



Companies Act 2006

2006 CHAPTER 46

[^{F1}PART 21A

INFORMATION ABOUT PEOPLE WITH SIGNIFICANT CONTROL

CHAPTER 5

PROTECTION FROM DISCLOSURE

[^{F1} **Power to make regulations protecting material**

[^{F2}790ZG

- (1) The Secretary of State may by regulations—
 - (a) require a company to refrain from using, or refrain from disclosing, relevant PSC particulars except in circumstances specified in the regulations;
 - (b) confer power on the registrar, on application, to make an order requiring a company to refrain from using, or refrain from disclosing, relevant PSC particulars except in circumstances specified in the regulations.
- (2) “Relevant PSC particulars” means such particulars of a person with significant control over the company as may be prescribed.
- (3) The reference in subsection (2) to a person with significant control over the company—
 - (a) includes a person who used to be such a person, but
 - (b) does not include any person in relation to which this Part has effect by virtue of section 790C(12) as if the person were an individual.
- (4) Regulations under subsection (1)(b) may make provision as to—
 - (a) who may make an application;
 - (b) the grounds on which an application may be made;
 - (c) the information to be included in and documents to accompany an application;
 - (d) how an application is to be determined;
 - (e) the notice to be given of an application and its outcome;

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- (f) the duration of and procedures for revoking the restrictions on use and disclosure.
- (5) Provision under subsection (4) may in particular—
 - (a) confer a discretion on the registrar;
 - (b) provide for a question to be referred to a person other than the registrar for the purposes of determining the application or revoking the restrictions.
- (6) Regulations under this section are subject to affirmative resolution procedure.
- (7) Nothing in this section or in regulations made under it affects the use or disclosure of particulars of a person in any other capacity (for example, the use or disclosure of particulars of a person in that person’s capacity as a member or director of the company).]]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Pt. 21A inserted (26.5.2015 for specified purposes, 6.4.2016 except for the insertion of ss. 790M(9) (c), 790W-790ZE and 30.6.2016 so far as not already in force) by [Small Business, Enterprise and Employment Act 2015 \(c. 26\)](#), s. 164(1), **Sch. 3 para. 1**; S.I. 2015/1329, reg. 3(a); S.I. 2015/2029, regs. 4(a), 5(a)
- F2** Ss. 790ZG, 790ZH substituted for s. 790ZG (26.10.2023 for specified purposes, 4.3.2024 in so far as not already in force) by [Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Act 2023 \(c. 56\)](#), **ss. 96(2)**, 219(1)(2)(b); S.I. 2024/269, reg. 2(z38)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 790ZG applied (with modifications) by S.I. 2009/2436, **Sch. 1 para. 12C** (as inserted (26.6.2017) by [The Information about People with Significant Control \(Amendment\) Regulations 2017 \(S.I. 2017/693\)](#), regs. 2, 33 (with **Sch. Pt. 3**)) (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(b)(i)**)

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