

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

# **COMPANIES ACT 2006**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **TERRITORIAL EXTENT AND DEVOLUTION**

#### ***Chapter 1: Appointment and Removal of Directors***

#### ***Section 158: Power to provide for exceptions from minimum age requirement***

285. This section is a new provision. It provides for an exception from the prohibition in section 157 on anyone under 16 being appointed a director of a company. It provides a power for the Secretary of State to make regulations specifying circumstances in which a younger person may be a director. The regulations may differ for different parts of the UK.