1981 No. 341 (C. 8)

COMPANIES

The Companies (1978 Order) (Commencement No. 5) Order (Northern Ireland) 1981

Made . . . . . 26th October 1981

The Department of Commerce, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 1(1) of the Companies (Northern Ireland) Order 1978(**a**) read with paragraph 2(1)(*b*) of Schedule 1 to the Northern Ireland Act 1974(**b**), hereby makes the following Order:

Citation

1. This Order may be cited as the Companies (1978 Order) (Commencement No. 5) Order (Northern Ireland) 1981.

Commencement

2. The provisions of the Companies (Northern Ireland) Order 1978 specified in the first column of the Schedule shall insofar as they confer power to make regulations and orders come into operation on 9th November 1981 and shall for other purposes and to the extent mentioned in that Schedule come into operation on 1st January 1982.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Commerce for Northern Ireland on 26th October 1981.

(L.S.) *W. T. McCrory*
Assistant Secretary

(**a**) S.I. 1978/1042 (N.I. 12)
(**b**) 1974 c. 28

SCHEDULE Article 2

Provisions of the Order	*Subject matter of provisions*
Article 26(1) to (10)	Qualifications of auditors.
Article 26(11), except insofar as it relates to the repeal of section 155 of the Companies Act (Northern Ireland) 1960(**a**) as that section is applied to unregistered companies by virtue of section 383 of that Act.	
Article 27(1) to (10)	Appointment and removal of auditors.
Article 27(11), except insofar as it relates to the repeal of section 153 of the Companies Act (Northern Ireland) 1960 as that section is applied to unregistered companies by virtue of section 383 of that Act.	
Article 27(12)	
Article 28(1) to (6)	Supplementary provisions relating to appointment and removal of auditors.
Article 28(7), except insofar as it relates to the repeal of section 154 of the Companies Act (Northern Ireland) 1960 as that section is applied to unregistered companies by virtue of section 383 of that Act.	
Article 29	Resignation of auditors.
Article 30	Right of auditor who resigns to requisition meeting of company, etc.
Article 31	Powers of auditors in relation to subsidiaries.
Article 32	False statements, etc., to auditors.
Article 53	Disqualification for persistent default in relation to delivery of documents to registrar.
Article 54	Disqualification of directors of insolvent companies.
Article 55	Provisions supplementary to Articles 53 and 54.
Article 56	Register of disqualification orders.
Article 132	Official seal for sealing certificates, etc.
Article 134	Exemptions from prohibition imposed by section 382 of the principal Act of the formation of other partnerships with more than twenty members.
Article 135	Exemptions from prohibition imposed by section 4 of the Limited Partnerships Act 1907(**b**) of limited partnerships with more than twenty members.

(**a**) 1960 c. 22 (N.I.)

(**b**) 1907 c. 24

Provisions of the Order	*Subject matter of provisions*
Article 138	Exemption from obligation to prepare share certificates, etc.
Article 141	Amendments to length of notice for calling meetings.
Article 142	Amendments concerning proxies.
Article 148	Use of computers, etc., for certain company records.
Article 153(1) insofar as it relates to the amendments of the statutory provisions mentioned below in relation to Schedule 6.	Minor and consequential amendments.
Article 153(2) insofar as it relates to the repeal of the statutory provisions mentioned below in relation to Schedule 7.	Repeals.
Schedule 6, Part 1, insofar as it amends the following provisions of the Companies Act (Northern Ireland) 1960 namely:—	Amendments to the principal Act.
section 81,	
in Schedule 1, regulation 8 in Part 1 of Table A, regulation 90 in Part 1 of Table A and Article 38 of Table C;	
Schedule 6, Part II, insofar as it amends the following provisions:	Miscellaneous amendments.
section 8(2) of the Industrial Training Act (Northern Ireland) 1964(**a**),	
section 10(1) of the Pig Production Development Act (Northern Ireland) 1964(**b**),	
section 31 of the Fisheries Act (Northern Ireland) 1966(**c**),	
section 9(2) of the Livestock Marketing Commission Act (Northern Ireland) 1967(**d**),	
section 86 of the Building Societies Act (Northern Ireland) 1967(**e**),	
section 53(2) of the Transport Act (Northern Ireland) 1967(**f**),	
section 41(1)(*e*) of the Industrial and Provident Societies Act (Northern Ireland) 1969(**g**),	
section 30(3) of the Harbours Act (Northern Ireland) 1970(**h**),	

(**a**) 1964 c. 18 (N.I.)
(**b**) 1964 c. 25 (N.I.)
(**c**) 1966 c. 17 (N.I.)
(**d**) 1967 c. 21 (N.I.)
(**e**) 1967 c. 31 (N.I.)
(**f**) 1967 c. 37 (N.I.)
(**g**) 1969 c. 24 (N.I.)
(**h**) 1970 c. 1 (N.I.)