



# Companies Amendment Act 2015

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

#### **1      Title**

This Act is the Companies Amendment Act 2015.

#### **2      Commencement**

This Act comes into force on the day after the date on which it receives the Royal assent.

#### **3      Principal Act**

This Act amends the Companies Act 1993 (the **principal Act**).

#### **4      Section 194 amended (Accounting records must be kept)**

After section 194(1), insert:

- (1A) For the purpose of subsection (1), the transactions of the company include any transaction that constitutes an act of the type described in section 105C(3) of the Crimes Act 1961.

**5 Section 366 amended (Disclosure of information and reports)**

In section 366(1B) (as inserted by section 49(3) of the Companies Amendment Act 2014), definition of **law enforcement purposes**, replace paragraph (b)(v) with:

- (v) any offence that is punishable by imprisonment for a term of 5 years or more and includes any act, wherever committed, that if committed in New Zealand would constitute an offence punishable by imprisonment for a term of 5 years or more:

**Legislative history**

21 October 2015	Divided from Organised Crime and Anti-corruption Legislation Bill (Bill 219–2) as Bill 219–3C
4 November 2015	Third reading
6 November 2015	Royal assent

This Act is administered by the Ministry of Business, Innovation, and Employment.