



Companies Act 1989

1989 CHAPTER 40

PART II **U.K.**

ELIGIBILITY FOR APPOINTMENT AS COMPANY AUDITOR

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Pt. II (ss. 24-54) applied (with modifications) (E.W.S.) (20.10.1993) by 1993 c. xi, **ss. 1(2)**, 6(4)
Pt. II (ss. 24-54) applied (with modifications) (E.W.S.) (21.7.1993) by S.I. 1993/1820, reg. 4, **Sch. para.3**
Pt. II (ss. 24-54) applied (with modifications) (E.W.S.) (19.12.1993) by S.I. 1993/3245, **reg.3(5)**
Pt. II (ss. 24-54) applied (with modifications) (E.W.S.) (28.5.1994) by S.I. 1994/1440, **art. 37(1)(2)** (with arts. 38, 39)
Pt. 2 (ss. 24-54) applied (with modifications) (31.12.2004) by [The Insurance Accounts Directive \(Lloyd's Syndicate and Aggregate Accounts\) Regulations 2004 \(S.I. 2004/3219\)](#), regs. {3(6)}, {4(5)}
- C2** Pt. 2 (ss. 24-54) applied (31.12.2004) by [The Insurance Accounts Directive \(Lloyd's Syndicate and Aggregate Accounts\) Regulations 2004 \(S.I. 2004/3219\)](#), **reg. 14(1)**
- C3** Pt. II (ss. 24-54) extended (9.2.2005) by [The European Communities \(Recognition of Professional Qualifications\) \(First General System\) Regulations 2005 \(S.I. 2005/18\)](#), **reg. 11(6)** (with reg. 3)
- C4** Pt. 2 (ss. 24-54): functions of the Secretary of State transferred to the designated body (E.W.S) (5.9.2005) by [The Companies Act 1989 \(Delegation\) Order 2005 \(S.I. 2005/2337\)](#), **art. 3** (with arts. 7-10)

Introduction

24 Introduction. **E+W+S**

F1

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Companies Act 1989, Part II. (See end of Document for details)

Textual Amendments

F1 S. 24 repealed (6.4.2008) by Companies Act 2006 (c. 46), ss. 1295, 1300(2), Sch. 16; S.I. 2007/3495, art. 8, Sch. 2 Pt. 1 (with arts. 7, 12)

Eligibility for appointment

25 Eligibility for appointment. E+W+S

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Textual Amendments

F2 S. 25 repealed (6.4.2008) by Companies Act 2006 (c. 46), ss. 1295, 1300(2), Sch. 16; S.I. 2007/3495, art. 8, Sch. 2 Pt. 1 (with arts. 7, 12, Sch. 4 para. 37(2))

26 Effect of appointment of partnership. E+W+S

F3

Textual Amendments

F3 S. 26 repealed (6.4.2008) by Companies Act 2006 (c. 46), ss. 1295, 1300(2), Sch. 16; S.I. 2007/3495, art. 8, Sch. 2 Pt. 1 (with arts. 7, 12, Sch. 4 para. 37(2))

27 Ineligibility on ground of lack of independence. E+W+S

F4

Textual Amendments

F4 S. 27 repealed (6.4.2008) by Companies Act 2006 (c. 46), ss. 1295, 1300(2), Sch. 16; S.I. 2007/3495, art. 8, Sch. 2 Pt. 1 (with arts. 7, 12, Sch. 4 para. 37(2))

28 Effect of ineligibility. E+W+S

F5

Textual Amendments

F5 S. 28 repealed (6.4.2008) by Companies Act 2006 (c. 46), ss. 1295, 1300(2), Sch. 16; S.I. 2007/3495, art. 8, Sch. 2 Pt. 1 (with arts. 7, 12, Sch. 4 para. 37(2))

29 Power of Secretary of State to require second audit. E+W+S

F6

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Textual Amendments

- F6** S. 29 repealed (6.4.2008) by Companies Act 2006 (c. 46), ss. 1295, 1300(2), **Sch. 16**; S.I. 2007/3495, **art. 8**, Sch. 2 Pt. 1 (with arts. 7, 12, Sch. 4 para. 41(2))

Recognition of supervisory bodies and professional qualifications

30 Supervisory bodies. **E+W+S**

F7

Textual Amendments

- F7** S. 30 repealed (6.4.2008) by Companies Act 2006 (c. 46), ss. 1295, 1300(2), **Sch. 16**; S.I. 2007/3495, **art. 8**, Sch. 2 Pt. 1 (with arts. 7, 12, Sch. 4 para. 38(2))

