



Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Act 2023

2023 CHAPTER 56

PART 1

COMPANIES ETC

Company names

10 Names containing computer code

- (1) The Companies Act 2006 is amended as follows.
- (2) After section 57 insert—

“Computer code

57A Names containing computer code

A company must not be registered under this Act by a name that, in the opinion of the Secretary of State, consists of or includes computer code.”

- (3) In section 1047 (registered name of overseas company), in subsection (4), after paragraph (ba) insert—
“(bb) section 57A (names containing computer code);”.

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 10 in force at Royal Assent for specified purposes, see [s. 219\(1\)\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- I2** [S. 10](#) in force at 4.3.2024 in so far as not already in force by [S.I. 2024/269](#), [reg. 2\(f\)](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Act 2023, Section 10.