

# Companies Act 1985

## **1985 CHAPTER 6**

#### **PART X**

#### ENFORCEMENT OF FAIR DEALING BY DIRECTORS

Restrictions on directors taking financial advantage

### 321 Exceptions from s. 320

- (1) No approval is required to be given under section 320 by any body corporate unless it is a company within the meaning of this Act or registered under section 680 or, if it is a wholly-owned subsidiary of any body corporate, wherever incorporated.
- (2) Section 320(1) does not apply to an arrangement for the acquisition of a non-cash asset—
  - (a) if the asset is to be acquired by a holding company from any of its wholly-owned subsidiaries or from a holding company by any of its wholly-owned subsidiaries, or by one wholly-owned subsidiary of a holding company from another wholly-owned subsidiary of that same holding company, or
  - (b) if the arrangement is entered into by a company which is being wound up, unless the winding up is a members' voluntary winding up.
- (3) Section 320(1)(a) does not apply to an arrangement whereby a person is to acquire an asset from a company of which he is a member, if the arrangement is made with that person in his character as a member.