STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 1980 No. 1749

# COMPANIES

## The Companies (Fees) Regulations 1980

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

**1.**—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Companies (Fees) Regulations 1980 and shall come into operation on 22nd December 1980.

(2) The Companies (Fees) Regulations 1975**(b)** are hereby revoked.

**2.** The fees set out in the second column of the Schedule to these regulations shall be the fees payable in respect of the transactions set out in the first column of that Schedule.

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

17th November 1980.

**(a)** 1976 c. 69; the reference to "the Companies Acts" in section 37(1) was extended by paragraph 51 of Schedule 3 to the Companies Act 1980 (c. 22) so as to include that Act.

**(b)** S.I. 1975/596.

## SCHEDULE

FEES TO BE PAID TO THE REGISTRAR OF COMPANIES

| Matter in respect of which fee is payable | Amount of fee |
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| 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(b), registration of a company under the Companies Acts 1948 in pursuance of Part VIII and re-registration of a company in pursuance of section 5 of the Companies Act 1980(c) | £50 |
| For re-registration of a company under the Companies Act 1948 in pursuance of section 43 of the Companies Act 1967 and re-registration of a company under the Companies Act 1948 in pursuance of section 10 of the Companies Act 1980 | £5 |
| For registration of a copy of an annual return or copies of documents delivered to the registrar of companies in compliance with section 9 of the Companies Act 1976 | £20 |
| 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 |
| For inspection of documents under sections 98(3) and 426(1) of the Companies Act 1948: for each inspection | £1 |
| For certification by the registrar of companies of a copy of any document (other than a certificate of incorporation) or part of a document kept by the registrar of companies in pursuance of the Companies Acts 1948 to 1980: | |
| where it is necessary on any occasion for the registrar to inspect any documents, for each such inspection | £1 |
| and, in all cases, for each page so certified | 30 pence |
| For a certificate of incorporation of a company certified by the registrar of companies (supplied otherwise than on the incorporation of the company), or for certification of an extract of any document or part of a document kept by the registrar of companies in pursuance of the Companies Act 1948 to 1980: | |
| for the first such certificate of incorporation or the first such certified extract supplied on any one occasion | £3.50 |
| for any subsequent certificate of incorporation or certified extract supplied on the same occasion | £2.50 |

(a) 1948 c. 38. (b) 1967 c. 81. (c) 1980 c. 22.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the regulations.)*

These regulations supersede the Companies (Fees) Regulations 1975. They re-enact some of the fees prescribed by those regulations, prescribe fees in relation to the registration of companies under Part VIII of the Companies Act 1948 as unlimited companies and in relation to transactions under the Companies Act 1980, and increase fees relating to certain other matters.

1. The fee payable for the re-registration of a private company in pursuance of section 5 of the Companies Act 1980 as a public company is £50.

2. The fee payable for the re-registration of a public company in pursuance of section 10 of the Companies Act 1980 as a private company is £5.

3. The fee for inspection of documents kept by the registrar of companies is increased from 5p to £1.

4. The fee for certifying a copy of any document kept by the registrar of companies is increased from 3p to 30p per page. An additional fee of £1 applies on each occasion when the registrar has to inspect any documents in order so to certify a copy.

5. The fee for supplying a certificate of incorporation—otherwise than on the incorporation of the company to which it relates—or a certified extract of any document kept by the registrar of companies is £3.50 for the first such certificate or extract supplied on any one occasion and £2.50 for any subsequent one supplied on the same occasion. The fees for these transactions were formerly appointed under section 426(1)(*b*) of the Companies Act 1948.

6. In other respects the fees payable to the registrar of companies are unchanged.

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