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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2015 No. 17**

**The Company, Limited Liability Partnership and Business  
(Names and Trading Disclosures) Regulations 2015**

**PART 4**

**Overseas Company Names**

**Interpretation and permitted characters**

**12.** Regulations 2 and 10 apply to the name of an overseas company which is registered by that company under Part 34 of the Act (overseas companies) as they apply to the name of a company formed and registered under the Act.

**Inappropriate indication of company type or legal form**

**13.—(1)** An overseas company must not be registered under the Act by a name that concludes with a word or abbreviation specified in inverted commas in paragraph 1(a) or (b) of Schedule 2 (or any word or abbreviation specified as similar) unless the liability of the members of the company is limited by its constitution.

(2) An overseas company must not be registered under the Act by a name that concludes with a word specified in inverted commas in paragraph 1(c) or (d) of Schedule 2 (or any word specified as similar) unless the liability of the members of the company is not limited by its constitution.

(3) An overseas company must not be registered under the Act by a name that includes in any part of the name an expression or abbreviation specified in inverted commas in paragraph 3 of Schedule 2 (or any expression or abbreviation specified as similar).

**Name not to be the same as another in the registrar's index of company names**

**14.** Regulation 7 applies to the name of an overseas company which is registered by that company under Part 34 of the Act as it applies to the name of a company formed and registered under the Act.

**Consent to registration of a name which is the same as another in the registrar's index of company names**

**15.—(1)** Regulation 8 applies to the proposed same name of an overseas company as it applies to the proposed same name of a company formed and registered under the Act.

(2) In this regulation "proposed same name" has the same meaning as in regulation 8.