



# Companies Amendment Act 2010

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Date of assent 19 April 2010  
Commencement see section 2

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### The Parliament of New Zealand enacts as follows:

- 1 Title**  
This Act is the Companies Amendment Act 2010.
- 2 Commencement**  
This Act comes into force on the day after the date on which it receives the Royal assent.
- 3 Principal Act amended**  
This Act amends the Companies Act 1993.
- 4 Appointment of auditors**
  - (1) Section 196 is amended by repealing subsection (3) and substituting the following subsection:  
“(3) Nothing in subsection (2) applies to a company—

- “(a) to which section 19 of the Financial Reporting Act 1993 applies; or  
“(b) that is an issuer within the meaning of section 4 of that Act.”
- (2) Section 196(8) is repealed.

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**Legislative history**

30 March 2010	Divided from Regulatory Improvement Bill (Bill 298–2) by committee of the whole House, third reading
19 April 2010	Royal assent

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This Act is administered by the Ministry of Economic Development.

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