



Insolvency Act 1986

1986 CHAPTER 45

PART X

INDIVIDUAL INSOLVENCY: GENERAL PROVISIONS

[^{F1}[^{F1}Giving of notices etc by office-holders]]

[^{F1}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;

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- (c) the supervisor of a voluntary arrangement approved under Part 8 in relation to the individual.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 379C inserted (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(3)**, 164(1); S.I. 2015/1329, reg. 3(d); S.I. 2016/1020, reg. 4(d)

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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\(3\)\(b\)](#)