



# Companies Act 1985

## 1985 CHAPTER 6

### PART VII

#### ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT

### CHAPTER II

#### *EXEMPTIONS, EXCEPTIONS AND SPECIAL PROVISIONS*

#### *Small and medium-sized companies and groups*

#### **246 Special provisions for small companies**

**F1** .....

#### **Textual Amendments**

**F1** S. 246 repealed (6.4.2008) by Companies Act 2006 (c. 46), ss. 1295, 1300, **Sch. 16**; S.I. 2007/3495, **art. 8(a)**, Sch. 2 Pt. 1 (with arts. 7, 12, Sch. 4 paras. 9(2), 12(2))

#### **246A Special provisions for medium-sized companies**

**F2** .....

#### **Textual Amendments**

**F2** S. 246A repealed (6.4.2008) by Companies Act 2006 (c. 46), ss. 1295, 1300, **Sch. 16**; S.I. 2007/3495, **art. 8(a)**, Sch. 2 Pt. 1 (with arts. 7, 12, Sch. 4 paras. 9(2), 12(2))

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**247 Qualification of company as small or medium-sized.**

F3 .....

**Textual Amendments**

**F3** S. 247 repealed (6.4.2008) by Companies Act 2006 (c. 46), ss. 1295, 1300, **Sch. 16**; S.I. 2007/3495, **art. 8(a)**, Sch. 2 Pt. 1 (with arts. 7, 12, Sch. 4 paras. 9(2), 12(2))

**247A Cases in which special provisions do not apply**

F4 .....

**Textual Amendments**

**F4** S. 247A repealed (6.4.2008) by Companies Act 2006 (c. 46), ss. 1295, 1300, **Sch. 16**; S.I. 2007/3495, **art. 8(a)**, Sch. 2 Pt. 1 (with arts. 7, 12, Sch. 4 paras. 9(2), 12(2))

**247B Special auditors’ report**

F5 .....

**Textual Amendments**

**F5** S. 247B repealed (6.4.2008) by Companies Act 2006 (c. 46), ss. 1295, 1300, **Sch. 16**; S.I. 2007/3495, **art. 8(a)**, Sch. 2 Pt. 1 (with arts. 7, 12, Sch. 4 paras. 9(2), 12(2))

**248 Exemption for small and medium-sized groups.**

F6 .....

**Textual Amendments**

**F6** S. 248 repealed (6.4.2008) by Companies Act 2006 (c. 46), ss. 1295, 1300, **Sch. 16**; S.I. 2007/3495, **art. 8(a)**, Sch. 2 Pt. 1 (with arts. 7, 12, Sch. 4 paras. 9(2), 12(2))

**248A Group accounts prepared by small company**

F7 .....

**Textual Amendments**

**F7** S. 248A repealed (6.4.2008) by Companies Act 2006 (c. 46), ss. 1295, 1300, **Sch. 16**; S.I. 2007/3495, **art. 8(a)**, Sch. 2 Pt. 1 (with arts. 7, 12, Sch. 4 paras. 9(2), 12(2))

**249 Qualification of group as small or medium-sized.**

F8 .....

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**Textual Amendments**

- F8** S. 249 repealed (6.4.2008) by Companies Act 2006 (c. 46), ss. 1295, 1300, **Sch. 16**; S.I. 2007/3495, **art. 8(a)**, Sch. 2 Pt. 1 (with arts. 7, 12, Sch. 4 paras. 9(2), 12(2))

*[<sup>F9</sup> Exemptions from audit for certain categories of small company]*

**Textual Amendments**

- F9** Ss. 249A-249E and preceding cross-heading inserted (11.8.1994) by S.I. 1994/1935, **reg. 2**

**249A Exemptions from audit**

**F10** .....

**Textual Amendments**

- F10** S. 249A repealed (6.4.2008) by Companies Act 2006 (c. 46), ss. 1295, 1300, **Sch. 16**; S.I. 2007/3495, **art. 8(a)**, Sch. 2 Pt. 1 (with arts. 7, 12, Sch. 4 paras. 9(2), 12(2))

**249AA Dormant companies**

**F11** .....

**Textual Amendments**

- F11** S. 249AA repealed (6.4.2008) by Companies Act 2006 (c. 46), ss. 1295, 1300, **Sch. 16**; S.I. 2007/3495, **art. 8(a)**, Sch. 2 Pt. 1 (with arts. 7, 12, Sch. 4 paras. 9(2), 12(2))

**249B Cases where exemptions not available**

**F12** .....

**Textual Amendments**

- F12** S. 249B repealed (6.4.2008) by Companies Act 2006 (c. 46), ss. 1295, 1300, **Sch. 16**; S.I. 2007/3495, **art. 8(a)**, Sch. 2 Pt. 1 (with arts. 7, 12, Sch. 4 paras. 9(2), 12(2))

**249C The report required for the purposes of section 249A(2).**

**F13** .....

**Textual Amendments**

- F13** S. 249C repealed (1.4.2008) by Companies Act 2006 (c. 46), ss. 1175, 1295, 1300, Sch. 9 para. 5, **Sch. 16**; S.I. 2008/674, **art. 3**, Sch. 1 (with savings in art. 6)

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## 249D The reporting accountant

F14 .....

