



# Companies Act 2006

## 2006 CHAPTER 46

### PART 5 **U.K.**

#### A COMPANY'S NAME

### CHAPTER 2 **U.K.**

#### INDICATIONS OF COMPANY TYPE OR LEGAL FORM

##### *Inappropriate use of indications of company type or legal form*

#### **65 Inappropriate use of indications of company type or legal form **U.K.****

- (1) The Secretary of State may make provision by regulations prohibiting the use in a company name of specified words, expressions or other indications —
  - (a) that are associated with a particular type of company or form of organisation, or
  - (b) that are similar to words, expressions or other indications associated with a particular type of company or form of organisation.
- (2) The regulations may prohibit the use of words, expressions or other indications—
  - (a) in a specified part, or otherwise than in a specified part, of a company's name;
  - (b) in conjunction with, or otherwise than in conjunction with, such other words, expressions or indications as may be specified.
- (3) A company must not be registered under this Act by a name that consists of or includes anything prohibited by regulations under this section.
- (4) In this section “specified” means specified in the regulations.
- (5) Regulations under this section are subject to negative resolution procedure.

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**Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

- C1** S. 65 applied (with modifications) (1.10.2009) by [The Limited Liability Partnerships \(Application of Companies Act 2006\) Regulations 2009](#) (S.I. 2009/1804), regs. 2, **10** (with Sch. 1 paras. 3, 34, 35)

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**Commencement Information**

- I1** S. 65 wholly in force at 1.10.2009; s. 65 not in force at Royal Assent, see s. 1300; s. 65 in force for specified purposes at 20.1.2007 by [S.I. 2006/3428](#), **art. 3(3)** (subject to [art. 5](#), [Sch. 1](#) and with [arts. 6, 8](#), [Sch. 5](#)); s. 65 otherwise in force at 1.10.2009 by [S.I. 2008/2860](#), **art. 3(e)** (with [arts. 5, 7, 8](#), [Sch. 2](#)) (as amended by [S.I. 2009/1802](#), [art. 18](#))

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