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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2015 No. 17**

**COMPANIES**

**LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIPS**

**BUSINESS NAMES**

The Company, Limited Liability Partnership and Business  
(Names and Trading Disclosures) Regulations 2015

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**THE COMPANY, LIMITED LIABILITY  
PARTNERSHIP AND BUSINESS (NAMES AND  
TRADING DISCLOSURES) REGULATIONS 2015**

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**Changes to legislation:** There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Company, Limited Liability Partnership and Business (Names and Trading Disclosures) Regulations 2015. (See end of Document for details)

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#### SCHEDULE 1 — Characters, Signs, Symbols (including Accents and other Diacritical Marks) and Punctuation

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SCHEDULE 2 — Specified Words, Expressions and Abbreviations

1. The words and abbreviations specified are— (a) “LIMITED” or (with...
2. The words and abbreviations specified as similar to the words...
3. The expressions and abbreviations specified are— (a) “PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY”...
4. The expressions and abbreviations specified as similar to the expressions...

SCHEDULE 3 — Name same as another in the Registrar's Index of Company Names

1. In determining whether a name is the same as another...
2. Regard each permitted character set out in column 1 of...
3. Taking the name remaining after the application of paragraph 2,...
4. (1) Taking the name remaining after the application of paragraphs...
5. (1) Taking the name remaining after the application of paragraphs...
6. Taking the name remaining after the application of paragraphs 2...
7. Taking the name remaining after the application of paragraphs 2...
8. (1) Taking the name remaining after the application of paragraphs...
9. Taking the name remaining after the application of paragraphs 2...
10. Taking the name remaining after the application of paragraphs 2...

SCHEDULE 4 — Specified “Public Authorities” and list of Government Departments and other bodies whose views must be sought

SCHEDULE 5 — Amendment to the Limited Liability Partnerships (Application of Companies Act 2006) Regulations 2009

1. The Limited Liability Partnerships (Application of Companies Act 2006) Regulations...
2. In regulation 9, for section 57 of the Act, as...
3. In regulation 10, for section 65 of the Act, as...
4. In regulation 11, for section 66 of the Act, as...
5. In regulation 14, for sections 82 and 83 of the...
6. In regulation 15, for section 85 of the Act, as...

SCHEDULE 6 — Revocations and consequential amendments

1. The following Regulations are revoked— (a) The Company and Business...
2. In the European Economic Interest Grouping Regulations 1989 —
3. In the Transport Act 2000 , for section 56(5)(e) substitute—...
4. In Schedule 1 to the Enterprise Act 2002 (Part 8...
5. In the Registrar of Companies and Application for Striking Off...
6. In paragraph 1 of Schedule 6 to the Investment Bank...

Explanatory Note

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