

Calling all company secretaries and directors of LSE listed companies – three key admin takeaways for the new prospectus rules which came into effect today.

1) Applications for listing are no longer required for subsequent issues of shares. Once a security is added to the Official List this covers all shares in issue and to be issued in the future. Update internal procedures and checklists accordingly.

2) Block listings no longer exist. Ensure reminders to announce the Block Listing Six Month Return are removed.

3) The requirement for an issuer to keep copies of the documents as specified in UKLR 20.4.8R for six years after the admission to listing has been removed. Update internal procedures accordingly.

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