

Companies Act 2006

2006 CHAPTER 46

PART 27

MERGERS AND DIVISIONS OF PUBLIC COMPANIES

CHAPTER 2

MERGER

Requirements applicable to merger

[F1911A Publication of documents on company website (merger)

- (1) Section 911(1)(a) does not apply to a document if the conditions in subsections (2) to (4) are met in relation to that document. This is subject to subsection (6).
- (2) The first condition is that the document is made available on a website which—
 - (a) is maintained by or on behalf of the company, and
 - (b) identifies the company.
- (3) The second condition is that access to the document on the website is not conditional on payment of a fee or otherwise restricted.
- (4) The third condition is that the document remains available on the website throughout the period beginning one month before, and ending on, the date of any meeting of the company summoned for the purpose of approving the scheme.
- (5) A person is able to obtain a copy of a document as required by section 911(1)(b) if—
 - (a) the conditions in subsections (2) and (3) are met in relation to that document, and
 - (b) the person is able, throughout the period specified in subsection (4)—
 - (i) to retain a copy of the document as made available on the website, and
 - (ii) to produce a hard copy of it.

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(6) Where members of a company are able to obtain copies of a document only as mentioned in subsection (5), section 911(1)(a) applies to that document even if the conditions in subsections (2) to (4) are met.]

Textual Amendments

F1 S. 911A inserted (1.8.2011 with application in accordance with reg. 1(2)) by The Companies (Reporting Requirements in Mergers and Divisions) Regulations 2011 (S.I. 2011/1606), reg. 11

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))

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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.
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- 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))