

# Economic Crime (Transparency and Enforcement) Act 2022

## **2022 CHAPTER 10**

### PART 1

#### **REGISTRATION OF OVERSEAS ENTITIES**

#### Removal

#### **10 Processing of application under section 9**

- (1) On receipt of an application by a registered overseas entity under section 9, the registrar must check whether the overseas entity is registered as the proprietor of a relevant interest in land (see subsection (10) of that section).
- (2) If the overseas entity is not registered as the proprietor of a relevant interest in land, the registrar must remove it from the list of registered overseas entities.
- (3) If the overseas entity is registered as the proprietor of a relevant interest in land, the registrar must refuse the application.
- (4) The registrar must send the overseas entity a notice stating—
  - (a) whether the application for removal has been successful, and
  - (b) if it has been successful, the date of removal from the list of registered overseas entities.
- (5) Where an overseas entity is removed from the list of registered overseas entities, the registrar must record the date of removal in the register.