#### STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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# The Limited Liability Partnerships, Partnerships and Groups (Accounts and Audit) Regulations 2016

## PART 2

Amendments to the Limited Liability Partnerships (Accounts and Audit) (Application of Companies Act 2006) Regulations 2008

#### **Group accounts**

- **9.**—(1) Regulation 10 (group accounts) is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 400 (exemption for LLP included in EEA group accounts of larger group)—
  - (a) for subsection (1)(b) substitute—
    - "(b) where that parent undertaking holds 90% or more of the shares in the LLP and the remaining members have approved the exemption;
    - (c) where that parent undertaking holds more than 50% (but less than 90%) of the shares in the LLP and notice requesting the preparation of group accounts has not been served on the LLP by the members holding in aggregate at least 5% of the shares in the LLP.
      - Such notice must be served at least six months before the end of the financial year to which it relates.";
  - (b) in subsection (2)(b), for sub-paragraph (i) substitute—
    - "(i) in accordance with the provisions of Directive 2013/34/EU of 26 June 2013 on the annual financial statements etc. of certain types of undertakings, or";
  - (c) in subsection (2)(c), after "the LLP must disclose in" insert "the notes to";
  - (d) in subsection (2)(d), for sub-paragraph (i) substitute—
    - "(i) the address of the undertaking's registered office (whether in or outside the United Kingdom), or";
  - (e) in subsection (3), after "subsection (1)(b)" insert "and (c)";
  - (f) in subsection (4), for "any of whose securities are admitted to trading on a regulated market in an EEA state" substitute "which is a traded LLP"; and
  - (g) omit subsection (5).
- (3) In section 401( exemption for LLP included in non-EEA group accounts of larger group)—
  - (a) for subsection (1)(b) substitute—
    - "(b) where that parent undertaking holds 90% or more of the shares in the LLP and the remaining members have approved the exemption;
    - (c) where that parent undertaking holds more than 50% (but less than 90%) of the shares in the LLP and notice requesting the preparation of group accounts has not

been served on the LLP by the members holding in aggregate at least 5% of the shares in the LLP.

Such notice must be served at least six months before the end of the financial year to which it relates.";

- (b) for subsection (2)(b) substitute—
  - "(b) those accounts must be drawn up—
    - (i) in accordance with the provisions of Directive 2013/34/EU of 26 June 2013 on the annual financial statements etc. of certain types of undertakings,
    - (ii) in a manner equivalent to consolidated accounts so drawn up,
    - (iii) in accordance with international accounting standards adopted pursuant to the IAS Regulation, or
    - (iv) in accordance with accounting standards which are equivalent to such international accounting standards, as determined pursuant to Commission Regulation (EC) No. 1569/2007 of 21 December 2007 establishing a mechanism for the determination of equivalence of accounting standards applied by third country issuers of securities pursuant to Directives 2003/71/ EC and 2004/109/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council(1);";
- (c) in subsection (2)(e), for sub-paragraph (i) substitute—
  - "(i) the address of the undertaking's registered office (whether in or outside the United Kingdom), or";
- (d) in subsection (3), after "subsection (1)(b)" insert "and (c)";
- (e) in subsection (4), for "any of whose securities are admitted to trading on a regulated market in an EEA State" substitute "which is a traded LLP"; and
- (f) omit subsection (5).
- (4) In section 404 (non-IAS group accounts), before subsection (1) insert—
  - "(A1) Non-IAS group accounts must state, in respect of the parent LLP—
    - (a) the part of the United Kingdom in which the LLP is registered,
    - (b) the LLP's registered number,
    - (c) the address of the LLP's registered office, and
    - (d) where appropriate, the fact that the LLP is being wound up.".
- (5) In section 405 (non-IAS group accounts: subsidiary undertakings included in the consolidation), at the beginning of subsection (3)(b) insert "extremely rare circumstances mean that".
  - (6) For section 406 (IAS group accounts) substitute—

### "406 IAS group accounts

- (1) IAS group accounts must state—
  - (a) the part of the United Kingdom in which the LLP is registered,
  - (b) the LLP's registered number,
  - (c) the address of the LLP's registered office, and
  - (d) where appropriate, the fact that the LLP is being wound up.
- (2) The notes to the accounts must state that the accounts have been prepared in accordance with international accounting standards.".

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 340, 22.12.07, p.66, as last amended by Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2015/1605.

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- (7) In section 408 (individual profit and loss account where group accounts prepared)—
  - (a) for subsection (1)(b) substitute—
    - "(b) the LLP's individual balance sheet shows the LLP's profit and loss for the financial year determined in accordance with this Act."; and
  - (b) omit subsection (2).