STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2024 No. 234

The Limited Liability Partnerships (Application of Company Law) Regulations 2024

Part 2

AMENDMENTS TO THE LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP ACT 2000

Amendments of the 2000 Act

- 2.—(1) In this Part "the 2000 Act" means the Limited Liability Partnerships Act 2000.
- (2) The 2000 Act is amended in accordance with regulations 3 and 4.

Incorporation document etc

- **3.**—(1) Section 2 of the 2000 Act (incorporation document etc) is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (2)—
 - (a) in paragraph (d), after "registered office," insert "which must be an appropriate address,",
 - (b) after paragraph (d) insert—
 - "(da) state the intended registered email address of the limited liability partnership, which must be an appropriate email address,".
- (3) After subsection (4) insert—
 - "(5) In this section—
 - "appropriate address" means an address at which, in the ordinary course of events—
 - (a) a document addressed to the limited liability partnership, and delivered there by hand or by post, would be expected to come to the attention of a person acting on behalf of the limited liability partnership, and
 - (b) the delivery of documents there is capable of being recorded by the obtaining of an acknowledgement of delivery;
 - "appropriate email address" means an email address to which, in the ordinary course of events, emails sent by the registrar would be expected to come to the attention of a person acting on behalf of the limited liability partnership.".

An LLP's name

- **4.**—(1) The Schedule to the 2000 Act (names and registered offices) is amended as follows.
- (2) In the heading of the Schedule omit "and registered offices".
- (3) In paragraph 4(2), after paragraph (b) insert—
- "(ba) on the determination of a new name by the registrar under section 76C or 76D of the Companies Act 2006 as so applied (names containing computer code or failure to comply with direction);".

- (4) In paragraph 5 omit sub-paragraphs (3) and (4).
- (5) After paragraph 5, insert—

"Registration of a change of name

- **5A.**—(1) This paragraph applies where—
 - (a) the registrar receives notice of a change of name of a limited liability partnership and the new name is one by which a limited liability partnership may be registered, or
 - (b) the registrar determines a new name for a limited liability partnership under a provision mentioned in paragraph 4(2)(ba).
- (2) The registrar shall—
 - (a) enter the new name on the register in place of the former name, and
 - (b) issue a certificate of the change of name.
- (3) The change of name has effect from the date on which the certificate is issued.".