



# Companies Act 1985

## 1985 CHAPTER 6

### PART XXIV

#### THE REGISTRAR OF COMPANIES, HIS FUNCTIONS AND OFFICES

##### Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Pt. XXIV (ss. 704-715) applied (with modifications) (6.1.1997) by S.I. 1996/2827, reg. 4, **Sch. 1**
- C2** Power to amend and modify Pt. 24 conferred (1.7.2005) by *Companies (Audit, Investigations and Community Enterprise) Act 2004* (c. 27), ss. **58(a)**, 65; S.I. 2004/3322, **art. 2(3)**, Sch. 3 (subject to arts. 3-13)
- C3** Pt. 24 (ss. 704-715A) modified (1.7.2005) by *The Community Interest Company Regulations 2005* (S.I. 2005/1788), **reg. 34(4)**

#### **704** Registration offices.

**F1** .....

##### Textual Amendments

- F1** Ss. 651-706 repealed (1.10.2009) by *Companies Act 2006* (c. 46), ss. 1295, 1300, **Sch. 16**; S.I. 2008/2860, **art. 4**, Sch. 1 (with arts. 5, 7, 8, Sch. 2 (as amended by S.I.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.))

#### **705** Companies' registered numbers.

**F2** .....

##### Textual Amendments

- F2** Ss. 651-706 repealed (1.10.2009) by *Companies Act 2006* (c. 46), ss. 1295, 1300, **Sch. 16**; S.I. 2008/2860, **art. 4**, Sch. 1 (with arts. 5, 7, 8, Sch. 2 (as amended by S.I.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.))

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**705A Registration of branches of oversea companies.**

F3 .....

**Textual Amendments**  
F3 Ss. 651-706 repealed (1.10.2009) by Companies Act 2006 (c. 46), ss. 1295, 1300, Sch. 16; S.I. 2008/2860, art. 4, Sch. 1 (with arts. 5, 7, 8, Sch. 2 (as amended by S.I. 2009/1802,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.))

**706 Delivery to the registrar of documents in legible form.**

F4 .....

**Textual Amendments**  
F4 Ss. 651-706 repealed (1.10.2009) by Companies Act 2006 (c. 46), ss. 1295, 1300, Sch. 16; S.I. 2008/2860, art. 4, Sch. 1 (with arts. 5, 7, 8, Sch. 2 (as amended by S.I. 2009/1802,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.))

F5 ~~707~~ .....

**Textual Amendments**  
F5 S. 707 repealed (22.12.2000) by S.I. 2000/3373, art. 31(4)

**707A The keeping of company records by the registrar.**

- (1) F6 .....
- (2) F7 .....
- (3) F7 .....
- (4) F7 .....

**Textual Amendments**  
F6 S. 707A(1) repealed (1.1.2007) by Companies Act 2006 (c. 46), ss. 1295, 1300, Sch. 16; S.I. 2006/3428, art. 7(a), Sch. 2 Pt. 1 (with arts. 6, 8, Sch. 5 (as amended by S.I.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))  
F7 S. 707A(2)-(4) repealed (1.10.2009) by Companies Act 2006 (c. 46), ss. 1295, 1300, Sch. 16; S.I. 2008/2860, art. 4, Sch. 1 (with arts. 5, 7, 8, Sch. 2 (as amended by S.I. 2009/1802,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.))

**707B Delivery to the registrar using electronic communications**

F8 .....

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**Textual Amendments**

**F8** S. 707B 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.))

**708 Fees payable to registrar.**

- (1) <sup>F9</sup> .....
- (2) <sup>F9</sup> .....
- (3) <sup>F9</sup> .....
- (4) <sup>F9</sup> .....
- (5) <sup>F10</sup> .....

**Textual Amendments**

**F9** S. 708(1)-(4) 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.))  
**F10** S. 708(5) repealed (6.4.2007) by Companies Act 2006 (c. 46), ss. 1176(3), 1295, 1300, **Sch. 16**; S.I. 2006/3428, **art. 7(c), Sch. 4** (with arts. 6, 8, Sch. 5 (as amended by S.I. 2007/3495, art. 11, Sch. 5))

**709 Inspection, &c. of records kept by the registrar.**

<sup>F11</sup> .....

**Textual Amendments**

**F11** S. 709 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))

**710 Certificate of incorporation.**

<sup>F12</sup> .....

**Textual Amendments**

**F12** S. 710 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.))

**710A Provision and authentication by registrar of documents in non-legible form.**

<sup>F13</sup> .....

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**Textual Amendments**

**F13** S. 710A 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.))

**710B Documents relating to Welsh companies.**

**F14** .....

**Textual Amendments**

**F14** S. 710B 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))

**711 Public notice by registrar of receipt and issue of certain documents.**

**F15** .....

**Textual Amendments**

**F15** S. 711 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))

**711A Exclusion of deemed notice.**

**F16** .....

**Textual Amendments**

**F16** S. 711A 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.))

**F17 712** .....

**Textual Amendments**

**F17** S. 712 repealed (1.7.1991) by Companies Act 1989 (c. 40, SIF 27), ss. 127(3), 212, 213(2), **Sch. 24**; S.I. 1991/488, **art. 2(4)**

**713 Enforcement of company’s duty to make returns.**

**F18** .....

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**Textual Amendments**

**F18** S. 713 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.))

**714 Registrar’s index of company and corporate names.**

**F19** .....

**Textual Amendments**

**F19** S. 714 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.))

**F20** **715** .....

**Textual Amendments**

**F20** S. 715 repealed (1.7.1991) by Companies Act 1989 (c. 40, SIF 27), ss. 127(3), 212, 213(2), **Sch. 24**; S.I. 1990/488, **art. 2(4)**

**715A Interpretation.**

**F21** .....

**Textual Amendments**

**F21** S. 715A 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.))

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