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The Secretary of State is a Minister designated for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972 [F1] in relation to the creation, operation, regulation or dissolution of companies and other forms of business organisation [F2].

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 2(2) of that Act the Secretary of State makes the following Regulations:

F1 1972 c.68; section 2(2) was amended by section 27(1)(a) of the Legislative and Regulatory Reform Act 2006 (c. 51) and section 3(3) of, and Part 1 of the Schedule to, the European Union (Amendment) Act 2008 (c. 7).
F2 S.I. 2007/193.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Companies (Cross-Border Mergers) (Amendment) Regulations 2015 and come into force on 6th April 2015.

2. In regulation 16 of the Companies (Cross-Border Mergers) Regulations 2007 [F3], for paragraph (3) substitute—

"**3.** After the consequences of the cross-border merger have taken effect (see regulation 17)—

(a) an order made under this regulation is conclusive evidence that—

(i) the conditions set out in paragraph (1) have been satisfied; and

(ii) the requirements of regulations 7 to 10 and 12 to 15 (pre-merger requirements) have been complied with; and

(b) the cross-border merger may not be declared null and void."

F3 S.I. 2007/2974, to which there are amendments not relevant to these Regulations.

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9th February 2015