STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2026 No. 57 (C. 7)

COMPANIES

The Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Act 2023 (Commencement No. 7) Regulations 2026

Made - - - - 23rd January 2026

The Secretary of State makes these Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 104(1)(a) and 105(1) of the Deregulation Act 2015(**a**) and section 219(1) of the Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Act 2023(**b**).

Citation

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Act 2023 (Commencement No. 7) Regulations 2026.

Commencement on 26th January 2026

2. Section 49 of, and Schedule 1 to, the Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Act 2023 (register of members: removal of option to use central register) come into force on 26th January 2026.

Amendment of provisions expressed by reference to commencement

3.—(1) In regulation 2 of the Register of People with Significant Control (Amendment) Regulations 2025 (commencement)(**c**) for "immediately after section 790LA of the Companies Act 2006 (duty to notify registrar of confirmed persons with significant control) comes fully into force" substitute "on 18th November 2025 (immediately after section 790LA of the Companies Act 2006 (duty to notify registrar of confirmed persons with significant control) came fully into force)".

(2) The Companies Authorised to Register, Unregistered Companies and Overseas Companies (Application of Company Law) Regulations 2025(**d**) are amended as follows—

(a) in regulation 1 (citation, commencement and extent)—

(i) in paragraph (3) for "when section 167M of the Companies Act 2006 (prohibition on director acting unless ID verified) comes into force" substitute "on 18th November 2025 (when section 167M of the Companies Act 2006 (prohibition on director acting unless ID verified) came into force)",

(**a**) 2015 c. 20.
(**b**) 2023 c. 56.
(**c**) S.I. 2025/1036.
(**d**) S.I. 2025/761.

(ii) in paragraph (4) for "immediately after section 790LA of the Companies Act 2006 (duty to notify registrar of confirmed persons with significant control) comes into force" substitute "on 18th November 2025 (immediately after section 790LA of the Companies Act 2006 (duty to notify registrar of confirmed persons with significant control) came into force)";

(b) in paragraph (9) of regulation 5 (transitional provision for unregistered companies) in the definition of "relevant day", for "the date that section 43 of the 2023 Act (prohibition on director acting unless ID verified) comes into force" substitute "18th November 2025 (the date that section 43 of the 2023 Act (prohibition on director acting unless ID verified) came into force)";

(c) in regulation 6 (transitional provision for overseas companies)—

(i) in paragraph (1) for "the date that regulation 4 comes into force" substitute "18th November 2025 (the date that regulation 4 came into force)",

(ii) in paragraph (4) for the definition of "transition period" substitute—

""transition period" means the period—

(a) beginning on 18th November 2025 (the date that regulation 4 came into force), and

(b) ending on the date that is the first anniversary of the date the UK establishment of that company was opened that falls after 18th November 2025.".

(3) The Limited Liability Partnerships (Application and Modification of Company Law) Regulations 2025(**a**) are amended as follows—

(a) in regulation 1 (citation, commencement and extent)—

(i) in paragraph (2) for "when section 167M of the Companies Act 2006 (prohibition on director acting unless ID verified) comes fully into force" substitute "on 18th November 2025 (the date that section 167M of the Companies Act 2006 (prohibition on director acting unless ID verified) came fully into force)",

(ii) in paragraph (3) for "immediately after section 790LA of the 2006 Act (duty to notify registrar of confirmed persons with significant control) comes fully into force" substitute "on 18th November 2025 (immediately after section 790LA of the 2006 Act (duty to notify registrar of confirmed persons with significant control) came fully into force)";

(b) in regulation 12 (interpretation) for "the date that section 43 of the Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Act 2023 (prohibition on director acting unless ID verified) comes into force" substitute "18th November 2025 (the date that section 43 of the Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Act 2023 (prohibition on director acting unless ID verified) came into force)".

(4) In paragraph (2) of regulation 1 of the Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Act 2023 (Consequential, Incidental and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations 2025 (citation, commencement and extent)(**b**) for "at the same time as section 43 of the Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Act 2023 (prohibition on director acting unless ID verified) comes into force" substitute "on 18th November 2025 (at the same time as section 43 of the Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Act 2023 (prohibition on director acting unless ID verified) came into force)".

(**a**) S.I. 2025/1033.
(**b**) S.I. 2025/1037.

