1. These regulations may be cited as the Companies (Purchase of Own Shares) (Amendment) Regulations 2003.

2. In these regulations -


   "principal regulations" means the Companies (Purchase of Own Shares) Regulations 2001.

3. Regulation 4 of the principal regulations is deleted and replaced by the following -

   "A company shall not purchase its own shares within 15 days prior to the publication of its preliminary, annual or interim results."

Made by the Minister on 1st October 2003.