

# PART-II ALTERATION OF CHARTERED DOCUMENTS

# 1. ALTERATION OF REGISTERED OFFICE/SITUATION CLAUSE

**SECTION 12** 

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# NIDHI & PRODUCER COMPANY

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- (a) shall not apply to any Nidhi or Mutual Benefit Society; or
- (b) shall apply to any Nidhi or Mutual Benefit Society with such exceptions, modifications and adaptations as may be specified in the notification

"Nidhi" means a company which has been incorporated as a Nidhi with the object of;-

- (a) Cultivating the habit of thrift and savings amongst its members,
- (b) receiving deposits from, and lending to, its members only, for their mutual benefit, and Which complies with Companies (*Nidhi Companies*) Rules, 2014

Nidhi in the Indian context / language means "TREASURE". However, in the Indian financial sector it refers to any mutual benefit society notified by the Central / Union Government as a Nidhi Company.

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#### Rule 3A.

## **Declaration of Nidhis**

The Central Government, on receipt of application (in Form NDH-4 along with fee thereon) of a public company for declaring it as Nidhi and on being satisfied that the company meets the requirements under these rules, shall notify the company as a Nidhi in the Official Gazette:

# WINDING UP

## MODES OF WINDING UP

A company registered under the Companies Act, 2013 may be wound up in any of the following modes:-

# **Before Amendment (Earlier)**

Mode of winding up	Applicable laws
1. Compulsory Winding Up	Chapter XX of Companies Act, 2013
<b>Or</b> Winding Up by the NCLT	
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# WHO MAY PETITION FOR THE WINDING UP

#### **SECTION 272**

An application for the winding up of a company has to be made by way of petition to the Tribunal. <u>A</u> petition may be presented under Section 272 by any of the following persons;-

# **Before Amendment (Earlier)**

# (a) The Company.

Here the directors shall make a petition in the name of the company with the sanction of general meeting by way of special resolution.

#### (b) Any contributory or contributories.

A contributory is entitled to present a winding up petition, if the shares in respect of which he is a contributory or some of them:

- (i) were originally allotted to him; or
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The legal representative of a deceased shareholder is a contributory for the purpose of this section. He can also file a petition for winding up though his name is not there in the register of members.

(c) All or any of the persons specified above in clauses (a) and (b).

#### (d) The Registrar of Companies.

Registrar of Companies is entitled to present a petition for winding up of a companyexcept ground specified in clauses (a) of **Section 271**. It is obligatory on the part of the Registrar to obtain prior sanction of the Central Government before presentation of the petition. Before granting the permission, the Central Government shall give a reasonable opportunity of making representations to the Company.

- (e) Any person authorized by the Central Government for making the petition for winding up.
- (f) In a case falling under Section 271(b), by the Central Government or a State Government.

A copy of the petition made under this section shall also be filed with the Registrar and the Registrar shall submit his views to the Tribunal within sixty days of receipt of such petition.

Petition **presented by the company** for winding up before the Tribunal shall be admitted only if accompanied by a **Statement of Affairs** in such form and in such manner as may be prescribed.

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# **CONTRIBUTIONS**

# **Before Amendment (Earlier)**

The contributions have to be paid at such rates as may be prescribed by the Central Government. The present rates of contribution are 4.75 percent and 1.75 percent of workers wages by employers and employees respectively.

# After Amendment (Now)

The contributions have to be paid at such rates as may be prescribed by the Central Government. The present rates of contribution are 3.25 percent and 0.75 percent of workers wages by employers and employees respectively.