
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1982 No. 1653**COMPANIES****BUSINESS NAMES****The Company and Business Names
(Amendment) Regulations 1982***Made* - - - 23rd November 1982*Laid before Parliament* 24th November 1982*Coming into Operation* 1st January 1983

The Secretary of State, in exercise of his powers under sections 31 and 32 of the Companies Act 1981(a) hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Company and Business Names (Amendment) Regulations 1982 and shall come into operation on 1st January 1983.
2. The Schedule to the Company and Business Names Regulations 1981(b) (which specifies certain words, expressions and relevant bodies for the purposes of those Regulations) shall be amended as follows—
 - (a) in column (2) of that Schedule for the words “Worshipful Company of Apothecaries” there shall be substituted the words “Worshipful Society of Apothecaries of London”;
 - (b) in column (1) of that Schedule immediately below the word “Chartered” there shall be inserted the word “Chemist”; and immediately below that there shall be inserted the word “Chemistry”;
 - (c) in column (1) of that Schedule immediately below the word “Police” there shall be inserted the word “Polytechnic”; and immediately below the words “United Kingdom” there shall be inserted the word “University”; and in column (2) thereof opposite each of the words so inserted there shall be inserted the words “Department of Education and Science”.

(a) 1981 c.62.

(b) S.I. 1981/1685.

3.—(1) Section 28(2) of the Companies Act 1981 shall not prohibit a person from carrying on any business under a name which includes any of the words specified in the said Schedule by virtue of the amendments contained in paragraphs (b) and (c) of Regulation 2 if—

- (a) he carried on that business immediately before 1st January 1983, and
- (b) he continues to carry it on under the name which immediately before that day was its lawful business name.

(2) Nor shall the said section 28(2) prohibit a person to whom a business has been transferred on or after 1st January 1983 from carrying on that business during the period of twelve months beginning with the date of transfer so long as he continues to carry it on under the name which was its lawful business name immediately before that transfer.

Gerard Vaughan,
Minister of State,
Department of Trade.

23rd November 1982.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations make a minor amendment to the Company and Business Names Regulations 1981 and add four words (“Chemist”, “Chemistry”, “Polytechnic” and “University”) to the words and expressions specified by those Regulations, for the use of which as or as part of a company or business name the approval of the Secretary of State is required and, in relation to the last two words, specify the Department of Education and Science as the relevant body which is to be requested to give an indication of any objection to the use of those words.

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