



Companies Act 1985

1985 CHAPTER 6

PART X

ENFORCEMENT OF FAIR DEALING BY DIRECTORS

Restrictions on directors taking financial advantage

311 Prohibition on tax-free payments to directors.

F1

Textual Amendments

F1 S. 311 repealed (6.4.2007) by [Companies Act 2006 \(c. 46\), ss. 1177, 1295, 1300, Sch. 16; S.I. 2006/3428, arts. 4\(1\)\(c\), 7\(c\), Sch. 4 Pt. 1](#) (subject to [art. 5, Sch. 1](#) and with [arts. 6, 8, Sch. 5](#) (as amended by [S.I. 2007/3495, art. 11, Sch. 5](#)))

312 Payment to director for loss of office etc.

F2

Textual Amendments

F2 S. 312 repealed (1.10.2007) by [Companies Act 2006 \(c. 46\), ss. 1295, 1300, Sch. 16; S.I. 2007/2194, art. 8, Sch. 2 Pt. 1](#) (with [art. 12](#))

313 Company approval for property transfer.

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Textual Amendments

F3 S. 313 repealed (1.10.2007) by [Companies Act 2006 \(c. 46\), ss. 1295, 1300, Sch. 16; S.I. 2007/2194, art. 8, Sch. 2 Pt. 1](#) (with art. 12)

314 Director's duty of disclosure on takeover, etc.

F4

Textual Amendments

F4 S. 314 repealed (1.10.2007) by [Companies Act 2006 \(c. 46\), ss. 1295, 1300, Sch. 16; S.I. 2007/2194, art. 8, Sch. 2 Pt. 1](#) (with art. 12)

315 Consequences of non-compliance with s. 314.

F5

Textual Amendments

F5 S. 315 repealed (1.10.2007) by [Companies Act 2006 \(c. 46\), ss. 1295, 1300, Sch. 16; S.I. 2007/2194, art. 8, Sch. 2 Pt. 1](#) (with art. 12)

316 Provisions supplementing ss. 312 to 315.

F6

Textual Amendments

F6 S. 316 repealed (1.10.2007) by [Companies Act 2006 \(c. 46\), ss. 1295, 1300, Sch. 16; S.I. 2007/2194, art. 8, Sch. 2 Pt. 1](#) (with art. 12)

317 Directors to disclose interest in contracts.

F7

Textual Amendments

F7 S. 317 repealed (1.10.2008) by [Companies Act 2006 \(c. 46\), ss. 1295, 1300, Sch. 16; S.I. 2007/3495, art. 8\(b\), Sch. 3 Pt. 1](#) (with arts. 7, 12, Sch. 4 paras. 48(2), 50(2)); s. 317 expressed to be modified (7.10.2008 at 9.30 a.m.) by The Heritable Bank plc Transfer of Certain Rights and Liabilities Order 2008 (S.I. 2008/2644), arts. 1(2), 26, [Sch. 2 para. 1\(a\)](#)

318 Directors' service contracts to be open to inspection.

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Textual Amendments

F8 S. 318 repealed (1.10.2007) by [Companies Act 2006 \(c. 46\), ss. 1295, 1300, Sch. 16; S.I. 2007/2194, art. 8, Sch. 2 Pt. 1](#) (with art. 12)

319 Director's contract of employment for more than 5 years.

F9

Textual Amendments

F9 S. 319 repealed (1.10.2007) by [Companies Act 2006 \(c. 46\), ss. 1295, 1300, Sch. 16; S.I. 2007/2194, art. 8, Sch. 2 Pt. 1](#) (with art. 12)

320 Substantial property transactions involving directors, etc.

F10

Textual Amendments

F10 S. 320 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); s. 320 is expressed to be modified (22.2.2008) by [S.I. 2008/432, arts. 1\(2\), 17\(1\), Sch. para. 1\(d\)](#)

321 Exceptions from s. 320.

F11

Textual Amendments

F11 S. 321 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)

322 Liabilities arising from contravention of s. 320.

F12

Textual Amendments

F12 S. 322 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)

322A Invalidity of certain transactions involving directors, etc.

