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## Company name

Posted by standard - 2009/01/04 23:01

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Hi.

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The name was dropped a year ago and now the company who bought the rights to use the name has gone into liquidation.

This company traded under a different name and only have the name of the company I wish to set up as a link to go straight into their website.

The company name is still registered with companies house.

Can I look at using this name at some point and the brand or will I need to look at adding some additional wording to the name.

Is there any legal issues with this as I intend to trade within the same sector.

Many thanks

Charlotte

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## Re:Company name

Posted by mahutchinson - 2009/02/18 16:37

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## Re:Company name

Posted by rockymeet - 2009/12/27 23:19

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Yes agree with really good post thanks for answer

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## Re:Company name

Posted by Amit - 2010/05/08 18:26

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You need to do Government Procedure to register your name and it differs from country to country.

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## Re:Company name

Posted by moonlight172 - 2010/06/22 15:37

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Company FAQs have been involved in starting businesses for over 20 years and have a good understanding of the types of questions people have before they begin to register a company name.

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Company FAQs aims to provide relevant information in a clear, concise and friendly manner so that those who do not have access to formation resources of accountants or other professional advisors can get it right, first time.

Within the site you will find information on the different types of companies, guidance on appointing a company director, secretary, and subscriber, using nominees, the role of Companies House and company formation agents, banking and how to register for VAT and corporation tax.

In addition, there are also resources to help you run your new company such as keeping statutory books and records and having a virtual office for those who wish to ease the transition from employment to running of a company on a full-time basis.

Feedback on Setting up a UK Company

We invite users of this resource to post comments both about the site itself and about their experience setting up a UK company. These comments will enable us to keep providing useful information for people registering a company and can directly help them in the future of their new businesses.

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**Re:Company name**

Posted by amittayal76 - 2010/08/11 02:13

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Posted by amittayal76 - 2010/08/11 02:15

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Posted by amittayal76 - 2010/08/11 02:16

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**Re:Company name**

Posted by maha - 2010/09/01 06:45

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Okay I'm only 17 but I'm extremely passionate about creating and running my own online t-shirt line. I have a name and everything picked out but how to I copyright it? How much would it cost? Am I too young? I'm taking a lot of business courses at school even entrepreneurship and oddly enough none have said how to get a copyright and how it works. ANY help would be GREATLY appreciated(: Thank you!

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**Re:Company name**

Posted by jumpingspidermedia - 2011/01/08 00:57

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Use something completely different.

Definitely! You should look for some other names,as it is important to have a unique name. You don't want to have any mistaken identity,do you?

Anyways,in processing procedure,you need to follow your country's legal ways of registration! Like others said,it differs from one country to another!

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