

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE

PRACTICE DIRECTION NO. 5A OF 2005

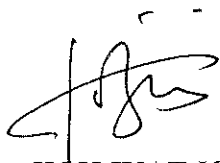
**CHANGE OF EFFECTIVE DATE FOR INTRODUCTION OF LIMITED
LIABILITY PARTNERSHIPS**

Practice Direction No. 5 of 2005 had made amendments to *The Supreme Court Practice Directions (1997 Ed.)* to facilitate the introduction of the limited liability partnership.

2 As the date for the coming into force of the Limited Liability Partnerships Act 2005 (Act 5 of 2005) has been deferred to 11 April 2005, the effective date of the amendment to paragraph 8 of *The Supreme Court Practice Directions (1997 Ed.)*, as introduced by Practice Direction No. 5 of 2005, will be similarly deferred to 11 April 2005.

3 This practice direction should be included in *The Supreme Court Practice Direction (1997 Ed.)* immediately before the first page of the table of contents. Instructions for effecting the amendments to *The Supreme Court Practice Directions (1997 Ed.)* are contained in the Appendix hereto.

Dated this 7th day of April 2005



KOH JUAT JONG
REGISTRAR
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APPENDIX

- 1) The existing pages 7 to 8 to be replaced with the attached pages 7 to 8.

(g) **Company registered outside Singapore**

For a company registered outside Singapore which is not registered under the Companies Act (Cap. 50), the identification number shall be the registration number of the company in the country of registration. The number shall be preceded by the following prefix: “(*Country of registration*) RC No.”

(h) **Business registered under the Business Registration Act**

For a body registered under the Business Registration Act (Cap. 32), the identification number shall be the number of the certificate of registration issued under the Business Registration Act (Cap. 32). The number shall be preceded by the following prefix: “RB No.”

(ha) **Limited Liability Partnership registered under the Limited Liability Partnerships Act**

For a limited liability partnership registered under the Limited Liability Partnerships Act 2005 (Act 5 of 2005), the identification number shall be the number of the certificate of registration issued under the Limited Liability Partnerships Act 2005 (Act 5 of 2005). The number shall be preceded by the following prefix: “RP No.”

(i) **Other bodies and associations**

For any other body or association, whether incorporated or otherwise, which does not fall within clauses (f) to (h) above, the identification number shall be any unique number assigned to the body or association by any authority. The number should be preceded by some descriptive words which will enable the nature of the number given and the authority assigning the number to

be ascertained. For example, “Singapore Trade Union Reg. No. 123 A”.

(j) **Ship or vessel**

For a ship or vessel, the identification number shall be the registration number assigned by the port of registry. The number shall be preceded by the following words: “(*Port of registration*) Reg. No.”. If no such registration number is available, the number of the license granted by any authority shall be the identification number. The number shall be preceded by the following words: “(*Licensing country*) Licence No.”. In the event that neither number is available, the identification number shall be the LR number stated in the Lloyd’s Register of Ships. The number shall be preceded by the following prefix: “LR No.”

(k) **No identification numbers exist**

Where the appropriate identification numbers prescribed by the preceding clauses do not exist, the following words should be stated immediately below or after the name of the party, person, entity or property concerned: “(No ID No. exists)”.

(7) **Inability to furnish identification number at the time of filing a document**

If a party who wishes to file a document is unable at the time of filing to furnish the necessary identification numbers required by this paragraph, approval for the document to be filed should be sought by filing a request in Form 1 of Appendix B. The necessary identification numbers will have to be furnished within 1 month from the filing of Form 1 by filing a notice in Form 2 of Appendix B. After Form 2 has been filed, the identification numbers set out therein should be included in all cause papers filed thereafter.

(8) **Meaning of document**

For avoidance of doubt, the words “document” and “documents” when used in this paragraph include all originating processes filed in the Supreme Court regardless of whether they are governed by the Rules of Court 1996 or not. The words also include all documents filed in connection with bankruptcy proceedings.

(9) **Non-compliance**

Any document which does not comply with this paragraph may be rejected for filing by the Registry.

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