

The following are regarded as corporate bodies:-

British companies limited by guarantee;
Cooperative Societies (Home and Foreign);
Euratom and similar international organisations;
Foreign States;
Limited liability partnerships (LLP) in the UK;
Ministers and other Heads of Government Departments (Home and Foreign);
NHS Hospital Trusts
Trade Associations (on evidence of incorporation);
Universities

The following are examples of foreign companies regarded as corporate bodies by which applications may be made:-

Akciova spolecnost
Aktiebolag, Aktiebolaget
Aktiengesellschaft (A.G.)
Aktieselskab, Aktieselskabet, Aktieselskapet
Arbeitsgemeinschaft
Besloten Vennootschap met beperkte aansprakelijkheid (B.V)
Eingetragene Genossenschaft
Eingetragenen Verein
Gesellschaft mit beschränkter Haftung (G.m.b.H)
Gewerkschaft
Handelsbolag
Handelsvenootschap
Kabushika Kaisha
Kollektivgesellschaft
Kommanditbolag
Kommanditgesellschaft auf Aktien
Naamlooze Vennootschap (N.V.)
Reszveny-tarsasag
Sociedad anonima
Sociedad Limitada
Societa Anonima
Societa per Azioni (S.p.A.)
Societe Anonyme
Societe a responsabilite limitee
Societe en commandite par actions
Societe en commandite simple
Societe en nom collectif
Versicherungsverein auf Gegenseitigkeit.
An application by a German or Austrian "Kommanditgesellschaft", "offene Handelsgesellschaft" or a Swiss "Societe Commandite" may be made in the names of the responsible partners.

An application made in the names of one of these bodies is also allowed to proceed, but such a course is at the risk of the applicants should their representations thereafter be found to be false.