



**THE COMPANIES, ETC. (AMENDMENT) ACT 2003**

**THE COMPANIES, ETC. (AMENDMENT) ACT 2003 (APPOINTED DAY) (NO. 2) ORDER  
2004**

In exercise of the powers conferred on the Treasury by section 33(2) of the Companies, etc. (Amendment) Act 2003<sup>(a)</sup>, and of all other enabling powers, the following Order is hereby made :-

**1. Citation and interpretation**

(1) This Order may be cited as the Companies, etc. (Amendment) Act 2003 (Appointed Day) (No. 2) Order 2004.

(2) In this Order, "the Act" means the Companies, etc. (Amendment) Act 2003.

**2. Commencement of certain provisions of the Act**

The provisions of the Act specified in the Schedule shall come into operation on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2004.

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<sup>(a)</sup> 2003 c.16

Article 2

SCHEDULE

PROVISIONS OF THE ACT COMING INTO OPERATION ON 1<sup>ST</sup> APRIL 2004

*Substitution and insertion of sections in the Companies Act 1931*

section 10

*Supplemental provisions*

section 32(1) in respect of those items in Schedule 1 to the Act specified below;  
section 32(2) in respect of those items in Schedule 2 to the Act specified below.

*Schedule 1 to the Act*

The provisions in Schedule 1 that amend the enactments specified below to the extent noted -

Companies Act 1931: paragraphs 14, 15 and 27 .

*Schedule 2 to the Act*

The provisions in Schedule 2 to the Act that repeal the enactments specified below to the extent noted -

Companies Act 1931: the entries relating to section 273(3), (4), (5) and section 319A(2) and (4);

Companies Act 1986: the entry relating to section 26;

Companies Act 1992: the entry relating to Schedule 1, entry 7.

Made 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2004



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Minister for the Treasury

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**  
(This Note is not part of the Order)

This Order brings into force on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2004 the provisions that –

- (a) substitute a new section for section 273A of the Companies Act 1931 in relation to the alternative procedure for the dissolution of solvent private companies;
- (b) amend sections 273, 273B and 319A of the Companies Act 1931 including the manner in which notice must be published respectively to strike a company off or restore a company to the register or to strike a defunct foreign company off the register; and
- (c) repeal related provisions in the Companies Acts 1986 and 1992.

