



COMPANIES, ETC. (AMENDMENT) ACT 2003

**COMPANIES, ETC. (AMENDMENT) ACT 2003 (APPOINTED DAY) (NO. 5) ORDER 2008**

Laid before Tynwald 21<sup>st</sup> October 2008

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**

This Order may be cited as the Companies, etc. (Amendment) Act 2003 (Appointed Day) (No. 5) Order 2008.

**2. Commencement of section 21**

Section 21 (substitution of new section for section 8) of the Companies, etc. (Amendment) Act 2003 shall come into operation on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2009.

Made 17<sup>th</sup> of September 2008

Alan Bell

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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 section 21 of the Companies, etc. (Amendment) Act 2003 (the “2003 Act”) into force on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2009. Section 21 of the 2003 Act substitutes section 8 of the Registration of Business Names Act 1918. The new section requires a firm or person who has registered a business name to make an annual declaration and register any changes to the particulars required to be delivered under the Act.

The declaration must be made annually on the anniversary of the name’s registration and if not filed within 6 months of that anniversary, the failure will be noted on the relevant file.

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