STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

# 2010 No. 184

# **COMPANIES**

The Companies (Disqualification Orders) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2010

Made--17th May 2010Coming into operation18th June 2010

The Department of Enterprise, Trade and Investment(1) makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by Article 22(1) of the Company Directors Disqualification (Northern Ireland) Order 2002(2).

#### Citation and commencement

**1.** These Regulations may be cited as the Companies (Disqualification Orders) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2010 and shall come into operation on 18th June 2010.

Commencement Information II Reg. 1 in operation at 18.6.2010, see reg. 1

#### Interpretation

2. In these Regulations—

[<sup>F1</sup>"disqualification order" means an order of the court under any of Articles 5 to 8, 8A, 9, 11, 11A, 11D, 13A and 14 of the Order;]

[<sup>F2</sup>"disqualification undertaking" means an undertaking accepted by the Department under Article 8A, 10, 11, 11C, 11E or 13B of the Order]

"grant of leave" means a grant by the High Court of leave to any person in relation to a disqualification order or a disqualification undertaking for the purposes of Article 3(1)(a), 4(1) (a) or 13B(4) of the Order;

"the Order" means the Company Directors Disqualification (Northern Ireland) Order 2002.

<sup>(1)</sup> Formerly the Department of Economic Development; S.I. 1999/283 (N.I. 1), Article 3(5)

S.I. 2002/3150 (N.I. 4), as amended by the Company Directors Disqualification (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 2005 S.I. 2005/1454 (N.I. 9)).

- **F1** Words in art. 2 substituted (1.10.2015) by virtue of The Small Business, Enterprise and Employment Act 2015 (Consequential Amendments) (Insolvency and Company Directors Disqualification) Regulations 2015 (S.I. 2015/1651), regs. 1(2), **5(2)(a)**
- F2 Words in art. 2 substituted (1.10.2015) by virtue of The Small Business, Enterprise and Employment Act 2015 (Consequential Amendments) (Insolvency and Company Directors Disqualification) Regulations 2015 (S.I. 2015/1651), regs. 1(2), 5(2)(b)

#### **Commencement Information**

I2 Reg. 2 in operation at 18.6.2010, see reg. 1

#### Revocation

**3.** The Companies (Disqualification Orders) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2003(**3**) are hereby revoked.

#### **Commencement Information**

I3 Reg. 3 in operation at 18.6.2010, see reg. 1

#### Application

- 4. These Regulations apply—
  - (a) in relation to a disqualification order made after the coming into operation of these Regulations; and
  - (b) in relation to-
    - (i) a grant of leave made after the coming into operation of these Regulations; or
    - (ii) any action taken by a court after the coming into operation of these Regulations in consequence of which a disqualification order or a disqualification undertaking is varied or ceases to be in force,

whether the disqualification order or disqualification undertaking to which the grant of leave or the action relates was made by the court or accepted by the Department before or after the coming into operation of these Regulations.

#### **Commencement Information**

I4 Reg. 4 in operation at 18.6.2010, see reg. 1

#### Forms

**5.**—(1) The form set out in Schedule 1 is the form prescribed for the purpose of Article 22(1)(a) of the Order where the person against whom the disqualification order is made is an individual, and the particulars contained therein are the particulars prescribed for that purpose.

(2) The form set out in Schedule 2 is the form prescribed for the purpose of Article 22(1)(a) of the Order where the person against whom the disqualification order made is a body corporate and the particulars contained therein are the particulars prescribed for that purpose.

<sup>(</sup>**3**) S.R. 2003 No.347

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(3) The form set out in Schedule 3 is the form prescribed for the purpose of Article 22(1)(c) and (d) of the Order where a grant of leave is made by the High Court in relation to a disqualification order or a disqualification undertaking, and the particulars contained therein are the particulars prescribed for that purpose.

(4) The form set out in Schedule 4 is the form prescribed for the purpose of Article 22(1)(b) of the Order where any action is taken by a court in consequence of which a disqualification order is or a disqualification undertaking is varied or ceases to be in force, and the particulars contained therein are the particulars prescribed for that purpose.

