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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2013 No. 999**

**The Companies Act 2006 (Amendment  
of Part 18) Regulations 2013**

**Authority for off-market purchase**

5. In each of the following provisions of the Act, omit the word “special”—
- (a) subsections (2)(a) and (b) and (4) of section 694 (shareholder authorisation required for contract for off-market purchase of company’s own shares),
  - (b) subsections (2) and (3) of section 697 (shareholder authorisation required for variation of contract for off-market purchase of company’s own shares), and
  - (c) subsections (2) and (3) of section 700 (shareholder authorisation required for release of company’s rights under contract for off-market purchase of company’s own shares).