

Business Registration (Identical Names) Rules 2003

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In exercise of the powers conferred by section 11(10) of the Business Registration Act, the Registrar of Businesses hereby makes the following Rules:

Citation and commencement

1. These Rules may be cited as the Business Registration (Identical Names) Rules 2003 and shall come into operation on 13th January 2003.

Identical names

2. For the purposes of section 11(1)(b) and (c) of the Act —

- (a) in determining whether one name is identical to another, the following shall be disregarded:
 - (i) “The”, where it is the first word of the name;
 - (ii) “Private”, “Pte”, “Sendirian”, “Sdn”, “Limited”, “Ltd”, “Berhad” and “Bhd”;