



Companies Act 2006

2006 CHAPTER 46

PART 45

NORTHERN IRELAND

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Pts. 45-47 modified (31.12.2020) by Regulation (EC) No. 2157/2001, Art. AAA1(3) (as inserted by [The European Public Limited-Liability Company \(Amendment etc.\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2018](#) (S.I. 2018/1298), regs. 1, [97](#) (with regs. 140-145) (as amended by [S.I. 2020/523](#), regs. 1(2), 5(a)-(f)); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1))
- C2** Pts. 1-39 (except for Pt. 7 and ss. 662-669) and Pts. 45-47 extended (12.5.2011) by [The Companies Act 2006 \(Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions\) Order 2011](#) (S.I. 2011/1265), art. 5(1), [Sch. 1 para. 2](#)

1284 Extension of Companies Acts to Northern Ireland

- (1) The Companies Acts as defined by this Act (see section 2) extend to Northern Ireland.
- (2) The Companies (Northern Ireland) Order 1986 (S.I. 1986/1032 (N.I. 6)), the Companies Consolidation (Consequential Provisions) (Northern Ireland) Order 1986 (S.I. 1986/1035 (N.I. 9)) and Part 3 of the Companies (Audit, Investigations and Community Enterprise) Order 2005 (S.I. 2005/1967 (N.I. 17)) shall cease to have effect accordingly.

Commencement Information

- II** S. 1284 wholly in force at 1.10.2009; s. 1284 not in force at Royal Assent : see s. 1300(1); s. 1284 in force for certain purposes at 1.1.2007 by [S.I. 2006/3428](#), [art. 2\(2\)](#) (subject to [Sch. 1](#) with arts. 6, 8, [Sch. 5](#)); s. 1284 in force for certain other purposes at 20.1.2007, 20.1.2007 and 6.4.2007 by [S.I. 2006/3428](#), [art. 3\(1\)\(2\)](#) {art. 4(3)} (subject to [Sch. 1](#) with arts. 6, 8, [Sch. 5](#)); s. 1284 otherwise in force at 1.10.2009 by [S.I. 2008/2860](#), [art. 3\(z\)](#) (with arts. 5, 7, 8, [Sch. 2](#)) (as amended by [S.I. 2009/1802](#), art. 18)

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1285 Extension of GB enactments relating to ^[F1]UK Societas

- (1) The enactments in force in Great Britain relating to ^[F2]UK Societas] extend to Northern Ireland.
- (2) The following enactments shall cease to have effect accordingly—
- (a) the European Public Limited-Liability Company Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2004 (SR 2004/417), and
 - (b) the European Public Limited-Liability Company (Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2004 (SR 2004/418).
- ^[F3](3) In this section “UK Societas” means a United Kingdom Societas within the meaning of Council Regulation 2157/2001/EC of 8 October 2001 on the Statute for a European Company.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 1285 heading substituted (31.12.2020) by [The International Accounting Standards and European Public Limited-Liability Company \(Amendment etc.\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/685\)](#), reg. 1(2), [Sch. 3 para. 20\(a\)](#); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F2** Words in s. 1285(1) substituted (31.12.2020) by [The International Accounting Standards and European Public Limited-Liability Company \(Amendment etc.\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/685\)](#), reg. 1(2), [Sch. 3 para. 20\(a\)](#); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F3** S. 1285(3) substituted (31.12.2020) by [The International Accounting Standards and European Public Limited-Liability Company \(Amendment etc.\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/685\)](#), reg. 1(2), [Sch. 3 para. 20\(b\)](#); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)

1286 Extension of GB enactments relating to certain other forms of business organisation

- (1) The enactments in force in Great Britain relating to—
- (a) limited liability partnerships,
 - (b) limited partnerships,
 - (c) open-ended investment companies, ^{F4}...
 - (d) European Economic Interest Groupings, ^[F5]and] ^[F6](e) UK Economic Interest Groupings,]
- extend to Northern Ireland.
- (2) The following enactments shall cease to have effect accordingly—
- (a) the Limited Liability Partnerships Act (Northern Ireland) 2002 (c. 12 (N. I.));
 - (b) the Limited Partnerships Act 1907 (c. 24) as it formerly had effect in Northern Ireland;
 - (c) the Open-Ended Investment Companies Act (Northern Ireland) 2002 (c. 13 (N.I.));
 - (d) the European Economic Interest Groupings Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1989 (SR 1989/216).

