(4) A change of name of a company shall take effect from the date the notice of registration of new name has been issued.

(5) A change of name of a company shall not—

(a) affect the rights or obligations of the company; and

(b) render defective any legal proceedings by or against the company.

(6) Any proceedings that might have been continued or commenced by or against a company by its former name may be continued or commenced by or against it, by its new name.

(7) Where the winding up of a company commences within one year after the company has changed its name, the former name as well as the existing name of the company shall appear on all notices and advertisements in relation to the winding up.

(8) The company and every officer who contravene the requirement under this section commit an offence and shall, on conviction, be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty thousand ringgit.

Power of Registrar to direct a change of name

29. (1) If the Registrar believes on reasonable grounds that a name under which a company is registered should not have been registered, he shall serve a written notice to the company to change its name within sixty days or a longer period as he deems fit.

(2) If a company fails to change its name within the period as stated in the notice issued under subsection (1), the Registrar shall have the power to change the company's name to its company registration number or any such expression as assigned under subsection 25(2) by altering the company's registration details to reflect the change.

(3) The company and every officer who contravene the direction of the Registrar under this section commit an offence.