**Commencement Information** 

I5 Reg. 5 in operation at 18.6.2010, see reg. 1

### Time for delivery of particulars

6. The time within which the clerk of the court is to furnish to the Department and to the Secretary of State the particulars prescribed by regulation 5 is the period of 14 days beginning with the day on which the disqualification order or grant of leave is made, or on which action is taken by the Court in consequence of which the disqualification order or disqualification undertaking is varied or ceases to be in force.

Commencement Information I6 Reg. 6 in operation at 18.6.2010, see reg. 1

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Enterprise, Trade and Investment on 17th May 2010.



*Michael J. Bohill* A senior officer of the Department of Enterprise, Trade and Investment

# <sup>F3</sup>SCHEDULE 1

F3 Sch. 1 Form DQ01n substituted (1.10.2015) by The Small Business, Enterprise and Employment Act 2015 (Consequential Amendments) (Insolvency and Company Directors Disqualification) Regulations 2015 (S.I. 2015/1651), regs. 1(2), 5(3), Sch. 2 Pt. 1

#### **Commencement Information**

I7 Sch. 1 in operation at 18.6.2010, see reg. 1

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In accordance with the Companies (Disqualification Orders) Regulations 2009 (as amended by the Small Business, Enterprise and Employment Act 2015 (Insolvency and Disqualification of Unfit Directors) (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2015).	DQ01n Disqualification order against an individual in Northern Ireland		Companies Houser
	<ul> <li>What this form is for You may use this form to give notice of a disqualification order against an individual in Northern Ireland.</li> <li>What this form is NOT for You cannot use this form to file a disqualification order against a corporate body in Northern Ireland. Disqualification order against a corporate body in Northern Ireland.</li> </ul>		
1	Disqualification Order (Northern Ireland) 2002		
	Please tick the Article of the Company Directors Disqualification (Northern Ireland) Order (CDDNIO) 2002 under which the order was made:	>	Filling in this form Please complete in typescript or in bold black capitals. All fields are mandatory unless
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2	Individual's details		
	Please give the name of the individual against whom the order was made.		
Title *			
Forename(s)			
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Date of birth	d d m m y y y y		
Nationality			
3	Individual's address o		
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number Street			Please show the last known address of the disqualified director (e.g. as shown on documents submitted to the
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County/Region			
Postcode			
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Disqualification order against an individual in Northern Ireland

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You do not have to give any contact information, but providing your contact details will assist Companies House if a query arises on the form.	When completed and signed, please send to: Secretary of State, C/O The Subpoena Clerk, The Registrar of Companies, Companies House, Crown Way, Cardff, Wales, CF14 3UZ.
Court Officer Contact	DX 33050 Cardiff.
Court Name	Also send a copy to the Department of Enterprise Trade and Investment, Insolvency Service, Fermanagh House, Ormeau Avenue, Belfast,
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We may return forms completed incorrectly or with information missing.	
Please make sure you have remembered the following:	
You have indicated which Article of the CDDNIO applies in section 1.	
<ul> <li>You have provided details of the individual as required by sections 2 and 3.</li> <li>You have completed the required information in</li> </ul>	
You have completed the required information in section 4.	
You have signed the form.	

# <sup>F4</sup>SCHEDULE 2

F4 Sch. 2 Form DQ02n substituted (1.10.2015) by The Small Business, Enterprise and Employment Act 2015 (Consequential Amendments) (Insolvency and Company Directors Disqualification) Regulations 2015 (S.I. 2015/1651), regs. 1(2), 5(4), Sch. 2 Pt. 2

