

# **Companies (Identical Names) Rules 2003**

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### **COMPANIES ACT (CHAPTER 50)**

#### **COMPANIES (IDENTICAL NAMES) RULES 2003**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 27(2D) of the Companies Act, the Registrar of Companies hereby makes the following Rules:

#### **Citation and commencement**

1. These Rules may be cited as the Companies (Identical Names) Rules 2003 and shall come into operation on 13th January 2003.

#### **Names and change of names of companies**

2. For the purposes of sections 27 and 28 of the Act —

- (a) in determining whether one name of a company is identical to another, the following shall be disregarded:
  - (i) “The”, where it is the first word of the name;
  - (ii) “Private”, “Pte”, “Sendirian”, “Sdn”, “Limited”, “Ltd”, “Berhad” and “Bhd”;