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Textual Amendments

- F4** Word in s. 1286(1)(c) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of [The European Economic Interest Grouping \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2018 \(S.I. 2018/1299\)](#), regs. 1, [62\(3\)\(a\)](#); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F5** Word in s. 1286(1)(d) inserted (31.12.2020) by [The European Economic Interest Grouping \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2018 \(S.I. 2018/1299\)](#), regs. 1, [62\(3\)\(b\)](#); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F6** S. 1286(1)(e) inserted (31.12.2020) by [The European Economic Interest Grouping \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2018 \(S.I. 2018/1299\)](#), regs. 1, [62\(3\)\(c\)](#); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)

Commencement Information

- I2** S. 1286 wholly in force at 1.10.2009; s. 1286 not in force at Royal Assent, see s. 1300; s. 1286(1)(a)(2)(a) in force for specified purposes at 1.10.2008 by [S.I. 2008/1886](#), [art. 2](#) (with effect as mentioned in [art. 7\(3\)](#)) (with arts. 6, 7); s. 1286 otherwise in force at 1.10.2009 by [S.I. 2008/2860](#), [art. 3\(z\)](#) (with arts. 5, 7, 8, Sch. 2) (as amended by [S.I. 2009/1802](#), [art. 18](#))

1287 Extension of enactments relating to business names

- (1) The provisions of Part 41 of this Act (business names) extend to Northern Ireland.
- (2) The Business Names (Northern Ireland) Order 1986 (S.I. 1986/1033 (N.I. 7)) shall cease to have effect accordingly.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

- Act amendment to earlier affecting provision S.I. 1989/638, Sch. 4 by [S.I. 2024/410 Sch. 2 para. 1](#)
- Act amendment to earlier affecting provision S.I. 2008/373 reg. 11(1) by [S.I. 2013/1971 reg. 9\(a\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Amending Regulations revoked (1.10.2013) without ever being in force by S.I. 2013/2224, reg. 2)
- Act amendment to earlier affecting provision S.I. 2008/373 reg. 3(4) by [S.I. 2013/1971 reg. 4](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Amending Regulations revoked (1.10.2013) without ever being in force by S.I. 2013/2224, reg. 2)

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 479A(2)(c)(zi) inserted by [S.I. 2019/177 reg. 4\(b\)\(i\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 4 substituted by regs. 4, 4A immediately before IP completion day by S.I. 2019/1392, regs. 1(2), 4)
- s. 479B(a)(iii) amendment to earlier affecting provision S.I.2008/1991 reg.34 by [S.R. 2024/78 reg. 31\(4\)](#)
- s. 479B(a)(iii) amendment to earlier affecting provision S.I.2008/1991 reg.34A by [S.R. 2024/78 reg. 31\(5\)](#)
- s. 1087A-1807C applied by S.I. 2009/2436, Sch. 1 para. 20(1)(ca) (as substituted) by [S.I. 2024/410 Sch. 2 para. 5\(d\)\(ii\)](#)
- Sch. 10 para. 6(2D) inserted by [S.I. 2019/177 reg. 28\(e\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 28(e) omitted immediately before IP completion day by virtue of S.I. 2020/523, regs. 1(2), 14(e)(iv))
- Sch. 10 para. 7(2A) inserted by [S.I. 2019/177 reg. 29\(b\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 29 substituted immediately before IP completion day by S.I. 2020/523, regs. 1(2), 14(f))