



# Companies Act 1985

## 1985 CHAPTER 6

### PART XXIV

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

##### **[<sup>F1</sup>710B Documents relating to Welsh companies.**

- (1) This section applies to any document which—
  - (a) is delivered to the registrar under this Act [<sup>F2</sup>, the Insolvency Act 1986 or Part 2 of the Companies (Audit, Investigations and Community Enterprise) Act 2004], and
  - (b) relates to a company (whether already registered or to be registered) whose memorandum states that its registered office is to be situated in Wales.
- (2) A document to which this section applies may be in Welsh but, subject to subsection (3), shall on delivery to the registrar be accompanied by a certified translation into English.
- (3) The requirement for a translation imposed by subsection (2) shall not apply—
  - (a) to documents of such descriptions as may be prescribed for the purposes of this paragraph, or
  - (b) to documents in a form prescribed in Welsh (or partly in Welsh and partly in English) by virtue of section 26 of the Welsh Language Act 1993.
- (4) Where by virtue of subsection (3) the registrar receives a document in Welsh without a certified translation into English, he shall, if that document is to be available for inspection, himself obtain such a translation; and that translation shall be treated as delivered to him in accordance with the same provision as the original.
- (5) A company whose memorandum states that its registered office is to be situated in Wales may deliver to the registrar a certified translation into Welsh of any document in English which relates to the company and which is or has been delivered to the registrar.

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- (6) The provisions within subsection (7) (which require certified translations into English of certain documents delivered to the registrar) shall not apply where a translation is required by subsection (2) or would be required but for subsection (3).
- (7) The provisions within this subsection are section 228(2)(f), the second sentence of section 242(1), sections 243(4), 272(5) and 273(7) and paragraph 7(3) of Part II of Schedule 9.
- (8) In this section “certified translation” means a translation certified in the prescribed manner to be a correct translation.]

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**Textual Amendments**

- F1** S. 710B inserted (25.1.1994 for certain purposes and otherwise 1.2.1994) by 1993 c. 38, s. 30(6); S.I. 1994/115, art. 2
- F2** Words s. 710B(1)(a) substituted (1.7.2005) by The Community Interest Company Regulations 2005 (S.I. 2005/1788), reg. 34(3)
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**Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

- C1** S. 710B applied (with modifications) (6.4.2001) by S.I. 2001/1090, reg. 4, Sch. 2 Pt. I

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