 .....

**Textual Amendments**  
F5 S. 29(1)-(3)(5)(6) repealed (1.10.2009) by Companies Act 2006 (c. 46), ss. 1295, 1300, Sch. 16; S.I. 2008/2860, art. 4, Sch. 1 (with arts. 5, 7, 8, Sch. 2 (as amended by S.I. 2009/1802, art. 18, Sch.))  
F6 S. 29(4) repealed (1.1.2007) by Companies Act 2006 (c. 46), ss. 1295, 1300, Sch. 16; S.I. 2006/3428, art. 7(a), Sch. 2 Pt. 1 (with arts. 6, 8, Sch. 5 (as amended by S.I. 2007/3495, art. 11, Sch. 5))

**30 Exemption from requirement of “limited” as part of the name. E+W+S**

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**Textual Amendments**  
F7 Ss. 30-36 repealed (1.10.2009) by Companies Act 2006 (c. 46), ss. 1295, 1300, Sch. 16; S.I. 2008/2860, art. 4, Sch. 1 (with arts. 5, 7, 8, Sch. 2 (as amended by S.I. 2009/1802, art. 18, Sch.))

**31 Provisions applying to company exempt under s. 30. E+W+S**

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**32 Power to require company to abandon misleading name. E+W+S**

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**Textual Amendments**

**F9** Ss. 30-36 repealed (1.10.2009) by Companies Act 2006 (c. 46), ss. 1295, 1300, **Sch. 16**; S.I. 2008/2860, **art. 4**, Sch. 1 (with arts. 5, 7, 8, Sch. 2 (as amended by S.I. 2009/1802, art. 18, Sch.))

**33 Prohibition on trading under misleading name. E+W+S**

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**Textual Amendments**

**F10** Ss. 30-36 repealed (1.10.2009) by Companies Act 2006 (c. 46), ss. 1295, 1300, **Sch. 16**; S.I. 2008/2860, **art. 4**, Sch. 1 (with arts. 5, 7, 8, Sch. 2 (as amended by S.I. 2009/1802, art. 18, Sch.))

**34 Penalty for improper use of “limited” or “cyfyngedig”. E+W+S**

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**Textual Amendments**

**F11** Ss. 30-36 repealed (1.10.2009) by Companies Act 2006 (c. 46), ss. 1295, 1300, **Sch. 16**; S.I. 2008/2860, **art. 4**, Sch. 1 (with arts. 5, 7, 8, Sch. 2 (as amended by S.I. 2009/1802, art. 18, Sch.))

**34A Penalty for improper use of “community interest company” etc. E+W+S**

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**Textual Amendments**

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 380(4ZB) inserted by [2006 c. 50 Sch. 8 para. 75\(3\)](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). Sch. 8 para. 75 repealed (1.10.2009) by S.I. 2009/1941, arts. 1, 2(2), Sch. 2)
- s. 396(1)(a)(ii) words repealed (cond.) by [2000 asp 5 Sch. 12 para. 46\(2\)\(a\)\(3\)\(4\) Sch. 13 Pt. 1](#) (The commencement of sch. 12 para. 46(2)(a) is conditional upon whether or not Companies Act, 1989 (c. 40), s. 92 is in force, see sch. 12 para. 46(3)(4). 1989 c. 40, Pt. 4 (ss. 92-107) was repealed without ever being in force (1.10.2009) by 2006 c. 46, s. 1180, Sch. 16; S.I. 2008/2860, arts. 3, 4, Sch. 1)
- Sch. 15D para. 17(n) inserted by [2024 c. 13 Sch. 30 para. 6](#)