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**CHIEF REGISTRAR'S CIRCULAR NO. 16 OF 2014
CHANGE IN THE REGISTRATION NUMBER OF COMPANIES**

1. The purpose of this circular is to address a change in the registration number of State owned companies, in instances where the last two digits of a company's number have changed. The Companies Act No. 71 of 2008 is silent in this regard.
2. The following procedure must be followed :
 - 2.1. If the amendment arises from an act of registration as covered by regulation 44 of Act No. 47 of 1937, it is unnecessary for a formal application. **The amendment can be done by means of a factual endorsement.**

Rubber stamps must be purchased by the deeds registries from their own funds, and must read along the following lines:

<i>The registration number of changed to</i>	
.....	
<i>Registrar of Deeds</i>	<i>Date:</i>

- 2.2. Where a deed is lodged with the specific purpose of affecting an amendment to the registration number therein, an application in terms of *section 3(1)(v)* of Act No. 47 of 1937 to this effect will be necessary.
- 2.3. Examiners must note that deeds must not be amended in terms of *section 4 (1) (b)* of Act No. 47 of 1937.

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