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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2024 No. 234**

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

Part 3

AMENDMENTS TO THE LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP  
(APPLICATION OF COMPANIES ACT 2006) REGULATIONS 2009

Chapter 2

AN LLP'S NAME

**Exceptions on registration of a name based on national security etc**

15. After regulation 13C (Registrar's powers to change name), inserted by regulation 14 of these Regulations, insert—

**“Exceptions based on national security etc**

13C. Section 76E applies to LLPs, modified so that it reads as follows—

**“76E Exceptions based on national security etc**

(1) Nothing in Part 5 that is applied to LLPs by the Limited Liability Partnerships (Application of Companies Act 2006) Regulations 2009 ([S.I. 2009/1804](#)) prevents the registration of an LLP under the Limited Liability Partnerships Act 2000 by a name if the Secretary of State is satisfied that the registration of the LLP by that name is necessary—

- (a) in the interests of national security, or
- (b) for the purposes of preventing or detecting serious crime.

(2) For the purposes of subsection (1)(b)—

- (a) “crime” means conduct which—
  - (i) constitutes a criminal offence, or
  - (ii) is, or corresponds to, any conduct which, if it all took place in any one part of the United Kingdom, would constitute a criminal offence, and
- (b) crime is “serious” if—
  - (i) the offence which is or would be constituted by the conduct is an offence for which the maximum sentence (in any part of the United Kingdom) is imprisonment for 3 years or more, or

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- (ii) the conduct involves the use of violence, results in substantial financial gain or is conduct by a large number of persons in pursuit of a common purpose.””