#### **Commencement Information**

I8 Sch. 2 in operation at 18.6.2010, see reg. 1

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In accordance with the Companies (Disqualification Orders) Regulations 2009 (as amended by the Small Business, Enterprise and Employment Act 2015 (Insolvency and Disqualification of Unfit Directors) (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2015).	DQ02n Disqualification order against a corporate body in Northern Ireland		Companies House
	<ul> <li>What this form is for You may use this form to give notice of a disqualification order against a corporate body in Northern Ireland.</li> <li>What this form is NOT for You cannot use this form to file a disqualification order against an individual in Northern Ireland. To do this, please use form DQ01n 'Disqualification order against an individual in Northern Ireland'.</li> </ul>		
1	Disqualification Order (Northern Ireland) 2002		
_	Please tick the Article of the Company Directors Disqualification (Northern Ireland) Order (CDDNIO) 2002 under which the order was made:	>	Filling in this form Please complete in typescript or in bold black capitals. All fields are mandatory unless specified or indicated by *
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2	Corporate details		
	Please give the name of the corporate body against whom the order was made.		
Corporate body name			
Registered number (if any) Country of			
registration			
3	Address o		
Building name/ number		0	Registered or principal address
Street			Please enter the address of the registered or principal office in Northern Ireland of the corporate body at the date of
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County/Region			
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Disqualification order against a corporate body in Northern Ireland

Presenter information	Where to send
You do not have to give any contact information, but providing your contact details will assist Companies House if a query arises on the form.	When completed and signed, please send to Secretary of State, C/O The Subpoena Clerk, The Registrar of Companies, Companies House Crown Way, Cardiff, Wales, CF14 3UZ.
Court Officer Contact	DX 33050 Cardiff.
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We may return forms completed incorrectly or with information missing.	
Please make sure you have remembered the following:	
You have indicated which Article of the CDDNIO applies in section 1.	
<ul> <li>You have provided details of the corporate body as required by sections 2 and 3.</li> <li>You have completed the required information in</li> </ul>	
section 4. Vou have signed the form.	

## SCHEDULE 3

### **Commencement Information**

I9 Sch. 3 in operation at 18.6.2010, see reg. 1

In accordance with the Companies (Disqualification	DQ03n		G
Orders) Regulations Northern Ireland) 2010.	Grant of leave in relation to a disqualification order or disqualification undertaking in Northern Ireland		Companies House
	<ul> <li>What this form is for You may use this form to give notice of a grant of leave in relation to a disqualification order or disqualification undertaking in Northern Ireland.</li> <li>What this form is NOT for You cannot use this form to give notice of a variation or cessation of a disqualification undertaking in Northern Ireland. To do this, please use form DQ04n 'Variation or cessation of a disqualification undertaking in Northern Ireland'.</li> </ul>		
	Disqualification details		
Disqualification order/ undertaking date	d d m m y y y y	>	Filling in this form Please complete in typescript or in bold black capitals.
	Leave granted in relation to:  Disqualification order. Disqualification undertaking.		All fields are mandatory unless specified or indicated by *
Name of the court €		0	Date of disqualification order/acceptance Please enter the date of disqualification order or acceptance by the Department of Enterprise, Trade & Investment of undertaking in relation to which leave was granted.
		0	Please tick one box. Name of court Please enter the name of the court which made the disqualification order in relation to which leave was granted.
2	Name of person to whom leave was granted		
Title *		0	The forename(s), date of birth and nationality fields only need to be completed for an
Forename(s) O			individual.
Surname/Corporate name			
Date of birth O	d d M m y y y		
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Registered number (if any)			
Country of registration			

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3	<ul> <li>Name in which disqualification order was made</li> <li>Is the name in which the disqualification order was made different to that shown in section 2?</li> <li>→ Yes Please enter the name and relevant details below.</li> <li>→ No Go to Section 4.</li> </ul>	The forename(s), date of birth and nationality fields only need to be completed for an individual.
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Date of birth 0	d d m m y y y	
Nationality 0		-
Registered number (if any)		-
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Date on which leave was granted Company/Limited Liability Partnership (LLP) name €	d d m m y y y y	Company/LLP name Please give the name of the company or LLP in respect of which leave was granted. In the case of leave to promote or form a company or LLP, please give the proposed name or, if not available, a brief description of the activities of the intended company or LLP.
Expiry date of leave	d d m m y y y y	
5	Activity for which leave was granted Please tick the appropriate box(es) to indicate the activity for which leave was granted.  Promotion. Formation. Directorship or other participation in management of a company. Designated member/member or other participation in management of an LLP. Receivership in relation to a company or LLP.	-
6	Signature	
Signature		-
Name/Position		_
Court		_

