PROCEDURE FOR CHANGE IN OBJECT CLAUSE

{Section 13(8) read with Rule 32 of the Companies (Incorporation) Rules, 2014}

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Relevant Sections, Rules and Forms at a Glance

Particulars	Section(s), Rule(s) and Name of e-Form(s)
The Companies Act, 2013	Sections 4, 13, 15, 110, 117, 118, 173, 179 and 403
The Companies (Incorporation) Rules, 2014	Rule 32
The Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014	Rule 22 and 24
The Companies (Registration Offices and Fees) Rules, 2014	Rules 7, 8 and 12
Secretarial Standard-1of ICSI	Clauses 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8
Secretarial Standard-2 of ICSI	Clauses 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 12
e-Forms to be file	MGT-14

Significant Relevant Approvals and Requirements

- ❖ Board resolution.
- Special resolution.
- * Newspaper advertisement.
- Justification for change
- ❖ Affidavit from directors regarding deposits
- ***** Exit opportunity to the dissenting shareholders

36.1 PROCEDURE WITH CHECK POINTS IN CASE OF NON-UTILISATION OF MONEY WHICH WAS RAISED FROM PUBLIC THROUGH PROSPECTUS

S. No.	Particulars		
1.	Ensure that –		
	 the company has raised money from public and the amount out of such raised money is still unutilised by the company. 		
	• the clause III of the meorandum of association shall be altered due to change in object clause.		
	• the special resolution for alteration in object clause shall be transacted only through postal ballot {Section 110 (1)(a) read with rule 22(16)(d) of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014} and the resolution may be transacted in general meeting after providing facility to members to vote by electronic means in the manner provided under section 108 of the Act {First proviso to rule 22(16) of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014}.		
2.	Prepare draft object clause(s) to be added or deleted to/from the object clause of the memorandum of association and prepare the altered copy of memorandum of association.		
3.	Complete formalities regarding calling of board meeting in the following manner:		
	 Prepare notice of board meeting along with draft resolution(s) to be passed in the board meeting. 		
	 Send notice of board meeting to all the directors— 		
	 at least 7 days before the date of board meeting or 		
	 in such manner as prescribed under section 173(3) of the Companies Act, 2013 and clause 1 of the Secretarial Standard-1. 		
4.	Prepare –		
	 draft of the notice which shall be published in the newspapers as one in English and one in vernacular language which is in circulation at the place where the registered office of the company is situated. 		
	• Justification for change in object clause {Section 13(8)(i) of the Act}.		
5.	Convene board meeting and pass the following resolution for:		
	 Alteration of object clause subject to members approval by way of special resolution through postal ballot; 		
	Authorisation to directors/company secretary to sign the documents.		
	 Approval of notice of postal ballot for obtaining approval of shareholders. 		
	• Fixing of day, date, time and venue for calling general meeting, if resolution is not to be transacted through postal ballot.		
	 Approve notice for calling of general meeting to pass special resolution for alteration in object clause OR approve notice of postal ballot in case resolution is to be passed through postal ballot. 		



For the detailed procedure, please refer Company Law Procedures & Compliances by Dr. Sanjeev Gupta, 2nd edn, 2021. You can buy from your bookseller or online at www.bharatlaws.com

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