



Companies Act 2006

2006 CHAPTER 46

PART 2

COMPANY FORMATION

Requirements for registration

9 Registration documents

- (1) The memorandum of association must be delivered to the registrar together with an application for registration of the company, the documents required by this section and a statement of compliance.
- (2) The application for registration must state—
 - (a) the company's proposed name,
 - (b) whether the company's registered office is to be situated in England and Wales (or in Wales), in Scotland or in Northern Ireland,
 - (c) whether the liability of the members of the company is to be limited, and if so whether it is to be limited by shares or by guarantee, and
 - (d) whether the company is to be a private or a public company.
- (3) If the application is delivered by a person as agent for the subscribers to the memorandum of association, it must state his name and address.
- (4) The application must contain—
 - (a) in the case of a company that is to have a share capital, a statement of capital and initial shareholdings (see section 10);
 - (b) in the case of a company that is to be limited by guarantee, a statement of guarantee (see section 11);
 - (c) a statement of the company's proposed officers (see section 12)^[F1];
 - (d) a statement of initial significant control (see section 12A).]
- (5) The application must also contain—

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- (a) a statement of the intended address of the company's registered office; and
 - (b) a copy of any proposed articles of association (to the extent that these are not supplied by the default application of model articles: see section 20).
- (6) The application must be delivered—
- (a) to the registrar of companies for England and Wales, if the registered office of the company is to be situated in England and Wales (or in Wales);
 - (b) to the registrar of companies for Scotland, if the registered office of the company is to be situated in Scotland;
 - (c) to the registrar of companies for Northern Ireland, if the registered office of the company is to be situated in Northern Ireland.

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 9(4)(d) inserted (26.5.2015 for specified purposes) by [Small Business, Enterprise and Employment Act 2015 \(c. 26\)](#), s. 164(1), [Sch. 3 para. 4](#); S.I. 2015/1329, reg. 3(a)

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