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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The Insolvency (England and Wales) Rules 2016**

**PART 14**

**CLAIMS BY AND DISTRIBUTIONS TO CREDITORS IN  
ADMINISTRATION, WINDING UP AND BANKRUPTCY**

**CHAPTER 3**

Distribution to creditors in administration, winding up and bankruptcy

**Gazette notice of intended first dividend or distribution**

**14.28.**—(1) Subject to paragraphs (2) and (4) where the office-holder intends to declare a first dividend or distribution the office-holder must gazette a notice containing—

- (a) a statement that the office-holder intends to declare a first dividend or distribution;
- (b) the date by which and place to which proofs must be delivered; and
- (c) in the case of a members' voluntary winding up, where the dividend or distribution is to be a sole or final distribution, a statement that the distribution may be made without regard to the claim of any person in respect of a debt not proved.

(2) Where the intended dividend is only to preferential creditors the office-holder need only gazette a notice if the office-holder thinks fit.

(3) The office-holder may in addition advertise such a notice in such other manner (if any) as the office-holder thinks fit.

(4) Paragraph (1) does not apply where the office-holder has previously, by a notice which has been gazetted, invited creditors to prove their debts.