(5) Regulation 1 of the Companies and Limited Liability Partnerships (Annotations, Application and Modification of Company Law and Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2025 (citation, commencement, extent and interpretation)(**a**) is amended as follows—

(a) in paragraph (2) for "at the same time as section 167M of the 2006 Act (prohibition on director acting unless ID verified)" substitute "on 18th November 2025 (at the same time as section 167M of the 2006 Act (prohibition on director acting unless ID verified) came into force)",

(b) in paragraph (3) for "at the same time as regulation 17AA of the 2009 Regulations (prohibition on member acting unless ID verified)" substitute "on 18th November 2025 (at the same time as regulation 17AA of the 2009 Regulations (prohibition on member acting unless ID verified) came into force)".

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23rd January 2026

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations are the seventh commencement regulations made under the Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Act 2023 (c. 56). Regulation 2 brings into force provisions of that Act which remove the option for companies to keep member information on the central register, including a transitional provision for companies which keep information on the central register. Regulation 3 replaces references in secondary legislation to the commencement of a provision with a reference to the actual date on which the provision came into force.

NOTE AS TO EARLIER COMMENCEMENT REGULATIONS AND ORDER

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

The following provisions of the Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Act 2023 (c. 56) have been brought into force by commencement Regulations and an Order made before the date of these Regulations.

Provision	*Date of Commencement*	*S.I. No.*
Sections 1 and 2	4th March 2024	S.I. 2024/269
Section 4(3) and (4)	4th March 2024	S.I. 2024/269
Section 4 (insofar as not already in force)	18th November 2025	S.I. 2025/1118
Section 7 (partially)	18th November 2025	S.I. 2025/1118
Sections 8 to 21	4th March 2024	S.I. 2024/269
Section 22	15th January 2024	S.I. 2023/1206
Sections 23 to 26	4th March 2024	S.I. 2024/269
Section 27	15th January 2024	S.I. 2023/1206
Sections 28 to 30	4th March 2024	S.I. 2024/269
Sections 31 to 34	18th November 2025	S.I. 2025/1118

(**a**) S.I. 2025/1116.

Section 35 (insofar as not already in force)	4th March 2024	S.I. 2024/269
Section 36	4th March 2024	S.I. 2024/269
Section 37 (insofar as not already in force)	4th March 2024	S.I. 2024/269
Section 38	4th March 2024	S.I. 2024/269
Section 39 (insofar as not already in force)	4th March 2024	S.I. 2024/269
Sections 40 to 42	4th March 2024	S.I. 2024/269
Sections 43 and 44	18th November 2025	S.I. 2025/1118
Section 45	4th March 2024	S.I. 2024/269
Section 47	4th March 2024	S.I. 2024/269
Section 48 (insofar as not already in force)	4th March 2024	S.I. 2024/269
Section 51 (partially)	4th March 2024 and 18th November 2025	S.I. 2024/269 and S.I. 2025/1118
Section 52 (insofar as not already in force)	4th March 2024	S.I. 2024/269
Section 59 other than subsection (2) to the extent that it substitutes section 853A(1)(b)(iii) of the Companies Act 2006 (c. 46)	4th March 2024	S.I. 2024/269
Section 59 (insofar as not already in force)	18th November 2025	S.I. 2025/1118
Sections 60 and 61	4th March 2024	S.I. 2024/269
Section 63	4th March 2024	S.I. 2024/269
Section 64 (partially)	18th November 2025	S.I. 2025/1118
Section 65 (insofar as not already in force)	18th March 2025	S.I. 2025/349
Section 66 (insofar as not already in force)	15th January 2024	S.I. 2025/349
Section 67	15th January 2024	S.I. 2023/1206
Section 68 (insofar as not already in force)	18th March 2025	S.I. 2025/349
Section 69 (partially)	18th November 2025	S.I. 2025/1118
Section 70	18th March 2025	S.I. 2025/349
Section 71	4th March 2024	S.I. 2024/269
Section 75(1) and (2)	4th March 2024	S.I. 2024/269
Section 75(3) and (4)	5th March 2024	S.I. 2024/269
Sections 76 to 84	4th March 2024	S.I. 2024/269
Section 85 (insofar as not already in force)	4th March 2024	S.I. 2024/269
Section 86	4th March 2024	S.I. 2024/269
Section 87 (insofar as not already in force)	4th March 2024	S.I. 2024/269
Sections 88 to 90	4th March 2024	S.I. 2024/269
Section 91 (insofar as not already in force)	4th March 2024	S.I. 2024/269
Section 92	4th March 2024	S.I. 2024/269
Sections 93 and 94 (insofar as not already in force)	4th March 2024	S.I. 2024/269

