
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2016 No. 423

**The Companies (Address of
Registered Office) Regulations 2016**

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Companies (Address of Registered Office) Regulations 2016 and come into force on 6th April 2016.

(2) In these Regulations—

- (a) “the 2015 Regulations” means the Company, Limited Liability Partnership and Business (Names and Trading Disclosures) Regulations 2015⁽¹⁾;
- (b) “the Act” means the Companies Act 2006;
- (c) “applicant” means the person who has made an application under regulation 2;
- (d) “default address” means an address nominated by the registrar by virtue of rules made under section 1117 of the Act;
- (e) “residential address” means the usual residential address of a director of a company stated in the company’s register of directors’ residential addresses and notified to the registrar under section 167 of the Act;
- (f) “service address” means—
 - (i) in the case of a director or secretary who is an individual, the address stated in the company’s register of directors or register of secretaries respectively;
 - (ii) in the case of a director or secretary who is a body corporate or a firm that is a legal person under the law by which it is governed, the address of its registered or principal office stated in the company’s register of directors or register of secretaries respectively;

and notified to the registrar under section 167 or section 276 of the Act.