



Companies Act 1985

1985 CHAPTER 6

PART I

FORMATION AND REGISTRATION OF COMPANIES; JURIDICAL STATUS AND MEMBERSHIP

CHAPTER I

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Textual Amendments

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Textual Amendments

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Textual Amendments

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Textual Amendments

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14 Effect of memorandum and articles.

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15 Memorandum and articles of company limited by guarantee.

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16 Effect of alteration on company’s members.

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17 Conditions in memorandum which could have been in articles.

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18 Amendments of memorandum or articles to be registered.

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19 Copies of memorandum and articles to be given to members.

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20 Issued copy of memorandum to embody alterations.

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Textual Amendments

F23 S. 21 repealed (1.2.1994) by 1993 c. 38, ss. 30(2), 35(1), **Sch. 2**; S.I. 1994/115, **art. 2(2)**

A company’s membership

22 **Definition of “member”.**

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23 **Membership of holding company.**

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24 **Minimum membership for carrying on business.**

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