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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2007 No. 318**

**The Companies Acts (Unregistered  
Companies) Regulations 2007**

**Citation and commencement**

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Companies Acts (Unregistered Companies) Regulations 2007.

(2) These Regulations come into force on 6th April 2007.

**Meaning of “unregistered company”**

2. In these Regulations an “unregistered company” means a body to which section 1043 of the Companies Act 2006 applies.

**Application of provisions of the Companies Acts**

3. The provisions of the Companies Acts listed in the Schedule to these Regulations apply to an unregistered company as to a company within the meaning of section 735(1) of the Companies Act 1985<sup>(1)</sup> or Article 3(1) of the Companies (Northern Ireland) Order 1986<sup>(2)</sup>, subject to any limitation, adaptation or modification specified in the Schedule.

**References to a company’s registered office or the place where it is registered**

4. In the application of any provision of the Companies Acts to an unregistered company by virtue of these Regulations—

- (a) any reference to a company’s registered office shall be read as a reference to the company’s principal office in the United Kingdom,
- (b) any reference to the part of the United Kingdom in which the company is registered shall be read as a reference to the part of the United Kingdom in which that office is situated, and
- (c) any reference to the registrar of companies shall be read accordingly.

**General adaptation of defined expressions etc**

5.—(1) In the application of any provision of the Companies Acts to an unregistered company by virtue of these Regulations, an expression defined, or otherwise having a particular meaning or effect, in relation to a company within the meaning of section 735(1) of the Companies Act 1985<sup>(3)</sup> or Article 3(1) of the Companies (Northern Ireland) Order 1986<sup>(4)</sup> has effect with any adaptations necessary to ensure a corresponding meaning or effect in relation to an unregistered company.

(2) This is without prejudice to any specific adaptation provided for in these Regulations.

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(1) 1985 c. 6.  
(2) S.I. 1986/1032 (N.I. 6).  
(3) 1985 c. 6.  
(4) S.I. 1986/1032 (N.I. 6).

**Saving**

6. Nothing in these Regulations affects the application of any provision to an unregistered company otherwise than by virtue of these Regulations.

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