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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS

Notification

New Delhi, the 16th November, 2007

G.S.R. 720 (E). - In exercise of the powers conferred by clauses (a) and (b) of sub-section (1) of section 642 read with section 610B of the Companies Act, 1956 (1 of 1956), the Central Government hereby makes the following rules to amend the Companies (Central Government's) General Rules and Forms, 1956, namely: –

1. (1) These rules may be called the Companies (Central Government's) General Rules and Forms (Third Amendment) Rules, 2007.

(2) These rules shall come into force with effect from the 19th of November 2007.

2. In the Companies (Central Government's) General Rules and Forms, 1956, for rule 4A, the following shall be substituted, namely -

“4-A. (1) The promoters of a company under a proposed name or a company seeking to change its name may make an application to the Registrar of Companies of the State in which the registered office of the proposed company or of the company to be or is situated.

(2) The application shall be in Form 1A and be accompanied by a fee of rupees five hundred only.

(3) The Registrar shall cause to examine the application as to whether the changed name or the name with which the proposed company is to be registered, as the case may be, is undesirable within the meaning of section 20. In case the name is undesirable, he may reject the same or ask for resubmission of the application with new names or calls for further information, ordinarily within three days of receipt of the application:

Provided that the applicants shall be given only upto two opportunities for re-submission of their proposal against the fee paid in the first instance for name availability after the original application is filed. In the event the registrar does not find the proposals so submitted and re-submitted as fit for approval, he shall reject the application after the second re-submission. However, the applicant will be at liberty to file fresh application along with prescribed fee.

(4) Where the Registrar of Companies informs the company or the promoters of the company that the changed name or the name with which the proposed company is to be registered, as the case may be, is not undesirable, such name shall be available for adoption by the said company or by the said promoters of the company for a period of sixty days from the date the name is allowed:

Provided that if the name so allowed is not adopted on or before the expiry of the period of sixty days from the date it is allowed, the applicant may apply for extension for retention of such name for a further period of thirty days on payment of fifty per cent of the fee prescribed for the application at the initial stage:

Also provided that no further extension will be granted after expiry of ninety days from the date the name is allowed in the first instance. The name allowed shall lapse after expiry of sixty or ninety days, as the case may be, from the date it is allowed first:

Provided further that the name allowed by the Registrar before the date of this notification comes into force, if not adopted, shall lapse after the expiry of a period of six months from the date on which the name was initially allowed or renewed. However, in case the name has not been renewed earlier, the applicant on or before the date of expiry, may apply for one time extension of such name for a further period of thirty days on payment of fifty per cent of the fee prescribed for the application at the initial stage.

[F. No. 2/8/2007-CL.V]

Jitesh Khosla,
Joint Secretary.

Note: The Principal rules were published in the Gazette of India Part II, Section 3, sub-section (i) vide number G.S.R. 432 dated the 18th January, 1956 and subsequently amended vide the following notifications in the Gazette of India:-

Serial Number	Notification Number	Notification Date
1.	SRO 2535	1.11.1956
2.	SRO 3135	21.12.1956
3.	SRO 237	19.1.1957
4.	SRO 2105	29.1.1957
5.	SRO 3038	28.9.1957
6.	SRO 3867	7.12.1957
7.	GSR 48	22.2.1958
8.	GSR 723	23.8.1958
9.	GSR 750	30.8.1958
10.	GSR 1026	1.11.1958
11.	GSR 14	3.1.1959
12.	GSR 548	9.5.1959
13.	GSR 1140	17.10.1959
14.	GSR 1224	7.11.1959
15.	GSR 1364	12.12.1959
16.	GSR 220	27.2.1960
17.	GSR 595	28.5.1960
18.	GSR 195	18.2.1961

19.	GSR 814	24.6.1961
20.	GSR 1105	9.9.1961
21.	GSR 1408	25.11.1961
22.	GSR 653	12.5.1962
23.	GSR 344	2.3.1963
24.	GSR 628	13.4.1963
25.	GSR 97	16.1.1965
26.	GSR 822	12.6.1965
27.	GSR 1570	30.10.1965
28.	GSR 368	19.3.1966
29.	GSR 421	18.3.1966
30.	GSR 499	9.4.1966
31.	GSR 743	21.5.1966
32.	GSR 847	4.6.1966
33.	GSR 1266	13.8.1966
34.	GSR 130	20.1.1968
35.	GSR 667	30.6.1973
36.	GSR 327(E)	10.6.1975
37.	GSR 414(E)	16.7.1975
38.	GSR 2596	1.11.1975
39.	GSR 2828	13.12.1975
40.	GSR 154	31.1.1976
41.	GSR 248(E)	24.3.1976
42.	GSR 627	14.5.1977
43.	GSR 24(E)	9.1.1979
44.	GSR 1256	6.10.1979
45.	GSR 555(E)	4.9.1982
46.	GSR 479(E)	22.4.1988
47.	GSR 694(E)	10.6.1988
48.	GSR 782(E)	13.7.1988
49.	GSR 908(E)	7.9.1988
50.	GSR 1032(E)	26.10.1988
51.	GSR 449 (E)	17.4.1989
52.	GSR 510(E)	24.5.1990
53.	GSR 795(E)	18.9.1990
54.	GSR 289(E)	31.5.1991
55.	GSR 614(E)	3.10.1991
56.	GSR 754(E)	26.12.1991
57.	GSR 312(E)	6.3.1992

58.	GSR 353(E)	26.3.1992
59.	GSR 484(E)	11.5.1992
60.	GSR 581 (E)	27.8.1993
61.	GSR 621 (E)	24.9.1993
62.	GSR 286(E)	1.3.1994
63.	GSR 598(E)	28.7.1994
64.	GSR 697(E)	20.9.1994
65.	GSR 283(E)	21.3.1995
66.	GSR 424(E)	26.5.1995
67.	GSR 251(E)	21.6.1996
68.	GSR 97(E)	28.2.1997
69.	GSR 126(E)	1.3.1997
70.	GSR 16(E)	6.1.1999
71.	GSR 23(E)	12.1.1999
72.	GSR 130(E)	23.2.1999
73.	GSR 788(E)	29.11.1999
74.	GSR 58(E)	17.1.2000
75.	GSR 363 (E)	27.4.2000
76.	GSR 638(E)	26.7.2000
77.	GSR 836(E)	24.10.2000
78.	GSR 24(E)	15.01.2001
79.	GSR 35(E)	24.01.2001
80.	GSR 51(E)	31.01.2001
81.	GSR 96(E)	14.02.2001
82.	GSR 330(E)	07.05.2002
83.	GSR 5(E)	03.01.2003
84.	GSR 479(E)	12.06.2003
85.	GSR 580(E)	24.07.2003
86.	GSR 56(E)	10-02-2006
87.	GSR 555(E)	14-09-2006
88.	GSR 399 (E)	30-05-2007
89.	GSR 500 (E)	24-07-2007