31 Meaning of “appropriate qualification”. **E+W+S**

F8

Textual Amendments

- F8** S. 31 repealed (6.4.2008) by Companies Act 2006 (c. 46), ss. 1295, 1300(2), **Sch. 16**; S.I. 2007/3495, **art. 8**, Sch. 2 Pt. 1 (with arts. 7, 12, Sch. 4 para. 38(2))

32 Qualifying bodies and recognised professional qualifications. **E+W+S**

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Textual Amendments

- F9** S. 32 repealed (6.4.2008) by Companies Act 2006 (c. 46), ss. 1295, 1300(2), **Sch. 16**; S.I. 2007/3495, **art. 8**, Sch. 2 Pt. 1 (with arts. 7, 12, Sch. 4 para. 38(2))

33 Approval of overseas qualifications. **E+W+S**

F10

Textual Amendments

- F10** S. 33 repealed (6.4.2008) by Companies Act 2006 (c. 46), ss. 1295, 1300(2), **Sch. 16**; S.I. 2007/3495, **art. 8**, Sch. 2 Pt. 1 (with arts. 7, 12, Sch. 4 para. 38(2)(3))

34 Eligibility of individuals retaining only 1967 Act authorisation. **E+W+S**

F11

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Textual Amendments

F11 S. 34 repealed (6.4.2008) by Companies Act 2006 (c. 46), ss. 1295, 1300(2), Sch. 16; S.I. 2007/3495, art. 8, Sch. 2 Pt. 1 (with arts. 7, 12, Sch. 4 para. 38(2))

Duties of recognised bodies

35 The register of auditors. E+W+S

F12

Textual Amendments

F12 S. 35 repealed (6.4.2008) by Companies Act 2006 (c. 46), ss. 1295, 1300(2), Sch. 16; S.I. 2007/3495, art. 8, Sch. 2 Pt. 1 (with arts. 7, 12)

36 Information about firms to be available to public. E+W+S

F13

Textual Amendments

F13 S. 36 repealed (6.4.2008) by Companies Act 2006 (c. 46), ss. 1295, 1300(2), Sch. 16; S.I. 2007/3495, art. 8, Sch. 2 Pt. 1 (with arts. 7, 12)

37 Matters to be notified to the Secretary of State. E+W+S

F14

Textual Amendments

F14 S. 37 repealed (6.4.2008) by Companies Act 2006 (c. 46), ss. 1295, 1300(2), Sch. 16; S.I. 2007/3495, art. 8, Sch. 2 Pt. 1 (with arts. 7, 12, Sch. 4 para. 39)

38 Power to call for information. E+W+S

F15

Textual Amendments

F15 S. 38 repealed (6.4.2008) by Companies Act 2006 (c. 46), ss. 1295, 1300(2), Sch. 16; S.I. 2007/3495, art. 8, Sch. 2 Pt. 1 (with arts. 7, 12, Sch. 4 para. 39)

39 Compliance orders. E+W+S

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Textual Amendments

F16 S. 39 repealed (6.4.2008) by Companies Act 2006 (c. 46), ss. 1295, 1300(2), Sch. 16; S.I. 2007/3495, art. 8, Sch. 2 Pt. 1 (with arts. 7, 12)

40 Directions to comply with international obligations. E+W+S

F17

Textual Amendments

F17 S. 40 repealed (6.4.2008) by Companies Act 2006 (c. 46), ss. 1295, 1300(2), Sch. 16; S.I. 2007/3495, art. 8, Sch. 2 Pt. 1 (with arts. 7, 12, Sch. 4 para. 41(2))

Offences

41 False and misleading statements. E+W+S

F18

Textual Amendments

F18 S. 41 repealed (6.4.2008) by Companies Act 2006 (c. 46), ss. 1295, 1300(2), Sch. 16; S.I. 2007/3495, art. 8, Sch. 2 Pt. 1 (with arts. 7, 12, Sch. 4 para. 41(2))

42 Offences by bodies corporate, partnerships and unincorporated associations. E+W+S

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Textual Amendments

F19 S. 42 repealed (6.4.2008) by Companies Act 2006 (c. 46), ss. 1295, 1300(2), Sch. 16; S.I. 2007/3495, art. 8, Sch. 2 Pt. 1 (with arts. 7, 12, Sch. 4 para. 41(2))

43 Time limits for prosecution of offences. E+W+S

F20

Textual Amendments

F20 S. 43 repealed (6.4.2008) by Companies Act 2006 (c. 46), ss. 1295, 1300(2), Sch. 16; S.I. 2007/3495, art. 8, Sch. 2 Pt. 1 (with arts. 7, 12, Sch. 4 para. 41(2))