### Textual Amendments

**F14** S. 249D repealed (1.4.2008) by Companies Act 2006 (c. 46), ss. 1175, 1295, 1300, Sch. 9 para. 5, **Sch. 16**; S.I. 2008/674, **art. 3**, Sch. 1 (with savings in art. 6)

## 249E Effect of exemptions

F15 .....

### Textual Amendments

**F15** S. 249E repealed (6.4.2008) by Companies Act 2006 (c. 46), ss. 1295, 1300, **Sch. 16**; S.I. 2007/3495, **art. 8(a)**, Sch. 2 Pt. 1 (with arts. 7, 12, Sch. 4 paras. 9(2), 12(2))

### *Dormant companies*

## 250 .....

F16 .....

### Textual Amendments

**F16** S. 250 repealed (6.4.2008) by Companies Act 2006 (c. 46), ss. 1295, 1300, **Sch. 16**; S.I. 2007/3495, **art. 8(a)**, Sch. 2 Pt. 1 (with arts. 7, 12, Sch. 4 paras. 9(2), 12(2))

### *Listed public companies*

## 251 [<sup>F17</sup>Summary financial statement]

F18 .....

### Textual Amendments

**F17** S. 251: heading substituted (12.11.2004 with effect as mentioned in reg. 1(2) of the amending S.I.) by The Companies Act 1985 (International Accounting Standards and Other Accounting Amendments) Regulations 2004 (S.I. 2004/2947), **reg. 11(1)**

**F18** S. 251 repealed (6.4.2008) by Companies Act 2006 (c. 46), ss. 1295, 1300, **Sch. 16**; S.I. 2007/3495, **art. 8(a)**, Sch. 2 Pt. 1 (with arts. 7, 12, Sch. 4 paras. 9(2), 12(2))

### *Private companies*

## 252 Election to dispense with laying of accounts and reports before general meeting.

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**Textual Amendments**

**F19** S. 252 repealed (1.10.2007) by Companies Act 2006 (c. 46), ss. 1295, 1300, **Sch. 16**; S.I. 2007/2194, **art. 8**, Sch. 2 Pt. 1 (with art. 12)

**253 Right of shareholder to require laying of accounts.**

**F20** .....

**Textual Amendments**

**F20** S. 253 repealed (1.10.2007) by Companies Act 2006 (c. 46), ss. 1295, 1300, **Sch. 16**; S.I. 2007/2194, **art. 8**, Sch. 2 Pt. 1 (with art. 12)

*Unlimited companies*

**254 Exemption from requirement to deliver accounts and reports.**

**F21** .....

**Textual Amendments**

**F21** S. 254 repealed (6.4.2008) by Companies Act 2006 (c. 46), ss. 1295, 1300, **Sch. 16**; S.I. 2007/3495, **art. 8(a)**, Sch. 2 Pt. 1 (with arts. 7, 12, Sch. 4 para. 33(2))

*Banking and insurance companies and groups*

**255 Special provisions for banking and insurance companies.**

**F22** .....

**Textual Amendments**

**F22** S. 255 repealed (6.4.2008) by Companies Act 2006 (c. 46), ss. 1295, 1300, **Sch. 16**; S.I. 2007/3495, **art. 8(a)**, Sch. 2 Pt. 1 (with arts. 7, 12, Sch. 4 para. 33(2))

**255A Special provisions for banking and insurance groups.**

**F23** .....

**Textual Amendments**

**F23** S. 255A repealed (6.4.2008) by Companies Act 2006 (c. 46), ss. 1295, 1300, **Sch. 16**; S.I. 2007/3495, **art. 8(a)**, Sch. 2 Pt. 1 (with arts. 7, 12, Sch. 4 para. 33(2))

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**255B Modification of disclosure requirements in relation to banking company or group.**

F24 .....

**Textual Amendments**  
F24 S. 255B repealed (6.4.2008) by Companies Act 2006 (c. 46), ss. 1295, 1300, Sch. 16; S.I. 2007/3495, art. 8(a), Sch. 2 Pt. 1 (with arts. 7, 12, Sch. 4 para. 33(2))

**255C** .....

F25 .....

**Textual Amendments**  
F25 S. 255C repealed (6.4.2008) by Companies Act 2006 (c. 46), ss. 1295, 1300, Sch. 16; S.I. 2007/3495, art. 8(a), Sch. 2 Pt. 1 (with arts. 7, 12, Sch. 4 para. 33(2))

**255D Power to apply provisions to banking partnerships.**

F26 .....

**Textual Amendments**  
F26 S. 255D repealed (6.4.2008) by Companies Act 2006 (c. 46), ss. 1295, 1300, Sch. 16; S.I. 2007/3495, art. 8(a), Sch. 2 Pt. 1 (with arts. 7, 12, Sch. 4 para. 33(2))

*Welsh private companies*

**255E Delivery of accounting documents in Welsh only.**

F27 .....

**Textual Amendments**  
F27 S. 255E repealed (6.4.2008) by Companies Act 2006 (c. 46), ss. 1295, 1300, Sch. 16; S.I. 2007/3495, art. 8(a), Sch. 2 Pt. 1 (with arts. 7, 12, Sch. 4 para. 33(2))

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