

*These notes refer to the Companies Act 2006 (c.46)
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COMPANIES ACT 2006

EXPLANATORY NOTES

TERRITORIAL EXTENT AND DEVOLUTION

Part 7: Re-Registration as a Means of Altering a Company's Status

Public company becoming private

Section 100: Application and accompanying documents

214. This section replaces section 53(1)(b) of the 1985 Act and contains new provisions. It prescribes the documents/information that must accompany the application for re-registration where a company is proposing to re-register from public to private limited. Consistent with the approach taken in the Act with other forms of re-registration, in future the application for re-registration as a private limited company must be accompanied by a statement of compliance – see note on section 13. (There is currently no requirement for a statutory declaration (or electronic equivalent) where a public company re-registers as a private limited company).