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The Companies Act 2014

The new Companies Act 2014 will come into operation on the 1st November 2014.

Companies House can assist you in the process of getting to know the new legislation. You will find updated circulars on our website which will guide you through any changes in the law. You will also find the forms that you will need for all of your filing purposes under the new Act in the 'Forms' section of our website. Although the layout of many of the forms has changed, we believe the new forms are informative and easy to follow and to complete.

You may start to use the new forms immediately. However, up until the 31st January 2015, Companies House will continue to accept the filing of both the old forms under the current Companies Act 1930, and the new forms under the new Act. As from 1st February 2015 Companies House will only accept the new version of the forms.

Filing of Annual Returns

As from the 1st February 2015 all Annual Returns must be lodged with Companies House within 30 days after the date to which it is made up. Filing of any Annual Return later than 30 days after the date to which it is made up will carry a statutory penalty.