



Insolvency Act 1986

1986 CHAPTER 45

[^{F1}PART II

ADMINISTRATION

Textual Amendments

- F1** Pt. 2 (s. 8) substituted (15.9.2003) for Pt. 2 (ss. 8-27) by [Enterprise Act 2002 \(c. 40\)](#), ss. 248(1), 279 (with savings for special administration regimes in [s. 249\(1\)-\(3\)\(6\)](#) and further savings in [S.I. 2003/2093](#), art. 3); [S.I. 2003/2093](#), [art. 2\(1\)](#), [Sch. 1](#) (subject to arts. 3-8 (as amended by [S.I. 2003/2332](#), art. 2)).
- Pt. 2 as saved by [2002 c. 40](#), [s. 249](#) or [S.I. 2003/2093](#), [art. 3](#) modified by [Water Industry Act 1991 \(c. 56\)](#), [Sch. 3](#) (as amended (26.5.2015) by [Deregulation Act 2015 \(c. 20\)](#), s. 115(3)(r), [Sch. 23 para. 28\(4\)\(e\)](#)); modified (1.4.1994) by [Railways Act 1993 c. 43](#), ss. 59-62, 150(1)(c), [Sch. 6](#) and [S.I. 1994/571](#), [art. 5](#) (with a transitional provision in art. 7); applied (with modifications) (1.12.1997) by [Building Societies Act 1986 \(c. 53\)](#), [Sch. 15A](#) (as inserted by [1997 c. 32](#), s. 39(2), [Sch. 6 para. 1\(2\)\(a\)](#) and [S.I. 1997/2668](#), art. 2, [Sch. Pt. 1\(i\)](#)); modified (1.2.2001) by [Transport Act 2000 \(c. 38\)](#), ss. 27-30, [Sch. 1](#); modified (15.7.2003) by [Greater London Authority Act 1999 \(c. 29\)](#), ss. 220-223, 425(2), [Sch. 14](#) (with [Sch. 12 para. 9\(1\)](#)) and [S.I. 2003/1920](#), [art. 2](#); excluded (26.12.2003) by [S.I. 2003/3226](#), [reg. 8\(3\)\(4\)](#); applied (with modifications) and modified in part (28.11.2005) by [S.I. 2005/3050](#), regs. 4, 14, 20, [Sch. 3 paras. 1\(a\), 2](#) (with [Sch. 4](#)); applied and amended in part (30.11.2007) by [S.I. 2007/3141](#), rules 3, [13\(4\)](#), 18(1); amended (6.4.2008) by [S.I. 2008/948](#), art. 3(1), [Sch. 1 para. 101](#) (with arts. 6, 11 and 12); amended in part (1.10.2009) by [S.I. 2009/1941](#), arts. 2(1), 8, [Sch. 1 para. 73\(1\)\(2\)\(a\)\(b\)\(3\)](#) (with [Sch. 1 para. 84](#)); amended (1.10.2009) by [S.I. 2009/1972](#), [reg. 7\(a\)](#); modified in part (26.5.2015) by [Deregulation Act 2015 \(c. 20\)](#), s. 115(3)(n), [Sch. 6 para. 25](#); amended (31.12.2020) by [S.I. 2019/146](#), [reg. 1\(3\)](#), [Sch. para. 45\(2\)](#) (with regs. 4, 5); [2020 c. 1](#), [Sch. 5 para. 1\(1\)](#)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Pt. 2 (including [Sch. B1](#)) applied (with modifications) (1.12.1994) by [The Insolvent Partnerships Order 1994 \(S.I. 1994/2421\)](#), art. 6(1), [Sch. 2](#) (as amended (1.7.2005) by [S.I. 2005/1516](#), art. 7, [Sch. 1](#); (1.4.2013) by [S.I. 2013/472](#), [Sch. 2 para. 11\(b\)](#)); (1.1.2015) by [S.I. 2014/3486](#), arts. 1(2), [13](#) (with art. 3); (6.4.2017) by [S.I. 2017/540](#), [reg. 1](#), [Sch. 2 para. 6](#) (with [reg. 4](#)); (19.12.2018) by [S.I. 2018/1244](#), arts. 1(2), [19\(2\)\(3\)](#) (with art. 3)); and (28.12.2020) (temp.) by [S.I. 2020/1350](#), regs. 1(4), [121\(3\)](#)

