



# Companies Act 2006

## 2006 CHAPTER 46

### PART 13

#### RESOLUTIONS AND MEETINGS

#### CHAPTER 1

##### GENERAL PROVISIONS ABOUT RESOLUTIONS

#### 284 Votes: general rules

- (1) On a vote on a written resolution—
  - (a) in the case of a company having a share capital, every member has one vote in respect of each share or each £10 of stock held by him, and
  - (b) in any other case, every member has one vote.
- [<sup>F1</sup>(2) On a vote on a resolution on a show of hands at a meeting, each member present in person has one vote.]
- (3) On a vote on a resolution on a poll taken at a meeting—
  - (a) in the case of a company having a share capital, every member has one vote in respect of each share or each £10 of stock held by him, and
  - (b) in any other case, every member has one vote.
- (4) The provisions of this section have effect subject to any provision of the company's articles.
- [<sup>F2</sup>(5) Nothing in this section is to be read as restricting the effect of—  
section 152 (exercise of rights by nominees),  
section 285 (voting by proxy),  
section 322 (exercise of voting rights on poll),  
section 322A (voting on a poll: votes cast in advance), or  
section 323 (representation of corporations at meetings).]

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#### Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 284(2) substituted (3.8.2009) by [The Companies \(Shareholders' Rights\) Regulations 2009 \(S.I. 2009/1632\)](#), [reg. 2\(3\)](#) (with application as stated in [reg. 1\(2\)](#))
- F2** S. 284(5) added (3.8.2009) by [The Companies \(Shareholders' Rights\) Regulations 2009 \(S.I. 2009/1632\)](#), [reg. 2\(4\)](#) (with application as stated in [reg. 1\(2\)](#))

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- Act amendment to earlier affecting provision S.I. 1989/638, Sch. 4 by [S.I. 2024/410 Sch. 2 para. 1](#)
- Act amendment to earlier affecting provision S.I. 2008/373 reg. 11(1) by [S.I. 2013/1971 reg. 9\(a\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Amending Regulations revoked (1.10.2013) without ever being in force by S.I. 2013/2224, reg. 2)
- Act amendment to earlier affecting provision S.I. 2008/373 reg. 3(4) by [S.I. 2013/1971 reg. 4](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Amending Regulations revoked (1.10.2013) without ever being in force by S.I. 2013/2224, reg. 2)

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- s. 479A(2)(c)(zi) inserted by [S.I. 2019/177 reg. 4\(b\)\(i\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 4 substituted by regs. 4, 4A immediately before IP completion day by S.I. 2019/1392, regs. 1(2), 4)
- s. 479B(a)(iii) amendment to earlier affecting provision S.I.2008/1991 reg.34 by [S.R. 2024/78 reg. 31\(4\)](#)
- s. 479B(a)(iii) amendment to earlier affecting provision S.I.2008/1991 reg.34A by [S.R. 2024/78 reg. 31\(5\)](#)
- s. 1087A-1807C applied by S.I. 2009/2436, Sch. 1 para. 20(1)(ca) (as substituted) by [S.I. 2024/410 Sch. 2 para. 5\(d\)\(ii\)](#)
- Sch. 10 para. 6(2D) inserted by [S.I. 2019/177 reg. 28\(e\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 28(e) omitted immediately before IP completion day by virtue of S.I. 2020/523, regs. 1(2), 14(e)(iv))
- Sch. 10 para. 7(2A) inserted by [S.I. 2019/177 reg. 29\(b\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 29 substituted immediately before IP completion day by S.I. 2020/523, regs. 1(2), 14(f))