

**COMPANIES ACT 1965
(ACT 125)**

No. 716

DIRECTION OF THE MINISTER UNDER SECTIONS 22(1) AND 341(1)

Pursuant to Sections 22(1) and 341(1) of the Companies Act, 1965, the Minister directs the Registrar of Companies not to accept for registration any name of a company or a foreign company that is a name or a name of a kind mentioned in the Schedule unless prior approval of the Minister has been obtained.

SCHEDULE

- (i) Names suggesting connection with a member of the Royal Family or Royal patronage including names containing such words as "Royal", "King", "Queen", "Prince", "Princess", "Crown", "Regent", "Imperial".
- (ii) Names suggesting connection with a State or Federal government department, statutory body, authority or government agency or any municipality or other local authority including names containing such words as "Federal", "State", "National".
- (iii) Names suggesting connection with any Asean, Commonwealth, or foreign government or with the United Nation or with any other international organisation or cartel including names containing such words as "ASEAN", "UNESCO", "NATO", "EEC", "OPEC".
- (iv) Names suggesting connection with any political party, society, trade union, co-operative society or building society.
- (v) Names including the following words or any words of like import:

"Bank", "Banker", "Banking", "Bumiputra", "Bureau", "Chamber of Commerce and Industry", "Chamber of Manufacturers", "Chartered", "College", "Consumer", "Council", "Credit", "Exchange", "Executor", "Fair Price", "Finance", "Foundation", "Fund", "Guarantee", "Institute", "Insurance", "Investment", "International", "Leasing", "Made in Malaysia", "Prime", "Registry", "Treasure", "Trust", "Unit Trust", "University".
- (vi) Names including proper name which is not the name of a director.
- (vii) Names that are misleading as to the identity, nature, objects or purposes of a company or in any other manner.
- (viii) Names that are blasphemous or likely to be offensive to members of the public.
- (ix) Names which:-
 - (a) are translations of a name of a company or foreign company registered under the Act; or
 - (b) may resemble or be mistaken for the name of any other company or foreign company registered under the Act; or
 - (c) may resemble or be mistaken for a name that is being reserved for the purpose of incorporation of a new company or registration of a foreign company or for the purpose of a change of name of a company or foreign company registered under the Act.

2. *Gazette* Notification No. 4180 dated 3 July 1986 is repealed.

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