



Companies Act 1989

1989 CHAPTER 40

PART V

OTHER AMENDMENTS OF COMPANY LAW

Miscellaneous

144 “Subsidiary”, “holding company” and “wholly-owned subsidiary”.

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(4) Schedule 18 contains amendments and savings consequential on the amendments made by this section; and the Secretary of State may by regulations make such further amendments or savings as appear to him to be necessary or expedient.

(5) Regulations under this section shall be made by statutory instrument which shall be subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament.

(6) So much of section 23(3) of the Interpretation Act 1978 as applies section 17(2)(a) of that Act (presumption as to meaning of references to enactments repealed and re-enacted) to deeds or other instruments or documents does not apply in relation to the repeal and re-enactment by this section of section 736 of the Companies Act 1985.

Textual Amendments

F1 S. 144(1)-(3) repealed (1.10.2009) by [Companies Act 2006 \(c. 46\)](#), s. 1300(2), [Sch. 16](#); [S.I. 2008/2860](#), art. 4, [Sch. 1 Pt. 1](#) (with arts. 7, 8, [Sch. 2](#)) (which transitional provisions in [Sch. 2](#) are amended (1.10.2009) by [S.I. 2009/2476](#), arts. 1(3), 2(3)(4) and by [S.I. 2009/1802](#), arts. 1, 18, [Sch.](#))

Changes to legislation:

Companies Act 1989, Section 144 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 11 April 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- s. 144(6) repealed by [2006 c. 46 Sch. 16](#)