

SCHEDULE 3

MODEL ARTICLES FOR PUBLIC COMPANIES

PART 3

DECISION-MAKING BY MEMBERS

ORGANISATION OF GENERAL MEETINGS

Chairing general meetings

31.—(1) If the directors have appointed a chairman, the chairman shall chair general meetings if present and willing to do so.

(2) If the directors have not appointed a chairman, or if the chairman is unwilling to chair the meeting or is not present within ten minutes of the time at which a meeting was due to start—

- (a) the directors present, or
- (b) (if no directors are present), the meeting,

must appoint a director or member to chair the meeting, and the appointment of the chairman of the meeting must be the first business of the meeting.

(3) The person chairing a meeting in accordance with this article is referred to as “the chairman of the meeting”.

Commencement Information

II Sch. 3 art. 31 in force at 1.10.2009, see [reg. 1](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Companies (Model Articles) Regulations 2008, Paragraph 31.