



Insurance Companies Act 1982 ^{F1}(repealed)

CHAPTER 50

INSURANCE COMPANIES ACT 1982 (REPEALED)

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- 4 The insurance company is directed and managed by a sufficient...

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- 7 The insurance company shall not be regarded as conducting its...
- 8 The insurance company shall not be regarded as conducting its...
- 9 The insurance company shall not be regarded as conducting its...

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- 1 (1) Subject to the following provisions of this Part of...

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- 2 Paragraph 1 above does not preclude the disclosure of information...

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- 5 (1) Paragraph 1 above applies also to information which—
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- 6 (1) Subject to paragraph 7 below, no information which—

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Procedure with respect to applications

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Determination of applications

- 8 (1) Where the transferor is a UK or non-EC company...

Rights of policy holders

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- 1 (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2) and paragraph 5 below, this...

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Information before contract of general insurance

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2 (1) An EC company shall not change the requisite details...

Requisite details for purposes of paragraphs 1 and 2

- 3 The requisite details for the purposes of paragraphs 1 and...

Requirements for carrying on reinsurance business

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5 (1) An EC company shall not change the requisite details...

Requisite details for purposes of paragraphs 4 and 5

- 6 The requisite details for the purposes of paragraphs 4 and...

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- 7 (1) This paragraph applies where the Treasury receive from an EC...

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Requirements for providing insurance

- 8 (1) An EC company shall not provide insurance of a...
9 (1) An EC company shall not change the requisite details...

Requisite details for purposes of paragraphs 8 and 9

- 10 The requisite details for the purposes of paragraph 8 and...

Additional requirements for covering relevant motor vehicle risks

- 11 An EC company shall not provide insurance in the United...

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- 15 The Treasury may exercise their powers under section 45 above...

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MEMBER STATES

Requirements for carrying on direct insurance business

- 1 (1) A UK insurer shall not carry on direct insurance...
2 (1) A UK insurer shall not change the requisite EC...
3 (1) A UK company shall not change the requisite UK...

Requisite details for purposes of paragraphs 1 to 3

- 4 (1) The requisite EC details for the purposes of paragraphs...

Requirements for providing insurance

- 5 (1) A UK insurer shall not provide insurance of any...
6 (1) A UK insurer shall not change the requisite details...

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- 13 In the Local Government Act 1972— (a) in section 140(1)...

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- [S.I. 2003/708 art. 2 commences \(2001 c. 16\)](#)