

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1976 No. 2188 (C. 61)

COMPANIES

The Companies Act 1976 (Commencement) Order 1976*Made - - - - 21st December 1976*

The Secretary of State, in exercise of his powers under section 45(3) of the Companies Act 1976(a), hereby makes the following Order:

1. This Order may be cited as the Companies Act 1976 (Commencement) Order 1976.

2. The provisions of the Companies Act 1976 specified in the Schedule hereto shall come into operation on 24th January 1977.

Stanley Clinton Davis,

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State,
Department of Trade.

21st December 1976.

Article 2

SCHEDULE

PROVISIONS COMING INTO OPERATION ON 24th JANUARY 1977

Provisions of the Act	Subject matter of provisions
Section 33	Amendment of Schedule 4 to the Companies Act 1948(b);
Section 40	Application of the Act to certain companies not formed under the Companies Act 1948;
Section 42(1), so far as it relates to the amendment of section 52(1)(a) of the Companies Act 1948;	Minor and consequential amendments;
Section 44	Interpretation;
Section 45	Short title, citation, commencement and extent;
Schedule 2, so far as it relates to the amendment of section 52(1)(a) of the Companies Act 1948	Minor and consequential amendments.

(a) 1976 c. 69.

(b) 1948 c. 38.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order brings into force on 24th January 1977 section 33 of the Companies Act 1976 which amends one of the requirements of Schedule 4 to the Companies Act 1948 concerning matters to be stated in a prospectus. It also brings into operation on the same date an amendment to section 52(1)(a) of the 1948 Act and certain other sections of the Companies Act 1976 concerning the application and interpretation of that Act and related matters.

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