



Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Act 2023

2023 CHAPTER 56

PART 1

COMPANIES ETC

Company names

21 Sections 19 and 20: consequential amendments

- (1) In section 80 (change of name: registration and issue of new certificate of incorporation), for subsections (1) and (2) substitute—

“(1) This section applies where—

- (a) the registrar receives notice of a change of a company’s name and is satisfied—
 - (i) that the new name complies with the requirements of this Part, and
 - (ii) that the requirements of the Companies Acts, and any relevant requirements of the company’s articles, with respect to a change of name are complied with, or
- (b) the registrar determines a new name for a company under section [76C](#) or [76D](#).

(2) The registrar must enter the new name on the register in place of the former name.”

- (2) In section 1047 (registered name of overseas company), in subsection (4), after paragraph [\(h\)](#) (inserted by section 18 of this Act) insert—

“(i) section [76C](#) (registrar’s power to change name containing computer code);

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

- (j) section 76D (registrar’s power to change name for failure to comply with direction).”