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Textual Amendments

- F13 S. 322A repealed (1.10.2009) by [Companies Act 2006 \(c. 46\), ss. 1295, 1300, Sch. 16; S.I. 2008/2860, art. 4, Sch. 1](#) (with [arts. 5, 7, 8, Sch. 2](#) (as amended by [S.I. 2009/1802, art. 18, Sch.](#)))

322B Contracts with sole members who are directors

F14

Textual Amendments

- F14 S. 322B 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](#))

Share dealings by directors and their families

323 Prohibition on directors dealing in share options.

F15

Textual Amendments

- F15 S. 323 repealed (6.4.2007) by [Companies Act 2006 \(c. 46\), ss. 1177, 1295, 1300, Sch. 16; S.I. 2006/3428, arts. 4\(1\)\(c\), 7\(c\), Sch. 4 Pt. 1](#) (subject to [art. 5, Sch. 1](#) and with [arts. 6, 8, Sch. 5](#) (as amended by [S.I. 2007/3495, art. 11, Sch. 5](#))); [s. 323](#) is expressed to be modified (22.2.2008) by [S.I. 2008/432, arts. 1\(2\), 17\(1\), Sch. para. 1\(e\)](#)

324 Duty of director to disclose shareholdings in own company.

F16

Textual Amendments

- F16 S. 324 repealed (6.4.2007) by [Companies Act 2006 \(c. 46\), ss. 1177, 1295, 1300, Sch. 16; S.I. 2006/3428, arts. 4\(1\)\(c\), 7\(c\), Sch. 4 Pt. 1](#) (subject to [art. 5, Sch. 1](#) and with [arts. 6, 8, Sch. 5](#) (as amended by [S.I. 2007/3495, art. 11, Sch. 5](#))); [s. 324](#) is expressed to be modified (22.2.2008) by [S.I. 2008/432, arts. 1\(2\), 17\(1\), Sch. para. 1\(f\)](#)

325 Register of directors' interests notified under s. 324.

F17

Textual Amendments

- F17 S. 325 repealed (6.4.2007) by [Companies Act 2006 \(c. 46\), ss. 1177, 1295, 1300, Sch. 16; S.I. 2006/3428, arts. 4\(1\)\(c\), 7\(c\), Sch. 4 Pt. 1](#) (subject to [art. 5, Sch. 1](#) and with [arts. 6, 8, Sch. 5](#) (as

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amended by S.I. 2007/3495, art. 11, Sch. 5)); s. 325 is expressed to be modified (22.2.2008) by S.I. 2008/432, arts. 1(2), 17(1), Sch. para. 1(g)

326 Sanctions for non-compliance.

F18

Textual Amendments

- F18 S. 326 repealed (6.4.2007) by Companies Act 2006 (c. 46), ss. 1177, 1295, 1300, Sch. 16; S.I. 2006/3428, arts. 4(1)(c), 7(c), Sch. 4 Pt. 1 (subject to art. 5, Sch. 1 and with arts. 6, 8, Sch. 5 (as amended by S.I. 2007/3495, art. 11, Sch. 5))

327 Extension of s. 323 to spouses [^{F19}, civil partners] and children.

F20

Textual Amendments

- F19 S. 327: words in heading inserted (5.12.2005) by Civil Partnership Act 2004 (c. 33), ss. 261(1), 263, Sch. 27 para. 100(3); S.I. 2005/3175, art. 2(2)
- F20 S. 327 repealed (6.4.2007) by Companies Act 2006 (c. 46), ss. 1177, 1295, 1300, Sch. 16; S.I. 2006/3428, arts. 4(1)(c), 7(c), Sch. 4 Pt. 1 (subject to art. 5, Sch. 1 and with arts. 6, 8, Sch. 5 (as amended by S.I. 2007/3495, art. 11, Sch. 5))

