



Companies Act 2006

2006 CHAPTER 46

PART 10

A COMPANY'S DIRECTORS

CHAPTER 8

DIRECTORS' RESIDENTIAL ADDRESSES: PROTECTION FROM DISCLOSURE

245 Circumstances in which registrar may put address on the public record

- (1) The registrar may put a director's usual residential address on the public record if—
 - (a) communications sent by the registrar to the director and requiring a response within a specified period remain unanswered, or
 - (b) there is evidence that service of documents at a service address provided in place of the director's usual residential address is not effective to bring them to the notice of the director.
- (2) The registrar must give notice of the proposal—
 - (a) to the director, and
 - (b) to every company of which the registrar has been notified that the individual is a director.
- (3) The notice must—
 - (a) state the grounds on which it is proposed to put the director's usual residential address on the public record, and
 - (b) specify a period within which representations may be made before that is done.
- (4) It must be sent to the director at his usual residential address, unless it appears to the registrar that service at that address may be ineffective to bring it to the individual's notice, in which case it may be sent to any service address provided in place of that address.

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for the Companies Act 2006, Section 245. (See end of Document for details)*

- (5) The registrar must take account of any representations received within the specified period.
- (6) What is meant by putting the address on the public record is explained in section 246.

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** 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**)
- C2** 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) (as amended (21.3.2024) by [The Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Act 2023 \(Consequential, Supplementary and Incidental Provisions\) Regulations 2024 \(S.I. 2024/410\)](#), reg. 1(2), **Sch. 2 para. 5(a)**)

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