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- C2** Pts. 1-4, 6, 7 applied to limited liability partnerships (with modifications) (E.W.S.) (6.4.2001) by S.I. 2001/1090, reg. 5, Schs. 3, 4 (as amended (4.3.2004) by S.I. 2004/355, art. 10; (1.10.2005) by S.I. 2005/1989, reg. 3, Sch. 2 (with reg. 4); (8.12.2017) by S.I. 2017/1119, reg. 1(1), Sch. 1 Pts. 2, 3; (temp.) (retrospective to 27.4.2020) by Corporate Insolvency and Governance Act 2020 (c. 12), Sch. 10 paras. 8(1)(2), 14, Sch. 12 para. 6 (with ss. 2(2), 5(2); (26.6.2020) by S.I. 2020/643, reg. 1(1), Sch. 1 (with reg. 2); (26.6.2020) by Corporate Insolvency and Governance Act 2020 (c. 12), s. 49(1), Sch. 12 para. 6 (with ss. 2(2), 5(2), 14(4)); and (16.2.2021) by S.I. 2021/60, reg. 1(1), Sch. 1 (with reg. 3(2)))
- C3** Pts. 1-4 applied (with modifications) (8.7.2021) by The Payment and Electronic Money Institution Insolvency Regulations 2021 (S.I. 2021/716), reg. 2, Sch. 1 para. 3 (with reg. 5) (as amended (4.1.2024) by S.I. 2023/1399, regs. 1(2), 4)
- C4** Pts. 1, 2 modified by Company Directors Disqualification Act 1986 (c. 46), ss. 21(2), 25
- C5** First Group of Parts (Pts. 1-7) applied (with modifications) (15.12.2006) by The Banks (Former Authorised Institutions) (Insolvency) Order 2006 (S.I. 2006/3107), art. 3, Sch. (as amended (1.4.2013) by S.I. 2013/472, art. 1(1), Sch. 2 para. 117; (13.3.2018) by S.I. 2018/208, regs. 1(3), 11; and (23.7.2019) by S.I. 2019/1058, regs. 1, 7)
- C6** Pt. 2: power to apply or incorporate conferred (6.4.2001) by Limited Liability Partnerships Act 2000 (c. 12), s. 14; S.I. 2000/3316, art. 2
Pt. 2: power to apply (with modifications) conferred (15.9.2003) by Enterprise Act 2002 (c. 40), ss. 255(2)(b), 279 (with s. 249(6)); S.I. 2003/2093, art. 2(1), Sch. 1 (subject to arts. 3-8 (as amended by S.I. 2003/2332, art. 2))
- C7** Pt. 2 (including Sch. B1) applied (with modifications) (1.2.2011) by The Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Administration Orders Relating to Insurers) Order 2010 (S.I. 2010/3023), art. 2 Sch. (with art. 6) (as amended (1.4.2013) by S.I. 2013/472, Sch. 2 para. 195(c); (7.4.2014) by S.I. 2017/400, regs. 1(2), 9; (13.3.2018) by S.I. 2018/208, regs. 1(3), 12 (with reg. 22); and (23.7.2019) by S.I. 2019/1058, regs. 1, 8)
- C8** Pts. 1-4 applied (with modifications) in part (E.W.) (2.1.2013) by The Charitable Incorporated Organisations (Insolvency and Dissolution) Regulations 2012 (S.I. 2012/3013), reg. 1, Sch. para. 1(2)(a)(3)-(7) (as amended (26.6.2020) by Corporate Insolvency and Governance Act 2020 (c. 12), s. 49(1), Sch. 3 para. 49(3) (with ss. 2(2), 5(2)); (7.7.2020) by S.I. 2020/710, regs. 1, 4 (with reg. 6) (which affecting legislation is revoked and this amendment reversed (13.8.2020) by S.I. 2020/856, regs. 1(2), 2); and (13.8.2020 immediately after the coming into force of S.I. 2020/856, reg. 2) by S.I. 2020/856, regs. 1(3), 5 (with reg. 7))
- C9** Pt. 2 (including Sch. B1) applied (with modifications) (6.4.2014) by The Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies and Credit Unions (Arrangements, Reconstructions and Administration) Order 2014 (S.I. 2014/229), art. 2(2), Sch. 1 (as renamed (1.8.2014) by S.I. 2014/1815, Sch. para 33; and as amended (1.8.2014) by S.I. 2014/1822, art. 5; and (13.3.2018) by S.I. 2018/208, regs. 1(3), 15(3)(b))
- C10** Pt. 2: power to apply (with modifications) conferred (20.7.2001) by Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (c. 8), s. 360 (as amended (29.8.2023) by Financial Services and Markets Act 2023 (c. 29), s. 86(2)(e), Sch. 12 para. 1(2)); S.I. 2001/2632, art. 2(1), Sch. Pt. 1

8 Administration

Schedule B1 to this Act (which makes provision about the administration of companies) shall have effect.]

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

- Act amendment to earlier affecting provision S.I. 1986/1999, art. 3, Sch. 1 Pt. 2 by [S.I. 2017/1119 Sch. 3 para. 1](#)
- Act extended (N.I.) for specified purposes (except for ss. 13-15) by [2024 c. 3 Sch. 13 para. 4\(3\)](#)
- Act savings and transitional provisions for amendments by S.I. 2022/1166 by [S.I. 2022/1172 Regulations](#)

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 21(5) inserted by [2024 c. 3 Sch. 13 para. 2\(12\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 22(2B) inserted by [2024 c. 3 Sch. 13 para. 2\(13\)](#)
- s. 22H(1)(a) words inserted by [2024 c. 3 Sch. 13 para. 2\(14\)\(a\)](#)
- s. 22H(1)(aa) inserted by [2024 c. 3 Sch. 13 para. 2\(14\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 22H(4)(j) words inserted by [2024 c. 3 Sch. 13 para. 2\(14\)\(c\)](#)
- s. 22H(4)(k) inserted by [2024 c. 3 Sch. 13 para. 2\(14\)\(d\)](#)
- s. 41HB(2) words substituted by [2018 c. 14 s. 1\(3\)\(b\)](#)