

*These notes refer to the Companies Act 2006 (c.46)
which received Royal Assent on 8 November 2006*

COMPANIES ACT 2006

EXPLANATORY NOTES

TERRITORIAL EXTENT AND DEVOLUTION

Chapter 4: Miscellaneous and Supplementary Provisions

Section 36: Documents to be incorporated in or accompany copies of articles issued by company

117. This section replaces section 380(2), (6) and (7) of the 1985 Act and Schedule 24 to that Act. It provides that every copy of a company's articles which it issues must be accompanied by various documents: in particular resolutions, agreements, enactments or orders which affect or evidence alterations to the company's constitution (see *subsection (1)*) unless the effect of the resolution, agreement, enactment or order has been incorporated into the company's articles or is no longer in force.
118. The intention behind this provision is that information provided on a request for a copy of the company's articles should be up-to-date but the company should not be obliged to provide the same information twice (i.e. in different forms).