



# Insolvency Act 1986

## 1986 CHAPTER 45

### PART X

#### INDIVIDUAL INSOLVENCY: GENERAL PROVISIONS

#### *[<sup>F1</sup>]<sup>F2</sup>Giving of notices etc by office-holders]*

##### Textual Amendments

- F1** Ss. 379A 379B and cross-headings inserted (6.4.2010) by [The Legislative Reform \(Insolvency\) \(Miscellaneous Provisions\) Order 2010 \(S.I. 2010/18\)](#), [art. 3\(2\)](#)
- F2** S. 379B cross-heading substituted (26.5.2015 for specified purposes, 6.4.2017 for E.W. in so far as not already in force) by [Small Business, Enterprise and Employment Act 2015 \(c. 26\)](#), [ss. 125\(2\)](#), 164(1); [S.I. 2015/1329](#), reg. 3(d); [S.I. 2016/1020](#), reg. 4(d)

#### **379B Use of websites**

- (1) This section applies where—
- a bankruptcy order is made against an individual or an interim receiver of an individual's property is appointed, or
  - a voluntary arrangement in relation to an individual is proposed or is approved under Part 8,
- and “the office-holder” means the official receiver, the trustee in bankruptcy, the interim receiver, the nominee or the supervisor of the voluntary arrangement, as the case may be.
- (2) Where any provision of this Act or the rules requires the office-holder to give, deliver, furnish or send a notice or other document or information to any person, that requirement is satisfied by making the notice, document or information available on a website—
- in accordance with the rules, and

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(b) in such circumstances as may be prescribed.]

**[<sup>F3</sup>379C Creditors' ability to opt out of receiving certain notices**

- (1) Any provision of the rules which requires an office-holder to give a notice to creditors of an individual does not apply, in circumstances prescribed by the rules, in relation to opted-out creditors.
- (2) Subsection (1)—
  - (a) does not apply in relation to a notice of a distribution or proposed distribution to creditors;
  - (b) is subject to any order of the court requiring a notice to be given to all creditors (or all creditors of a particular category).
- (3) Except as provided by the rules, a creditor may participate and vote in a creditors' decision procedure or a deemed consent procedure even though, by virtue of being an opted-out creditor, the creditor does not receive notice of it.
- (4) In this section—
  - “give” includes deliver, furnish or send;
  - “notice” includes any document or information in any other form;
  - “office-holder”, in relation to an individual, means—
    - (a) where a bankruptcy order is made against the individual, the official receiver or the trustee in bankruptcy;
    - (b) where an interim receiver of the individual's property is appointed, the interim receiver;
    - (c) the supervisor of a voluntary arrangement approved under Part 8 in relation to the individual.]

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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 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. 41HB(2) words substituted by [2018 c. 14 s. 1\(3\)\(b\)](#)