



Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Act 2023

2023 CHAPTER 56

PART 1

COMPANIES ETC

Company names

15 **Objections to company's registered name**

- (1) Section 69 of the Companies Act 2006 (objection to company's registered name) is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (1)(b)—
 - (a) after “in the United Kingdom” insert “or elsewhere”;
 - (b) after “mislead” insert “members of the public in the United Kingdom or elsewhere”.
- (3) In subsection (3), for the second sentence substitute “Any of the following may be joined as respondents—
 - (a) any member or person who was a member at the time at which the name was registered;
 - (b) any director or person who was a director at the time at which the name was registered.”
- (4) In subsection (4), omit paragraph (b) (and the “or” at the end of that paragraph).
- (5) In subsection (5), omit “, (b)”.

Commencement Information

- II** S. 15 in force at Royal Assent for specified purposes, see [s. 219\(1\)\(2\)\(b\)](#)

Changes to legislation: *There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Act 2023, Section 15. (See end of Document for details)*

I2 [S. 15](#) in force at 4.3.2024 in so far as not already in force by [S.I. 2024/269](#), **reg. 2(k)**

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