



# Companies Act 2006

## 2006 CHAPTER 46

### PART 20

#### PRIVATE AND PUBLIC COMPANIES

#### CHAPTER 2

##### MINIMUM SHARE CAPITAL REQUIREMENT FOR PUBLIC COMPANIES

#### **762 Procedure for obtaining certificate**

- (1) An application for a certificate under section 761 must—
  - (a) state that the nominal value of the company's allotted share capital is not less than the authorised minimum,
  - (b) specify the amount, or estimated amount, of the company's preliminary expenses,
  - (c) specify any amount or benefit paid or given, or intended to be paid or given, to any promoter of the company, and the consideration for the payment or benefit,<sup>F1</sup>...
  - (d) be accompanied by a statement of compliance [<sup>F2</sup>and
  - (e) be accompanied by a statement of the aggregate amount paid up on the shares of the company on account of their nominal value.]
- (2) The statement of compliance is a statement that the company meets the requirements for the issue of a certificate under section 761.
- (3) The registrar may accept the statement of compliance as sufficient evidence of the matters stated in it.

#### **Textual Amendments**

- F1** Word in s. 762(1) omitted (30.6.2016) by virtue of [Small Business, Enterprise and Employment Act 2015 \(c. 26\)](#), [ss. 98\(3\)\(a\)](#), 164(1); S.I. 2016/321, reg. 6(f)

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**F2** [S. 762\(1\)\(e\)](#) and word inserted (30.6.2016) by [Small Business, Enterprise and Employment Act 2015](#) (c. 26), [ss. 98\(3\)\(b\)](#), 164(1); S.I. 2016/321, reg. 6(f)

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

- Act amendment to earlier affecting provision S.I. 1989/638, Sch. 4 by [S.I. 2024/410 Sch. 2 para. 1](#)
- Act amendment to earlier affecting provision S.I. 2008/373 reg. 11(1) by [S.I. 2013/1971 reg. 9\(a\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Amending Regulations revoked (1.10.2013) without ever being in force by S.I. 2013/2224, reg. 2)
- Act amendment to earlier affecting provision S.I. 2008/373 reg. 3(4) by [S.I. 2013/1971 reg. 4](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Amending Regulations revoked (1.10.2013) without ever being in force by S.I. 2013/2224, reg. 2)

**Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):**

- s. 479A(2)(c)(zi) inserted by [S.I. 2019/177 reg. 4\(b\)\(i\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 4 substituted by regs. 4, 4A immediately before IP completion day by S.I. 2019/1392, regs. 1(2), 4)
- s. 479B(a)(iii) amendment to earlier affecting provision S.I.2008/1991 reg.34 by [S.R. 2024/78 reg. 31\(4\)](#)
- s. 479B(a)(iii) amendment to earlier affecting provision S.I.2008/1991 reg.34A by [S.R. 2024/78 reg. 31\(5\)](#)
- s. 1087A-1807C applied by S.I. 2009/2436, Sch. 1 para. 20(1)(ca) (as substituted) by [S.I. 2024/410 Sch. 2 para. 5\(d\)\(ii\)](#)
- Sch. 10 para. 6(2D) inserted by [S.I. 2019/177 reg. 28\(e\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 28(e) omitted immediately before IP completion day by virtue of S.I. 2020/523, regs. 1(2), 14(e)(iv))
- Sch. 10 para. 7(2A) inserted by [S.I. 2019/177 reg. 29\(b\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 29 substituted immediately before IP completion day by S.I. 2020/523, regs. 1(2), 14(f))