



# Companies Act 2006

## 2006 CHAPTER 46

### PART 2

#### COMPANY FORMATION

##### *General*

### 8 Memorandum of association

- (1) A memorandum of association is a memorandum stating that the subscribers—
  - (a) wish to form a company under this Act, and
  - (b) agree to become members of the company and, in the case of a company that is to have a share capital, to take at least one share each.
- (2) The memorandum must be in the prescribed form and must be authenticated by each subscriber.

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#### **Commencement Information**

- II** S. 8 wholly in force at 1.10.2009; s. 8 not in force at Royal Assent, see s. 1300; s. 8 in force for specified purposes at 20.1.2007 by [S.I. 2006/3428](#), [art. 3\(3\)](#) (subject to [art. 5](#), [Sch. 1](#) and with [arts. 6, 8](#), [Sch. 5](#)); s. 8 in force at 1.10.2009 in so far as not already in force by [S.I. 2008/2860](#), [art. 3\(b\)](#) (with [arts. 5, 7, 8](#), [Sch. 2](#)) (as amended by [S.I. 2009/1802](#), [art. 18](#))

**Status:**

Point in time view as at 03/09/2020.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Companies Act 2006, Section 8.