

**Updates to Circular Memoranda / External Circulars
Issued by the Companies Registry**

**Companies Registry External Circular No. 5/94
Company Names Swops**

Paragraphs 2 and 3

1. Section 22 has been amended by the Companies (Amendment) Ordinance 2003. The revised section requires a company, after passing a special resolution changing its name, to give notice in the specified form of the change of name to the Registrar. Where a company gives such notice to the Registrar, the Registrar shall, subject to section 20, issue a certificate of change of name.
2. In light of the above, "special resolutions on change of name" and "certificates of incorporation on change of name" are now replaced by "Notifications of Change of Company Name" (Form NC2) and "Certificates of Change of Name" respectively.

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