



# Companies Act 2006

## 2006 CHAPTER 46

### PART 37

#### COMPANIES: SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISIONS

##### *Sending or supplying documents or information*

#### **1147 Deemed delivery of documents and information**

- (1) This section applies in relation to documents and information sent or supplied by a company.
- (2) Where—
  - (a) the document or information is sent by post (whether in hard copy or electronic form) to an address in the United Kingdom, and
  - (b) the company is able to show that it was properly addressed, prepaid and posted,it is deemed to have been received by the intended recipient 48 hours after it was posted.
- (3) Where—
  - (a) the document or information is sent or supplied by electronic means, and
  - (b) the company is able to show that it was properly addressed,it is deemed to have been received by the intended recipient 48 hours after it was sent.
- (4) Where the document or information is sent or supplied by means of a website, it is deemed to have been received by the intended recipient—
  - (a) when the material was first made available on the website, or
  - (b) if later, when the recipient received (or is deemed to have received) notice of the fact that the material was available on the website.
- (5) In calculating a period of hours for the purposes of this section, no account shall be taken of any part of a day that is not a working day.

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- (6) This section has effect subject to—
- (a) in its application to documents or information sent or supplied by a company to its members, any contrary provision of the company's articles;
  - (b) in its application to documents or information sent or supplied by a company to its debentures holders, any contrary provision in the instrument constituting the debentures;
  - (c) in its application to documents or information sent or supplied by a company to a person otherwise than in his capacity as a member or debenture holder, any contrary provision in an agreement between the company and that person.

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

- C1** Ss. 1143-1148 applied (26.5.2015) by [Small Business, Enterprise and Employment Act 2015 \(c. 26\)](#), s. 164(3)(g)(ii), [Sch. 4 para. 14\(4\)](#)

**Commencement Information**

- II** S. 1147 wholly in force at 20.1.2007, see s. 1300 and [S.I. 2006/3428](#), [art. 3\(1\)\(e\)](#) (subject to [art. 5](#), [Sch. 1](#) and with [arts. 6, 8](#), [Sch. 5](#))

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