

Update

Morison's Company Law

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Legislation

Companies Act 1993

The Companies Act 1993 has been amended by the following legislative amendments:

- COVID-10 Response (Further Management Measures) Legislation Act 2020, pt 2, effective from 16 May 2020.
- Infrastructure Funding and Financing Act 2020, s 161 and sch 2, effective from 7 August 2020.
- Public Service Act 2020, s 135 and sch 11, pt 1, effective from 7 August 2020.
- Insolvency Practitioners Regulation (Amendments) Act 2019, ss 4–55, 57–58, sch 1 and 2, parts 1 and 2, effective from 1 September 2020.
- Privacy Act 2020, s 217 and sch 9, pt 1, effective from 1 December 2020.

Overseas Investment Act 2005

The Overseas Investment Act 2005 has been amended by the following legislative amendments:

- Overseas Investment Amendment Act 2018, ss 4–28, 40–48 and sch 1–4. Section 4 is effective from 5 September, and ss 4–28, 30–48 and sch 1–4 are effective from 22 October 2018.
- Overseas Investment (Urgent Measures) Amendment Act 2020, ss 3–56, effective from 16 June 2020.
- Overseas Investment Amendment Regulations 2020, rr 4–10, effective from 28 July 2020.
- Education and Training Act 2020, s 668 and sch 26, pt 1, effective from 1 August 2020.

Overseas Investment Regulations 2005

The Overseas Investment Regulations 2005 has been amended by the following legislative amendments:

- Overseas Investment Amendment Regulation 2018, rr 4–21, effective from 22 October 2018.
- Overseas Investment Act 2018, s 29 and sch 5, effective from 22 October 2018.
- Overseas Investment (Transitional Matters) Amendment Regulations 2020, r 4, effective from 16 June 2020.
- Overseas Investment Regulations 2020, rr 4–9, effective from 16 June 2020.
- Privacy Act 2020, s 217 and sch 9, pt 1, effective from 1 December 2020.

Corporations (Investigation and Management) Act 1989

The Corporations (Investigation and Management) Act 1989 has been amended by the Contempt of Court Act 2019, s 29 and sch 2, effective from 29 August 2019.

Receivership Act 1993

The Receivership Act 1993 has been amended by the Insolvency Practitioners Regulation Act 2019, ss 59–77 and sch 3, effective from 1 September 2020.

Commerce Act 1986

The Commerce Act 1986 has been amended by the Public Service Act 2020, s 135 and sch 11, pt 1, effective from 7 August 2020.

Serious Fraud Office Act 1990

The Serious Fraud Office Act 1990 has been amended by the Public Service Act 2020, s 135 and sch 11, pt 1, effective from 7 August 2020.

Limited Partnerships Act 2008

The Limited Partnerships Act 2008 has been amended by the Privacy Act 2020, s 217 and sch 9, pt 1, effective from 1 December 2020.

Financial Reporting Act 2013

The Financial Reporting Act 2013 has been amended by the Privacy Act 2020, s 217 and sch 9, pt 1, effective from 1 December 2020.

Companies Act 1993 and the Liquidation Regulations 1994

The Companies Act 1993 and the Liquidation Regulations 1994 has been amended by the Privacy Act 2020, s 217 and sch 9, pt 1 and pt 2, effective from 1 December 2020.

Commentary**Chapter 13 — The Nature, Issue and Transfer of Shares**

- Chapter 13 has been reviewed and updated by Kim Francis. See [13.2], [13.6], [15.6], [15.8] and [15.20].

Chapter 14 — Distributions to Shareholders

- Chapter 14 has been reviewed and updated by Tom Cleary, Janko and David Jones. See [14.1], [14.3], [14.5], [14.7], [14.8], [14.9] and [14.10].

Chapter 32 — Shareholders' Meetings

- Chapter 32 has been reviewed and updated by Peter Watts. See [32.1]–[32.6].

Chapter 33 — Directors' Meetings

- Chapter 33 has been updated by Peter Watts. See [33.1]–[33.9].

Chapter 53 — The Liquidation Process

- Chapter 53 has been reviewed and updated by Kim Francis. See [53.3], [53.5], [53.6], [53.14], [53.15], [53.16], [53.22], [53.26], [53.27], [53.36] and [53.39].

Chapter 55 — The Liquidator's Duties, Rights and Powers

- Chapter 55 has been reviewed and updated by Kim Francis. See [55.5], [55.9], [55.12], [55.13], [55.18] and [55.22].

Chapter 63 — Voidable Transactions

- Chapter 63 has been reviewed and updated by Richard Gordan and Ashley Kirk. See [63.3] and [63.4].