

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

These Regulations amend the Companies (Unregistered Companies) Regulations 1985, which apply certain provisions of the Companies Act 1985 to unregistered companies. The amendments have the effect of applying to such companies the new provisions relating to company contracts and execution of documents inserted into the Companies Act 1985 by the Companies Act 1989. These provisions include the abolition of the requirement to have a corporate seal.