

# Companies Act 1985

## **1985 CHAPTER 6**

#### PART I

FORMATION AND REGISTRATION OF COMPANIES; JURIDICAL STATUS AND MEMBERSHIP

### **CHAPTER I**

#### **COMPANY FORMATION**

Registration and its consequences

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- (1) A member of a company is not bound by an alteration made in the memorandum or articles after the date on which he became a member, if and so far as the alteration—
  - (a) requires him to take or subscribe for more shares than the number held by him at the date on which the alteration is made; or
  - (b) in any way increases his liability as at that date to contribute to the company's share capital or otherwise to pay money to the company.
- (2) Subsection (1) operates notwithstanding anything in the memorandum or articles; but it does not apply in a case where the member agrees in writing, either before or after the alteration is made, to be bound by the alteration.