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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Companies (Companies Authorised  
to Register) Regulations 2009

PART 3

EFFECT OF REGISTRATION

*The company's constitution*

**Constitutional provisions to have effect as if contained in articles of association**

**16.**—(1) All provisions contained in any enactment or other instrument constituting or regulating the company are deemed to be conditions and regulations of the company, in the same manner and with the same incidents as if so much of them as would, if the company had been formed and registered under the Companies Act 2006, be contained in registered articles of association.

(2) The provisions brought in by paragraph (1) include, in the case of a company registered as a company limited by guarantee, those of the resolution declaring the amount of the guarantee.

**Power to substitute articles of association**

**17.** A registered company may by special resolution alter the form of its constitution by substituting articles of association for any instrument constituting or regulating the company, other than an enactment, a royal charter or letters patent.