Section 95	4th March 2024	S.I. 2024/269
Section 96 (insofar as not already in force)	4th March 2024	S.I. 2024/269
Section 97	4th March 2024	S.I. 2024/269
Section 102	4th March 2024	S.I. 2024/269
Section 103	15th January 2024	S.I. 2023/1206
Sections 104 to 107 (insofar as not already in force)	4th March 2024	S.I. 2024/269
Section 108	4th March 2024	S.I. 2024/269
Section 136(2)	18th March 2025	S.I. 2025/349
Section 147	15th January 2024	S.I. 2023/1206
Section 155 (insofar as not already in force)	4th March 2024	S.I. 2024/269
Sections 156 and 157	4th March 2024	S.I. 2024/269
Section 161 (insofar as not already in force)	4th March 2024	S.I. 2024/269
Section 162	4th March 2024	S.I. 2024/269
Section 164	4th March 2024	S.I. 2024/269
Section 167 (insofar as not already in force)	4th March 2024	S.I. 2024/269
Section 169	4th March 2024	S.I. 2024/269
Section 170 (insofar as not already in force)	4th March 2024	S.I. 2024/269
Sections 171 to 173	4th March 2024	S.I. 2024/269
Sections 175 to 177	4th March 2024	S.I. 2024/269
Section 179 (insofar as it relates to Part 1 of Schedule 8, insofar as not already in force)	26th April 2024	S.I. 2024/269
Section 179 (insofar as it relates to Part 2 of Schedule 8, insofar as not already in force)	31st March 2026	S.S.I. 2025/304
Section 179 (insofar as it relates to Part 3 of Schedule 8, insofar as not already in force)	26th April 2024	N.I.S.R. 2024/82
Section 180 in relation to England, Wales and Northern Ireland (insofar as not already in force)	26th April 2024	S.I. 2024/269
Section 180 in relation to Scotland (insofar as not already in force)	7th November 2024	S.I. 2024/1108
Section 181 (insofar as not already in force)	26th April 2024	S.I. 2024/269
Section 183	15th January 2024	S.I. 2023/1206
Section 185 and 186 (insofar as not already in force)	26th April 2024	S.I. 2024/269
Sections 187 to 193	15th January 2024	S.I. 2023/1206
Section 194	18th June 2025	S.I. 2025/718
Section 195	18th June 2025	S.I. 2025/718
Sections 199 to 206 (insofar as not already in force)	1st September 2025	S.I. 2025/349
Sections 207 to 209	4th March 2024	S.I. 2024/269

Section 210 (insofar as not already in force)	4th March 2024	S.I. 2024/269
Section 211	15th January 2024	S.I. 2023/1206
Section 212	4th March 2024	S.I. 2024/269
Sections 214 (insofar as not already in force)	15th November 2023	S.I. 2023/1206
Section 215	4th March 2024	S.I. 2024/269
Schedule 2 (partially insofar as not already in force)	4th March 2024 and 18th November 2025	S.I. 2024/269 and S.I. 2025/1118
Schedule 3 (insofar as not already in force)	4th March 2024	S.I. 2024/269
Part 1 of Schedule 8 (insofar as not already in force)	26th April 2024	S.I. 2024/269
Part 2 of Schedule 8 (insofar as not already in force)	31st March 2026	S.S.I. 2025/304
Part 3 of Schedule 8 (insofar as not already in force)	26th April 2024	N.I.S.R. 2024/82
Schedule 9 in relation to England, Wales and Northern Ireland (insofar as not already in force)	26th April 2024	S.I. 2024/269
Schedule 9 in relation to Scotland (insofar as not already in force)	7th November 2024	S.I. 2024/1108
Schedule 10 (insofar as not already in force)	26th April 2024	S.I. 2024/269
Schedule 11	15th January 2024	S.I. 2023/1206
Schedule 13 (insofar as not already in force)	1st September 2025	S.I. 2025/349

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