



# Companies Act 1989

## 1989 CHAPTER 40

### PART X

#### MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL PROVISIONS

##### *General*

#### **215 Commencement and transitional provisions.**

- (1) The following provisions of this Act come into force on Royal Assent—
  - (a) in Part V (amendments of company law), section 141 (application to declare dissolution of company void);
  - (b) in Part VI (mergers)—
    - (i) sections 147 to 150, and
    - (ii) paragraphs 2 to 12, 14 to 16, 18 to 20, 22 to 25 of Schedule 20, and section 153 so far as relating to those paragraphs;
  - (c) in Part VIII (amendments of the <sup>M1</sup>Financial Services Act 1986), section 202 (offers of short-dated debentures);
  - (d) in Part X (miscellaneous and general provisions), the repeals made by Schedule 24 in sections 71, 74, 88 and 89 of, and Schedule 9 to, the <sup>M2</sup>Fair Trading Act 1973, and section 212 so far as relating to those repeals.
- (2) The other provisions of this Act come into force on such day as the Secretary of State may appoint by order made by statutory instrument; and different days may be appointed for different provisions and different purposes.
- (3) An order bringing into force any provision may contain such transitional provisions and savings as appear to the Secretary of State to be necessary or expedient.
- (4) The Secretary of State may also by order under this section amend any enactment which refers to the commencement of a provision brought into force by the order so as to substitute a reference to the actual date on which it comes into force.

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*Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects  
for the Companies Act 1989, Section 215. (See end of Document for details)*

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#### **Subordinate Legislation Made**

- P1** Power of appointment conferred by s. 215(2) partly exercised: [S.I. 1990/98](#), 142, 354, 355, 713, 1392, 1707, 2569  
S. 215(2) power partly exercised: 1.1.2005 appointed for specified provisions by [{S.I. 2004/3322}](#), art. 2(1)
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#### **Marginal Citations**

- M1** [1986 c. 60.](#)  
**M2** [1973 c. 41.](#)

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