

Limited Liability Partnerships (Identical Names) Regulations 2015

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LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIPS ACT (CHAPTER 163A)

LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIPS (IDENTICAL NAMES) REGULATIONS 2015

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 56 of the Limited Liability Partnerships Act, the Minister for Finance makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Limited Liability Partnerships (Identical Names) Regulations 2015 and come into operation on 3 January 2016.

Identical names

2.—(1) This regulation sets out the rules for determining whether a name is identical to —

- (a)** the name of any other limited liability partnership, a limited partnership or a corporation, or to a registered business name, referred to in section

19A(1)(b) of the Act;

- (b) a name reserved under any of the provisions referred to in section 19A(1)(c) of the Act;
- (c) any name of a limited liability partnership, business name, name of a company, name of a foreign company or name of a limited partnership, referred to in section 19A(2) of the Act; and
- (d) any name of a foreign company, or name of a limited partnership, referred to in section 19A(3) of the Act.

(2) Subject to paragraph (4), the following are to be disregarded:

- (a) “The”, where it is the first word of a name;
- (b) the following words where they appear at the end of a name:
 - (i) “Berhad” or “Bhd”;
 - (ii) “Limited” or “Ltd”;
 - (iii) “Limited Liability Partnership” or “LLP”;
 - (iv) “Limited Partnership” or “LP”;
 - (v) “Private” or “Pte”;
 - (vi) “Public Accounting Corporation” or “PAC”;
 - (vii) “Sendirian” or “Sdn”;
- (c) the following words or expressions where they appear at the end of a name:
 - (i) “Asia”;
 - (ii) “Asia Pacific”;
 - (iii) “Associates”;
 - (iv) “company” or “and company”;
 - (v) “corporation”;
 - (vi) “Group”;
 - (vii) “Holding” or “Holdings”;