

*These Regulations have been made in consequence of a defect in S.I. 2007/2974 and are being issued free of charge to all known recipients of those Regulations.*

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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2008 No. 583**

**COMPANIES**

**The Companies (Cross-Border Mergers)  
(Amendment) Regulations 2008**

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	<i>28th February 2008</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		<i>6th March 2008</i>
<i>Coming into force</i>	- -	<i>6th April 2008</i>

The Secretary of State is a Minister designated for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972<sup>(1)</sup> in relation to the creation, operation, regulation or dissolution of companies and other forms of business organisation<sup>(2)</sup>.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 2(2) of that Act the Secretary of State makes the following Regulations:

**1.** These Regulations may be cited as the Companies (Cross-Border Mergers) (Amendment) Regulations 2008 and come into force on 6th April 2008.

**2.** In regulation 19(5) of the Companies (Cross-Border Mergers) Regulations 2007<sup>(3)</sup>, for “paragraph (1) or (2)” substitute “paragraph (1) or (3)”.

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Regulatory Reform

28th February 2008

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(1) 1972 c.68.  
(2) S.I. 2007/193.  
(3) S.I. 2007/2974.

**Status:** *This is the original version (as it was originally made).*

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the Regulations)*

These Regulations correct an error in regulation 19(5) of the Companies (Cross-Border Mergers) Regulations 2007. That provision creates an offence of failing to comply with requirements to deliver documents. It refers, however, to a provision which does not provide for such requirements instead of to a provision which does. These Regulations replace the reference with a correct reference to a provision which provides for such requirements.