



Companies Act 2006

2006 CHAPTER 46

PART 10

A COMPANY'S DIRECTORS

CHAPTER 8

DIRECTORS' RESIDENTIAL ADDRESSES: PROTECTION FROM DISCLOSURE

241 Protected information: restriction on use or disclosure by company

- (1) A company must not use or disclose protected information about any of its directors, except—
 - (a) for communicating with the director concerned,
 - (b) in order to comply with any requirement of the Companies Acts as to particulars to be sent to the registrar, or
 - (c) in accordance with section 244 (disclosure under court order).
- (2) Subsection (1) does not prohibit any use or disclosure of protected information with the consent of the director concerned.
- [^{F1}(3) If a company uses or discloses information in contravention of subsection (1), an offence is committed by—
 - (a) the company, and
 - (b) every officer of the company who is in default.
- (4) A person guilty of an offence under this section is liable on summary conviction—
 - (a) in England and Wales, to a fine;
 - (b) in Scotland or Northern Ireland, to a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale and, for continued contravention, a daily default fine not exceeding one-tenth of level 5 on the standard scale.]

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Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 241(3)(4) inserted (26.10.2023 but only so far as it confers a power to make regulations or relates to the exercise of the power, otherwise prosp.) by [Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Act 2023](#) (c. 56), **ss. 95**, 219(1)(2)(b)

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- C1** Ss. 240-246 applied (with modifications) (1.10.2009) by [The Unregistered Companies Regulations 2009](#) (S.I. 2009/2436), **regs. 3-5**, **Sch. 1 para. 7** (with transitional provisions and savings in **regs. 7, 9**, **Sch. 2**)
- C2** Ss. 240-246 applied (with modifications) (1.10.2009) by [The Limited Liability Partnerships \(Application of Companies Act 2006\) Regulations 2009](#) (S.I. 2009/1804), **regs. 2, 19** (with **Sch. 1** paras. 8-10, 34, 35) (as amended (6.4.2016) by [The Limited Liability Partnerships \(Register of People with Significant Control\) Regulations 2016](#) (S.I. 2016/340), **reg. 1(3)**, **Sch. 3 para. 4** and as amended (30.6.2016) by [The Companies and Limited Liability Partnerships \(Filing Requirements\) Regulations 2016](#) (S.I. 2016/599), **reg. 1**, **Sch. 1 para. 4**)

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