STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1982 No. 105

COMPANIES

The Companies (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1982

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The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 37(1) and (3) of the Companies Act 1976(**a**) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Companies (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1982 and shall come into operation on 26th February 1982.

2. In the Schedule to the Companies (Fees) Regulations 1980(**b**):—

(*a*) in the entry relating to the registration of a copy of an annual return or copies of documents delivered in compliance with section 9 of the Companies Act 1976, after "annual return" there shall be inserted "delivered otherwise than in compliance with section 416 of the Companies Act 1948(**c**)"; and

(*b*) for the entry relating to the inspection of documents under section 98(3) and 426(1)(**d**) of the Companies Act 1948 there shall be substituted the following entry:—

"For inspection of documents under section 98(3) and 426(1) of the Companies Act 1948 except the index kept by the registrar of companies under section 23 of the Companies Act 1981: for each inspection.....£1."

3. The Companies (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1980(**e**) are hereby revoked.

Reginald Eyre,
Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State,
Department of Trade.

1st February 1982.

(**a**) 1976 c.69; the reference to "the Companies Act" in section 37(1)(*a*) was extended by paragraph 51 of Schedule 3 to the Companies Act 1980 (c.22) and paragraph 38 of Schedule 3 to the Companies Act 1981 (c.62) so as to include those Acts and section 37(1)(*b*) was amended by paragraph 37 of Schedule 3 to the Companies Act 1981.
(**b**) S.I. 1980/1749; the entry relating to inspection of documents under sections 98(3) and 426(1) of the Companies Act 1948 (c.38) was amended by S.I. 1980/1980.
(**c**) Section 416 of the Companies Act 1948 was re-enacted in a different form by section 109 of the Companies Act 1981.
(**d**) Section 426 of the Companies Act 1948 was amended by section 98 of the Companies Act 1981.
(**e**) S.I. 1980/1980.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations amend the Companies (Fees) Regulations 1980. The following two changes are made:—

(1) No fee will now be payable for inspection of the index of names of companies and other bodies kept by the registrar under section 23 of the Companies Act 1981.

(2) A company incorporated in the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man which has an established place of business in Great Britain will not have to pay to the registrar the annual fee of £20.00 on filing its annual return. The obligation of such a company to pay the annual fee of £20.00 on filing its annual accounts will remain. In this way such a company will be treated like a domestic company and any other type of oversea company with an established place of business in Great Britain since a domestic company pays £20.00 with its annual return but not with its annual accounts and other oversea companies pay £20.00 with their annual accounts and do not have to file an annual return.

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