STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1973 No. 2060

COMPANIES

The Companies (Fees) Regulations 1973

Laid before Parliament in draft

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Coming into Operation 8*th December* 1973

Whereas a draft of these regulations has been laid before Parliament and approved by resolution of each House pursuant to section 48(3) of the Companies Act 1967(**a**) (hereinafter referred to as " the Act "):

Now, therefore, the Secretary of State in exercise of his powers under section 48(2) of the Act hereby makes the following regulations:

1. These regulations may be cited as the Companies (Fees) Regulations 1973 and shall come into operation two days after they have been approved by resolution of each House of Parliament.

2. The Interpretation Act 1889(**b**) shall apply to the interpretation of these regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3. For Schedule 3 to the Act there shall be substituted the Schedule to these regulations.

Geoffrey Howe,
Minister for Trade and Consumer Affairs,
Department of Trade and Industry.

6th December 1973.

(**a**) 1967 c. 81. (**b**) 1889 c 63.

SCHEDULE

FEES TO BE PAID TO THE REGISTRAR OF COMPANIES

Matter in respect of which Fee is payable	Amount of Fee
	£
For registration of a company on its formation under the Companies Act 1948(a), re-registration of a company under that Act in pursuance of section 44 of the Companies Act 1967 or registration of a company under the Companies Act 1948 in pursuance of Part VIII thereof as a limited company (not being a company in whose case the liability of the members thereof was, before registration in pursuance of that Part, limited by some other Act or by letters patent)	50
For re-registration of a company under the Companies Act 1948 in pursuance of section 43 of the Companies Act 1967	5
For registration of a copy of an annual return or copies of documents delivered to the registrar of companies in compliance with section 410 of the Companies Act 1948	3
For entering on the register the name of a company assumed by virtue of the passing of a special resolution by virtue of section 18(1) of the Companies Act 1948	40

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations come into operation on 8th December 1973 and alter the fees payable to the registrar of companies in the following respects:—

1. The fee for registration of a company is to be a fixed fee of £50 instead of a fee varying from £20 to £68 according to the amount of the nominal capital with which the company is registered or varying from £20 to £38, in the case of a company without a share capital, according to the number of members.

2. The fees payable for registration of an increase in the share capital or the membership of a company are abolished.

3. The fee for registration of a change in a company's name is increased from £10 to £40.

(a) 1948 c. 38.

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