



Companies (Audit, Investigations and Community Enterprise) Act 2004

2004 CHAPTER 27

PART 2

COMMUNITY INTEREST COMPANIES

Requirements

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- (1) The name of a community interest company which is not a public company must end with—
 - (a) “community interest company”, or
 - (b) “c.i.c.”.
- (2) But the name of such a company may (instead) end with—
 - (a) “cwmni buddiant cymunedol”, or
 - (b) “c.b.c.”,if the memorandum of the company states that the company’s registered office is to be situated in Wales.
- (3) The name of a community interest company which is a public company must end with—
 - (a) “community interest public limited company”, or
 - (b) “community interest p.l.c.”.
- (4) But the name of such a company may (instead) end with—
 - (a) “cwmni buddiant cymunedol cyhoeddus cyfyngedig”, or
 - (b) “cwmni buddiant cymunedol c.c.c.”,if the memorandum of the company states that the company’s registered office is to be situated in Wales.

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

- (5) Section 25 of the Companies Act 1985 (company name to end with “public limited company” or “limited” or equivalent) does not apply to community interest companies.
- (6) Schedule 6 (further provisions about names) has effect.