



# Companies Act 1985

## 1985 CHAPTER 6

### PART XI

#### COMPANY ADMINISTRATION AND PROCEDURE

### CHAPTER III

#### ANNUAL RETURN

#### **365 Time for completion of annual return**

- (1) A company's annual return must be completed within 42 days after the annual general meeting for the year, whether or not that meeting is the first or only ordinary general meeting, or the first or only general meeting of the company in that year.
- (2) The company must forthwith forward to the registrar of companies a copy of the return signed both by a director and by the secretary of the company.
- (3) If a company fails to comply with this section, the company and every officer of it who is in default is liable to a fine and, for continued contravention, to a daily default fine; and for this purpose a shadow director is deemed an officer.