44 Jurisdiction and procedure in respect of offences. E+W+S

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for the Companies Act 1989, Part II. (See end of Document for details)*

Textual Amendments

- F21** S. 44 repealed (6.4.2008) by Companies Act 2006 (c. 46), ss. 1295, 1300(2), **Sch. 16**; S.I. 2007/3495, **art. 8**, Sch. 2 Pt. 1 (with arts. 7, 12, Sch. 4 para. 41(2))

Supplementary provisions

45 Fees. **E+W+S**

F22

Textual Amendments

- F22** S. 45 repealed (6.4.2008) by Companies Act 2006 (c. 46), ss. 1295, 1300(2), **Sch. 16**; S.I. 2007/3495, **art. 8**, Sch. 2 Pt. 1 (with arts. 7, 12, Sch. 4 para. 41(2))

46 Delegation of functions of Secretary of State. **E+W+S**

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Textual Amendments

- F23** S. 46 repealed (6.4.2008) by Companies Act 2006 (c. 46), ss. 1295, 1300(2), **Sch. 16**; S.I. 2007/3495, **art. 8**, Sch. 2 Pt. 1 (with arts. 7, 12, Sch. 4 para. 42(1))

[^{F24}46A Circumstances in which Secretary of State may delegate functions to existing body **E+W+S**

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Textual Amendments

- F24** S. 46A inserted (1.1.2005) by Companies (Audit, Investigations and Community Enterprise) Act 2004 (c. 27), **ss. 4, 65**; S.I. 2004/3322, **art. 2(1)**, Sch. 1
- F25** S. 46A repealed (6.4.2008) by Companies Act 2006 (c. 46), ss. 1295, 1300(2), **Sch. 16**; S.I. 2007/3495, **art. 8**, Sch. 2 Pt. 1 (with arts. 7, 12, Sch. 4 para. 42(1))

47 Restrictive practices. **E+W+S**

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Textual Amendments

- F26** S. 47 repealed (6.4.2008) by Companies Act 2006 (c. 46), ss. 1295, 1300(2), **Sch. 16**; S.I. 2007/3495, **art. 8**, Sch. 2 Pt. 1 (with arts. 7, 12)

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48 Exemption from liability for damages. E+W+S

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Textual Amendments

F27 S. 48 repealed (6.4.2008) by Companies Act 2006 (c. 46), ss. 1295, 1300(2), Sch. 16; S.I. 2007/3495, art. 8, Sch. 2 Pt. 1 (with arts. 7, 12, Sch. 4 para. 38(2))

49 Service of notices. E+W+S

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Textual Amendments

F28 S. 49 repealed (6.4.2008) by Companies Act 2006 (c. 46), ss. 1295, 1300(2), Sch. 16; S.I. 2007/3495, art. 8, Sch. 2 Pt. 1 (with arts. 7, 12, Sch. 4 para. 41(2))

50 Power to make consequential amendments. E+W+S

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Textual Amendments

F29 S. 50 repealed (6.4.2008) by Companies Act 2006 (c. 46), ss. 1295, 1300(2), Sch. 16; S.I. 2007/3495, art. 8, Sch. 2 Pt. 1 (with arts. 7, 12) (with saving in S.I. 2008/948, arts. 2(2), 10)

51 Power to make provision in consequence of changes affecting accountancy bodies. E+W+S

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Textual Amendments

F30 S. 51 repealed (6.4.2008) by Companies Act 2006 (c. 46), ss. 1295, 1300(2), Sch. 16; S.I. 2007/3495, art. 8, Sch. 2 Pt. 1 (with arts. 7, 12)

52 Meaning of “associate”. E+W+S

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Textual Amendments

F31 S. 52 repealed (6.4.2008) by Companies Act 2006 (c. 46), ss. 1295, 1300(2), Sch. 16; S.I. 2007/3495, art. 8, Sch. 2 Pt. 1 (with arts. 7, 12, Sch. 4 para. 41(3))

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53 Minor definitions. **E+W+S**

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Textual Amendments

F32 S. 53 repealed (6.4.2008) by Companies Act 2006 (c. 46), ss. 1295, 1300(2), **Sch. 16**; S.I. 2007/3495, **art. 8**, Sch. 2 Pt. 1 (with arts. 7, 12, Sch. 4 para. 41(3))

54 Index of defined expressions. **E+W+S**

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Textual Amendments

F33 S. 54 repealed (6.4.2008) by Companies Act 2006 (c. 46), ss. 1295, 1300(2), **Sch. 16**; S.I. 2007/3495, **art. 8**, Sch. 2 Pt. 1 (with arts. 7, 12, Sch. 4 para. 41(3))

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