



2008 CHAPTER 12

PART 4

REGISTRATION OF CHARITIES AND CHARITABLE NAMES

Charity names

Effect of direction under section 20 where charity is a company

21.—(1) Where any direction is given under section 20 with respect to a charity which is a company, the direction shall be taken to require the name of the charity to be changed by resolution of the directors of the company.

(2) Where a resolution of the directors is passed in accordance with subsection (1), the company must give notice of the change to the registrar of companies.

(3) Where the name of such a charity is changed in compliance with any such direction, the registrar of companies—

- (a) shall, ^{F1}if satisfied that the new name complies with the requirements of Part 5 of the Companies Act 2006], enter the new name on the register of companies in place of the former name, and
- (b) shall issue a certificate of incorporation altered to meet the circumstances of the case;

and the change of name has effect from the date on which the altered certificate is issued.

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008, Section 21. (See end of Document for details)

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 21(3)(a) substituted (19.1.2013) by [Charities Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2013 \(c. 3\)](#), s. 10(1), [Sch. 1 para. 5](#)
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Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 21(1)(2) modified (18.2.2011) by [Charities Act 2008 \(Transitional Provision\) Order \(Northern Ireland\) 2011 \(S.R. 2011/12\)](#), [art. 2](#), [Sch.](#)
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Commencement Information

- I1** S. 21 partly in operation; s. 21 not in operation at Royal Assent see s. 185(1); s. 21(1)(2) in operation at 18.2.2011 by [S.R. 2011/11](#), [art. 2](#), [Sch.](#)
- I2** [S. 21\(3\)](#) in operation at 24.6.2013 by [S.R. 2013/145](#), [art. 2](#), [Sch.](#)

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