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AN ACT to amend the Registration of Business Names Act 1918 so as to include a company to which the Companies Act 2006 applies as a person required to be registered under the Registration of Business Names Act 1918.

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Council and Keys in Tynwald assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1 Short title

The short title of this Act is the Registration of Business Names (Amendment) Act 2020.

2 Commencement

- (1) This Act (other than section 1 and this section) comes into operation on such day or days as the Treasury may by order appoint.
- (2) An order under subsection (1) may include such consequential, incidental, supplemental, transitional, transitory and saving provisions as the Treasury considers necessary or expedient.

Tynwald procedure – laying only.

3 Registration of Business Names Act 1918 amended

- (1) The *Registration of Business Names Act 1918* is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 3 (firms and persons to be registered), for paragraphs (d) and (e) substitute —

(d)	Every —
(i)	company as defined in the <i>Companies Act 1931</i> ;

- (ii) limited liability company as defined in the *Limited Liability Companies Act 1996*;
 - (iii) company to which the *Companies Act 2006* applies;
 - (iv) company to which the *Foreign Companies Act 2014* applies,
- carrying on business under a business name which does not consist of its corporate name without any addition, **22**.

4 Transitional and saving provisions

- (1) A company to which the *Companies Act 2006* applies does not contravene —
 - (a) section 7 (time for registration); or
 - (b) section 20 (publication of true names, etc),until 3 months after section 3 comes into operation.
- (2) Any decision, approval, consent or other determination under the *Registration of Business Names Act 1918* made or purportedly made before section 3 comes into operation, in relation to a company to which the *Companies Act 2006* applies, has effect as if section 3 had been in operation.

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