



# Companies Act 2006

## 2006 CHAPTER 46

### PART 5

#### A COMPANY'S NAME

#### CHAPTER 4

#### OTHER POWERS OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE <sup>[F1]</sup>AND THE REGISTRAR]

#### *<sup>[F1]</sup>Registrar's powers to change names*

#### **[<sup>F1</sup>76C Registrar's power to change name containing computer code**

- (1) Where, in the opinion of the registrar, a company's registered name consists of or includes computer code, the registrar may—
  - (a) determine a new name for the company, and
  - (b) remove from the register any reference to the company's old name.
- (2) If the registrar determines a new name for a company under this section, the registrar must—
  - (a) give the company notice of the determination, and
  - (b) place a note of the determination in the register.
- (3) Where a company is given a direction under section 76B to change its name—
  - (a) that does not affect the registrar's power to act under subsection (1), but
  - (b) if the registrar does so, the direction lapses.]

#### **Textual Amendments**

- F1** [S. 76C and cross-heading](#) inserted (26.10.2023 for specified purposes, 4.3.2024 in so far as not already in force) by [Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Act 2023 \(c. 56\)](#), **ss. 19(3)**, 219(1)(2)(b); [S.I. 2024/269](#), reg. 2(o)

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**Changes to legislation:** There are currently no known outstanding effects  
for the Companies Act 2006, Section 76C. (See end of Document for details)

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**Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

- C1** Ss. 76C, 76D applied (with modifications) (4.3.2024) by S.I. 2009/1804, **reg. 13C** (as inserted by The Limited Liability Partnerships (Application of Company Law) Regulations 2024 (S.I. 2024/234), regs. 1(2), **14**; S.I. 2024/269, **reg. 2(a)**)

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