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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2015 No. 1689**

**The Small Business, Enterprise and Employment  
Act 2015 (Commencement No. 2 and  
Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2015**

**Citation and interpretation**

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Small Business, Enterprise and Employment Act 2015 (Commencement No. 2 and Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2015.

(2) In these Regulations—

“the 1986 Act” means the Insolvency Act 1986<sup>(1)</sup>;

“the 2002 Order” means the Company Directors Disqualification (Northern Ireland) Order 2002<sup>(2)</sup>;

“the Act” means the Small Business, Enterprise and Employment Act 2015; and

“the Disqualification Act” means the Company Directors Disqualification Act 1986<sup>(3)</sup>.

**Provisions coming into force on 1st October 2015**

2. The following provisions of the Act come into force on 1st October 2015—

- (a) section 20 (Independent Complaints Commissioner: reporting duty);
- (b) in relation to England, sections 35 and 36 (home businesses);
- (c) sections 104 and 105 (new grounds for disqualification);
- (d) section 106 (determining unfitness and disqualifications: matters to be taken into account);
- (e) sections 108 and 109 (director disqualification: other amendments);
- (f) section 110 (compensation orders and undertakings);
- (g) section 111 (sections 104 to 110: consequential and related amendments) and Schedule 7;
- (h) section 112 (provision for Northern Ireland corresponding to sections 104 to 111) and Schedule 8, except for paragraph 5 (reports of office-holders on conduct of directors of insolvent companies);
- (i) sections 113 to 116 (bankruptcy: Scotland and Northern Ireland); and
- (j) sections 117 to 119 (office-holder actions).

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(1) 1986 c.45.

(2) S.I. 2002/3150 (N.I. 4).

(3) 1986 c.46.

**Provisions coming into force immediately after the coming into force of section 17 of the Deregulation Act 2015**

3. The following provisions of the Act come into force immediately after the coming into force of section 17 of the Deregulation Act 2015<sup>(4)</sup>—

- (a) sections 137 to 143 (regulation of insolvency practitioners: amendments to existing regime); and
- (b) sections 144 to 146 (power to establish single regulator of insolvency practitioners) and Schedule 11.

**Provisions coming into force on 10th October 2015**

4. The following provisions of the Act come into force on 10th October 2015—

- (a) section 96 (protection of information about a person’s date of birth), so far as not yet in force, except for the insertion of sections 1087A(3)(b), 1087A(4)(a) and (b), 1087A(5) 1087A(6), 1087A(7) and 1087B(4) into the Companies Act 2006<sup>(5)</sup>;
- (b) sections 100 and 101 (director disputes); and
- (c) section 103 (reduction in notice periods etc for striking off companies).

**Transitional provisions and savings**

5. The Schedule (which contains transitional provisions relating to the provisions brought into force by these Regulations) has effect.

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<sup>(4)</sup> 2015 c.20.  
<sup>(5)</sup> 2006 c. 46.