328 Extension of s. 324 to spouses [^{F21}, civil partners] and children.

F22

Textual Amendments

- F21 Words in s. 328 inserted (5.12.2005) by Civil Partnership Act 2004 (c. 33), ss. 261(1), 263, Sch. 27 para. 101(4); S.I. 2005/3175, art. 2(2)
- F22 S. 328 repealed (6.4.2007) by Companies Act 2006 (c. 46), ss. 1177, 1295, 1300, Sch. 16; S.I. 2006/3428, arts. 4(1)(c), 7(c), Sch. 4 Pt. 1 (subject to art. 5, Sch. 1 and with arts. 6, 8, Sch. 5 (as amended by S.I. 2007/3495, art. 11, Sch. 5))

329 Duty to notify stock exchange of matters notified under preceding sections.

F23

Textual Amendments

- F23 S. 329 repealed (6.4.2007) by Companies Act 2006 (c. 46), ss. 1177, 1295, 1300, Sch. 16; S.I. 2006/3428, arts. 4(1)(c), 7(c), Sch. 4 Pt. 1 (subject to art. 5, Sch. 1 and with arts. 6, 8, Sch. 5 (as amended by S.I. 2007/3495, art. 11, Sch. 5))

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Restrictions on a company's power to make loans, etc., to directors and persons connected with them

330 General restriction on loans etc. to directors and persons connected with them.

F24

Textual Amendments

F24 S. 330 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); s. 330 is expressed to be modified (22.2.2008) by [S.I. 2008/432, arts. 1\(2\), 17\(1\), Sch. para. 1\(h\)](#)

331 Definitions for ss. 330 ff.

F25

Textual Amendments

F25 S. 331 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)

332 Short-term quasi-loans.

F26

Textual Amendments

F26 S. 332 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)

333 Inter-company loans in same group.

F27

Textual Amendments

F27 S. 333 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)

334 Loans of small amounts.

F28

Textual Amendments

F28 S. 334 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)

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335 Minor and business transactions.

F29

Textual Amendments

F29 S. 335 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)

336 Transactions at behest of holding company.

F30

Textual Amendments

F30 S. 336 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)

337 Funding of director's expenditure on duty to company.

F31

Textual Amendments

F31 S. 337 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)

337A Funding of director's expenditure on defending proceedings

F32

Textual Amendments

F32 S. 337A 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)

338 Loan or quasi-loan by money-lending company.

F33

Textual Amendments

F33 S. 338 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)

339 “Relevant amounts” for purposes of ss. 334 ff.

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Textual Amendments

F34 S. 339 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)

340 “Value” of transactions and arrangements.

F35

Textual Amendments

F35 S. 340 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)

341 Civil remedies for breach of s. 330.

F36

Textual Amendments

F36 S. 341 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)

342 Criminal penalties for breach of s. 330.

F37

Textual Amendments

F37 S. 342 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)

343 Record of transactions not disclosed in company accounts.

F38

Textual Amendments

F38 S. 343 repealed (6.4.2007) by [Companies Act 2006 \(c. 46\), ss. 1177, 1295, 1300, Sch. 16; S.I. 2006/3428, arts. 4\(1\)\(c\), 7\(c\), Sch. 4 Pt. 1](#) (subject to art. 5, Sch. 1 and with arts. 6, 8, Sch. 5 (as amended by S.I. 2007/3495, art. 11, Sch. 5))

344 Exceptions from s. 343.

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Textual Amendments

F39 [S. 344](#) repealed (6.4.2007) by [Companies Act 2006 \(c. 46\), ss. 1177, 1295, 1300, Sch. 16; S.I. 2006/3428](#), arts. 4(1)(c), 7(c), Sch. 4 Pt. 1 (subject to art. 5, Sch. 1 and with arts. 6, 8, Sch. 5 (as amended by S.I. 2007/3495, art. 11, Sch. 5))

Supplementary

345 Power to increase financial limits.

F40

Textual Amendments

F40 [S. 345](#) 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)

346 “Connected persons”, etc.

F41

Textual Amendments

F41 [S. 346](#) 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)

347 Transactions under foreign law.

F42

Textual Amendments

F42 [S. 347](#) 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)

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