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LASERFORM UPDATE - LIS No 782 - 14 FEBRUARY 2018

This bulletin contains information about Company, Immigration, Insolvency and Legal Aid forms.

This bulletin also contains information about Limited Partnerships, customer webinars and pending updates to Conveyancing, Court and Trademark forms.

COMPANY - FOR IMMEDIATE USE

Companies House has amended CH01 to remind customers not to staple the pages together. The previous version remains acceptable however customers are always advised to install the latest version.

In addition, The Office of the Regulator of Community Interest Companies has updated the following forms which are now available in Laserform for immediate use. A number of CIC forms are now obsolete and are therefore withdrawn to avoid accidental use.

| | | version Date |
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| ☐ CH01 | Change of director's details | 700007 2/18 |
| ☐ CIC34A | Community Interest Company Report (simplified) | 700006 2/18 |
| ☐ CIC34B | Community Interest Company Report (detailed) | 700007 2/18 |
| ☐ CIC36 | Declarations on Formation of a Community Interest Company | 700007 2/18 |
| ☐ CIC37 | Declarations on Conversion to a Community Interest Company | 700007 2/18 |
| □ CIC61 | Memorandum of association for a community interest company limited by guarantee | WITHDRAWN |
| ☐ CIC62 | Memorandum of association for a community interest company limited by shares | WITHDRAWN |
| □ CIC63 | Model articles of association for a community interest company limited by guarantee | WITHDRAWN |
| □ CIC71 | Reply Return: Request for consent to transfer of assets for less than full consideration | WITHDRAWN |
| □ CIC73 | Special Resolution to change, specify or remove an asset-locked body in the articles of association | WITHDRAWN |
| □ CIC74 □ CIC75 | Conversion from a charity to a community interest company (Special Resolution) Conversion from a community interest company to a charity (Special Resolution) | WITHDRAWN WITHDRAWN |

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In November 2017 the Law Society confirmed that changes needed to be made to the definition of a 'clearing bank' in the Standard Conditions of Sale and the Standard Commercial Property Conditions, now that the Bank of England has taken over the direct delivery of the Clearing House Automated Payment System (CHAPS) service.

Further to our update in LIS Bulletin 775, the Law Society is amending both contracts, and they will be available in Laserform shortly, for use from 01 March 2018.

□ SCS1 Contract incorporating the Standard Conditions of Sale (Fifth Edition – 2018 Revision)
□ SCPC Contract incorporating the Standard Commercial Property Conditions of Sale (PENDING (Third Edition – 2018 Revision)

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COURT - PENDING UPDATE

HM Courts and Tribunals Service (HMCTS) has updated the name of the transcript company in EX107. DTI is now known as Epiq. The latest version will be available in the next LIS Bulletin.

□ EX107 Request for transcription of Court or Tribunal proceedings PENDING UPDATE

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TRADEMARK – PENDING UPDATE

The Intellectual Property Office is amending the sort code on the following fee sheets. The forms will be available in the next LIS Bulletin.

| □ FS2 | Fee sheet for: UK Designs, Patents, Trade Marks, Patent Co-operation Treaty | PENDING |
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| | (PCT) and Company Names Tribunal Forms | UPDATE |
| □ FS3 | Fee sheet for: Handling EUIPO Design applications made through the | PENDING |
| | Intellectual Property Office | UPDATE |
| □ FS4 | Fee sheet for: International Trade Mark applications made through the | PENDING |
| | Intellectual Property Office | UPDATE |

LIMITED PARTNERSHIPS – 12 MARCH 2018

Change of Policy in relation to legal personality of partners of limited partnerships

From the 12th March 2018 Companies House will reject an application to register a limited partnership (LP5/LP5s/LP7s) or a notice of change of partners (LP6) where a limited or general partner appears not to have legal personality.

Under section 4 of the Limited Partnerships Act 1907, a limited partnership must consist of "one or more persons called general partners.....and one or more persons to be called limited partners....."

A person is someone with his, her or its own distinct legal personality (e.g. an individual or a company).

Where an application to register or notice of change contains details of partner(s) that appear not to have their own legal personality, Companies House will reject the form and request evidence of the legal personality of the partner(s) in question. This could be a copy of the relevant section in the legislation that gives the partner(s) legal personality or some other form of evidence that conclusively shows evidence of the partner(s)' legal personality.

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Our Wednesday webinars are growing in popularity and proving extremely useful in helping our customers get the most out of Laserform. These free, bitesize webinars last around 20 minutes and are available to all Laserform customers.

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Clauses - Learn how to add templates from the clause bank, and create your own clauses.

Laserform Administration – Great for office managers, learn how to make the most of Laserform.

Court of Protection – A look at the workflow in of our Court of Protection (COP) forms

Family forms - An overview of the Laserform family forms, including a look at the FormE+.

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