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COMPANIES

**The Small Business, Enterprise and Employment Act 2015
(Commencement No. 8) Regulations 2024**

Made - - - - *29th February 2024*

The Secretary of State makes these Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 161(2)(a) and 164(1) of the Small Business, Enterprise and Employment Act 2015(a).

Citation and extent

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Small Business, Enterprise and Employment Act 2015 (Commencement No. 8) Regulations 2024.

(2) These Regulations extend to England and Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.

Provision coming into force on 4th March 2024

2. Section 87(4) (requirement for all company directors to be natural persons) of the Small Business, Enterprise and Employment Act 2015 comes into force on 4th March 2024 for the purpose of bringing into force section 156B (power to provide for exceptions from requirement that each director be a natural person) of the Companies Act 2006(b).

29th February 2024

Kevin Hollinrake
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State
Department for Business and Trade

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These are the eighth commencement Regulations under the Small Business, Enterprise and Employment Act 2015 (c. 26, “the Act”). They bring into force section 87 of the Act for the purpose of bringing into force section 156B of the Companies Act 2006 (c. 46) which contains a power for the Secretary of State to make provision in regulations for cases in which a person who is not a natural person may be appointed a director of a company.

(a) 2015 c. 26.
(b) 2006 c. 46.

NOTE AS TO EARLIER COMMENCEMENT REGULATIONS

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

The following provisions of the Small Business, Enterprise and Employment Act 2015 have been brought into force by commencement Regulations made before the date of these Regulations.

<i>Provision</i>	<i>Date of Commencement</i>	<i>S.I. No.</i>
Section 122, 123, 124, 125, 126 and Schedule 9, and section 133 and Schedule 10 (in relation to England)	6th April 2017	2016/1020
Section 17	1st October 2016	2016/321
Section 18	26th May 2015	2015/1329
Section 19(1), (3) and (4)	26th May 2015	2015/1329
Section 19(2)	1st October 2015	2016/321
Section 20	1st October 2015	2015/1689
Sections 28 to 32	1st July 2015	2015/1329
Section 33(4), (6) and (7)	26th May 2015	2015/1329
Section 34	26th May 2015	2015/1329
Sections 35 and 36 (in relation to England)	1st October 2015	2015/1689
Sections 35 and 36 (in relation to Wales)	1st October 2015	2015/1710 (W.225)
Section 38 (partially)	1st January 2016	2015/2029
Section 38 (partially)	1st June 2016	2016/532
section 41 and Parts 1 and 3 of Schedule 1	2nd May 2016	2016/532
Section 45 (partially)	6th April 2016	2016/321
Section 47 (partially)	6th April 2016	2016/321
Section 51 (partially)	6th April 2016	2016/321
Section 58 (partially)	6th April 2016	2016/321
Sections 63 to 65	2nd May 2016	2016/532
Section 76	1st January 2016	2015/1329
Section 77 and Schedule 2 (partially)	15th June 2015	2015/1329
Section 77 and Schedule 2 (partially)	1st January 2016	2015/1329
Section 81 and Schedule 3 (partially)	26th May 2015	2015/1329
Section 81 and Schedule 3 (to the extent not already commenced)	6th April 2016	2015/2029
Section 82	6th April 2016	2015/2029
Section 92 (partially)	1st May 2016	2016/321
Sections 92 to 98 (partially) and Schedule 5	30th June 2016	2016/321
Section 93 (partially)	1st January 2016	2015/2029
Section 96 (partially)	26th May 2015	2015/1329
Section 96 (partially)	10th October 2015	2015/1689
Sections 100 and 101	10th October 2015	2015/1689
Section 102	6th April 2016	2016/321
Section 103	10th October 2015	2015/1689
Sections 104 to 106 (partially)	26th May 2015	2015/1329

Sections 104 to 106 (partially)	1st October 2015	2015/1689
Section 107 (partially)	26th May 2015	2015/1329
Section 107 (partially)	6th April 2016	2016/321
Sections 108 to 111 and Schedule 7 (partially)	26th May 2015	2015/1329
Sections 108 to 111 and Schedule 7 (partially)	1st October 2015	2015/1689
Section 112 and Schedule 8 (partially)	1st October 2015	2015/1689
Section 112 and Schedule 8 (partially)	6th April 2016	2016/321
Sections 113 to 119	1st October 2015	2015/1689
Sections 122 to 126 and Schedule 9 (partially)	26th May 2015	2015/1329
Sections 122 to 126 and Schedule 9 (in relation to England)	6th April 2017	2016/1020
Sections 122, 124 and 126 in Scotland for all remaining purposes	6th April 2019	2019/816
Section 133 and Schedule 10 (in relation to England)	6th April 2017	2016/1020
Sections 137 to 146 and Schedule 11	Immediately after the coming into force of section 17 of the Deregulation Act 2015 (c. 20)	2015/1689
Section 148	1st January 2016	2015/2029
Section 149	26th May 2015	2015/1329
Section 150	6th April 2016	2016/321
Section 152	26th May 2015	2015/1329
Section 153	26th May 2015	2015/1329
Sections 154 to 157	1st January 2016	2015/2029
Section 158	26th May 2015	2015/1329
Part 1 of Schedule 3 (partially)	30th June 2016	2015/2029
Part 2 of Schedule 3 (partially)	30th June 2016	2015/2029

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