



# Companies Act 2006

## 2006 CHAPTER 46

### PART 15

#### ACCOUNTS AND REPORTS

### CHAPTER 10

#### FILING OF ACCOUNTS AND REPORTS

##### *Filing obligations of different descriptions of company*

#### **[<sup>F1</sup>448C Dormant subsidiaries filing exemption: parent undertaking declaration of guarantee**

- (1) A guarantee is given by a parent undertaking under this section when the directors of the subsidiary company deliver to the registrar a statement by the parent undertaking that it guarantees the subsidiary company under this section.
- (2) The statement under subsection (1) must be authenticated by the parent undertaking and must specify—
  - (a) the name of the parent undertaking,
  - [<sup>F2</sup>(b) the registered number (if any) of the parent undertaking,]
  - <sup>F3</sup>(c) .....
  - (d) the name and registered number of the subsidiary company in respect of which the guarantee is being given,
  - (e) the date of the statement, and
  - (f) the financial year to which the guarantee relates.
- (3) A guarantee given under this section has the effect that—
  - (a) the parent undertaking guarantees all outstanding liabilities to which the subsidiary company is subject at the end of the financial year to which the guarantee relates, until they are satisfied in full, and

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- (b) the guarantee is enforceable against the parent undertaking by any person to whom the subsidiary company is liable in respect of those liabilities.]

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Ss. 448A-448C inserted (1.10.2012 with application in accordance with reg. 2 of the amending S.I.) by [The Companies and Limited Liability Partnerships \(Accounts and Audit Exemptions and Change of Accounting Framework\) Regulations 2012 \(S.I. 2012/2301\)](#), regs. 1, **11**
- F2** S. 448C(2)(b) substituted (31.12.2020 with effect in relation to financial years beginning on or after IP completion day) by [S.I. 2019/145](#), **regs. 1(2)(b)** (as amended by [S.I. 2020/523](#), **regs. 1(2), 10**), 2, Sch. 2 para. 14(a) (as substituted by [The Statutory Auditors, Third Country Auditors and International Accounting Standards \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/1392\)](#), **regs. 1(2), 10(b)**) (with reg. 7(2)) (as amended by [S.I. 2020/523](#), **regs. 1(2), 11**); 2020 c. 1, **Sch. 5 para. 1(1)**
- F3** S. 448C(2)(c) omitted (31.12.2020 with effect in relation to financial years beginning on or after IP completion day) by virtue of [The Accounts and Reports \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/145\)](#), **regs. 1(2)(b), 2, Sch. 2 para. 14(b)** (with reg. 7(2)) (as amended by [S.I. 2020/523](#), **regs. 1(2), 10, 11**); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)

#### Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Pts. 1-39 modified (31.12.2020) by Regulation (EC) No. 2157/2001, Art. AAA1(3) (as inserted by [The European Public Limited-Liability Company \(Amendment etc.\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2018 \(S.I. 2018/1298\)](#), **regs. 1, 97** (with **regs. 140-145**) (as amended by [S.I. 2020/523](#), **regs. 1(2), 5(a)-(f)**); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1))
- C2** Ss. 441-469 applied (with modifications) (1.10.2009) by [The Unregistered Companies Regulations 2009 \(S.I. 2009/2436\)](#), **regs. 3-5, Sch. 1 para. 10** (with **reg. 7, Sch. 2**) (as amended (with application in accordance with reg. 1(3) of the amending S.I.) by [The Unregistered Companies \(Amendment\) Regulations 2013 \(S.I. 2013/1972\)](#), **regs. 1(2), 2(2)(a)**)
- C3** Ss. 448A-448C applied (with modifications) by [The Limited Liability Partnerships \(Accounts and Audit\) \(Application of Companies Act 2006\) Regulations 2008 \(S.I. 2008/1911\)](#), **reg. 19A** (as inserted (1.10.2012 with application in accordance with reg. 2 of the amending S.I.) by [S.I. 2012/2301](#), **regs. 1, 20(7)**) (as amended (17.5.2016) by [The Limited Liability Partnerships, Partnerships and Groups \(Accounts and Audit\) Regulations 2016 \(S.I. 2016/575\)](#), **regs. 2(1), 15**) and as amended (31.12.2020 with effect in relation to financial years beginning on or after IP completion day) by [The Accounts and Reports \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/145\)](#), **regs. 1(2)(b), 2, Sch. 3 para. 17** (with **reg. 7(2)**) (as amended by [S.I. 2020/523](#), **regs. 1(2), 10, 11**); 2020 c. 1, **Sch. 5 para. 1(1)**)

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### Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- s. 448C(2)(b) substituted by [S.I. 2019/145 Sch. 2 para. 14\(a\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 2 para. 14(a) substituted immediately before IP completion day by S.I. 2019/1392, regs. 1(2), 10(b))

### Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

- Act amendment to earlier affecting provision S.I. 1989/638, Sch. 4 by [S.I. 2024/410 Sch. 2 para. 1](#)
- Act amendment to earlier affecting provision S.I. 2008/373 reg. 11(1) by [S.I. 2013/1971 reg. 9\(a\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Amending Regulations revoked (1.10.2013) without ever being in force by S.I. 2013/2224, reg. 2)
- Act amendment to earlier affecting provision S.I. 2008/373 reg. 3(4) by [S.I. 2013/1971 reg. 4](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Amending Regulations revoked (1.10.2013) without ever being in force by S.I. 2013/2224, reg. 2)

### Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 156A-156C inserted by [2015 c. 26 s. 87\(4\)](#)
- s. 156B(5) omitted by [2023 c. 56 Sch. 2 para. 26](#)
- s. 156C(2) words substituted by [2023 c. 56 s. 41\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- s. 156C(2A) inserted by [2023 c. 56 s. 41\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 156C(3) substituted for s. 156C(3)-(5) by [2023 c. 56 Sch. 2 para. 27](#)
- s. 479A(2)(c)(zi) inserted by [S.I. 2019/177 reg. 4\(b\)\(i\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 4 substituted by regs. 4, 4A immediately before IP completion day by S.I. 2019/1392, regs. 1(2), 4)
- s. 479B(a)(iii) amendment to earlier affecting provision S.I.2008/1991 reg.34 by [S.R. 2024/78 reg. 31\(4\)](#)
- s. 479B(a)(iii) amendment to earlier affecting provision S.I.2008/1991 reg.34A by [S.R. 2024/78 reg. 31\(5\)](#)
- s. 1047(4)(i)(j) inserted by [2023 c. 56 s. 21\(2\)](#)
- s. 1087(da) substituted by [2023 c. 56 s. 52\(2\)](#)
- s. 1087A-1807C applied by S.I. 2009/2436, Sch. 1 para. 20(1)(ca) (as substituted) by [S.I. 2024/410 Sch. 2 para. 5\(d\)\(ii\)](#)
- s. 1110E-110G applied by S.I. 2009/1804, reg. 60 (as amended) by [S.I. 2024/234 reg. 26](#)
- s. 11989A applied (with modifications) by S.I. 2009/1804, reg. 79A (as inserted) by [S.I. 2024/234 reg. 46](#)
- Sch. 10 para. 6(2D) inserted by [S.I. 2019/177 reg. 28\(e\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 28(e) omitted immediately before IP completion day by virtue of S.I. 2020/523, regs. 1(2), 14(e)(iv))
- Sch. 10 para. 7(2A) inserted by [S.I. 2019/177 reg. 29\(b\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 29 substituted immediately before IP completion day by S.I. 2020/523, regs. 1(2), 14(f))