

Calling all listed company secretaries and directors – did you know the Block Listing Six Monthly Return form has been updated?

The FCA updated the return form on 29 July 2024 to reflect the change in the Listing Rules so that reference is made to UKLR 20.6.7G, rather than the old LR3.5.7G.

Of nearly 100 six monthly blocklisting review announcements issued since the end of July over 50 used the old form.

A minor point certainly, however it gives an indication as to systems and controls in place to check for updates and understand new rules. As always, and especially for listed companies, impressions count.

Company secretaries – if your company has a block listing in place ensure the new form is used and any old six monthly return announcement templates are archived/cannot be accidentally rolled forward.

Directors – when reviewing a block listing six monthly return announcement, check that the listing rule reference is for the new listing rule sourcebook.

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