## STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

## 2007 No. 2194

## The Companies Act 2006 (Commencement No. 3, Consequential Amendments, Transitional Provisions and Savings) Order 2007

## Provisions of the Companies Act 2006 coming into force on 15th December 2007

- **4.**—(1) Section 1068 of the Companies Act 2006 (registrar's requirements as to form, authentication and manner of delivery), other than subsection (5) (which is already wholly in force(1)), comes into force on 15th December 2007 so far as necessary for the purposes of any regulations made before that date in implementation of Directive 2005/56/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26th October 2005 on cross-border mergers of limited liability companies(2).
- (2) The following provisions of the Companies Act 2006 come into force on 15th December 2007 so far as necessary for the purposes of the provisions mentioned in paragraph (1)—
  - (a) section 1168 (hard copy and electronic form and related expressions); and
  - (b) section 1284 (extension of Companies Acts to Northern Ireland).

<sup>(1)</sup> S.I. 2006/3428 (C. 132), article 2(1)(a).

<sup>(2)</sup> O.J. L310, 25.11.2005, p.1.