



Consumer Credit Act 1974

1974 CHAPTER 39

PART XII **U.K.**

SUPPLEMENTAL

Interpretation

184 **Associates.** **U.K.**

- [^{F1}(1) A person is an associate of an individual if that person is—
- (a) the individual's husband or wife or civil partner,
 - (b) a relative of—
 - (i) the individual, or
 - (ii) the individual's husband or wife or civil partner, or
 - (c) the husband or wife or civil partner of a relative of—
 - (i) the individual, or
 - (ii) the individual's husband or wife or civil partner.]

(2) A person is an associate of any person with whom he is in partnership, and of the husband or wife [^{F2}or civil partner] or a relative of any individual with whom he is in partnership.

(3) A body corporate is an associate of another body corporate—

 - (a) if the same person is a controller of both, or a person is a controller of one and persons who are his associates, or he and persons who are his associates, are controllers of the other; or
 - (b) if a group of two or more persons is a controller of each company, and the groups either consist of the same persons or could be regarded as consisting of the same persons by treating (in one or more cases) a member of either group as replaced by a person of whom he is an associate.

(4) A body corporate is an associate of another person if that person is a controller of it or if that person and persons who are his associates together are controllers of it.

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- (5) In this section “relative ” means brother, sister, uncle, aunt, nephew, niece, lineal ancestor or lineal descendant,^{F3} . . . references to a husband or wife include a former husband or wife and a reputed husband [^{F4}or wife, and references to a civil partner include a former civil partner [^{F5}and a reputed civil partner];] and for the purposes of this subsection a relationship shall be established as if any illegitimate child, step-child or adopted child of a person [^{F6}were the legitimate child of the relationship in question] .

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 184(1) substituted (5.12.2005) by [Civil Partnership Act 2004 \(c. 33\)](#), s. 261(1), [Sch. 27 para. 51\(2\)](#); [S.I. 2005/3175](#), [art. 2\(2\)-\(5\)](#)
- F2** Words in s. 184(2) inserted (5.12.2005) by [Civil Partnership Act 2004 \(c. 33\)](#), s. 261(1), [Sch. 27 para. 51\(3\)](#); [S.I. 2005/3175](#), [art. 2\(2\)-\(5\)](#)
- F3** Word in s. 184(5) repealed (5.12.2005) by [Civil Partnership Act 2004 \(c. 33\)](#), s. 261(1)(4), [Sch. 27 para. 51\(4\)\(a\)](#), [Sch. 30](#); [S.I. 2005/3175](#), [art. 2\(2\)-\(5\)](#)
- F4** Words in s. 184(5) substituted (5.12.2005) by [Civil Partnership Act 2004 \(c. 33\)](#), s. 261(1), [Sch. 27 para. 51\(4\)\(b\)](#); [S.I. 2005/3175](#), [art. 2\(2\)-\(5\)](#)
- F5** Words in s. 184(5) inserted (5.12.2005) by [The Civil Partnership Act 2004 \(Overseas Relationships and Consequential, etc. Amendments\) Order 2005 \(S.I. 2005/3129\)](#), art. 4(4), [Sch. 4 para. 2](#)
- F6** Words in s. 184(5) substituted (5.12.2005) by [Civil Partnership Act 2004 \(c. 33\)](#), s. 261(1), [Sch. 27 para. 51\(4\)\(c\)](#); [S.I. 2005/3175](#), [art. 2\(2\)-\(5\)](#)

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

- s. 25(2A)(b)(ia) inserted by [2010 c. 28 Sch. 2 para. 36](#)