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### DQ03n

Grant of leave in relation to a disqualification order or disqualification undertaking in Northern Ireland

s	Presenter information	Where to send
You o	to not have to give any contact information, but providing your ct details will assist Companies House if a query arises on the form.	When completed and signed, please send to Secretary of State, C/O The Subpoena Clerk, The Registrar of Companies, Companies House Crown Way, Cardiff, Wales, CF14 3UZ.
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Ple	ase make sure you have remembered the following:	
	You have provided all the information required in section 1. You have given the name of the person to whom the	
	leave is granted in sections 2 and/or 3. You have completed section 4 in full. You have ticked the relevant box(es) in section 5. You have signed the form.	

# SCHEDULE 4

### **Commencement Information**

I10 Sch. 4 in operation at 18.6.2010, see reg. 1

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1	Disqualification details				
Original disqualification order/undertaking	d     d     m     m     y     y     y       Variation or cessation of <b>9</b>	<b>→</b>	Filling in this form Please complete in typescript or in bold black capitals.		
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		0	Date of disqualification order/undertaking Piease enter the date on which the disqualification order was originally made by the court or disqualification undertaking was accepted by the Department of Enterprise, Trade and Investment.		
		0	Variation or cessation Please tick one box.		
2	Name of person subject to disqualification order or dis undertaking	qua	Inication		
Title *		0	The forename(s), date of birth and nationality fields only need		
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Surname/Corporate name					
Date of birth	d d M m y y y				
Nationality					
Registered number (if any)					
Country of registration					
3	Details of the court				
Name of the Court <b>O</b>		9	Please give the name of the court where action was taken to cease or vary the order or undertaking.		
Date of action taken by the court	d d m m y y y				
Case number					

4       Details of cessation or variation         Please tick a box to indicate the result of the court's action. ●       A. Order or undertaking ceased to be in force.         B. Order or undertaking varied.       Did you tick B 'Order or undertaking varied?         Yes Please complete section 5 'Order or undertaking varied'.       No Please go to section 6 'Signature'.         5       Order or undertaking varied         a       a       m         a       a       m         bit date ●       a       m         a       a       m         y       y       y         Bit date ●       a       m         a       a       m         y       y       y         a       a       m         a       a       m         bit date ●       a       a         bit date ●       a       a         bit date ●       Signature       a         bit date ●       Signature       a         court       a       a       a         court       a       a       a       a         bit data       Bit data       Bit data       Bit data       Bit data         bit data       B	
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We may return forms completed incorrectly or with information missing.	
Please make sure you have remembered the following:	
You have provided the details of the original disqualification order or undertaking required in section 1.	
You have given the name of the person subject to the disgualification order or undertaking.	
<ul> <li>You have completed section 3 of the form in full.</li> <li>You have ticked the box in section 4 to confirm whether the order or undertaking has been varied or</li> </ul>	
ceased to be in force.	

# EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

These Regulations revoke and replace the Companies (Disqualification Orders) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2003 (S.R. 2003 No. 347) ("the 2003 Regulations"). They come into operation on 18th June 2010, and apply to any disqualification order made after that date, and to any grant of leave or action taken by a court after that date in consequence of which a disqualification order or undertaking (whenever made or accepted) is varied or ceases to have effect.

The Company Directors Disqualification (Northern Ireland) Order 2002 (S.I. 2002/3150 (N.I. 4)("the Order") gives specified courts power to make a disqualification order against and, gives the Department of Enterprise, Trade and Investment ("the Department") power to accept an undertaking from, any person that, for a specified period, they will not—

- (a) without the leave of the court, be a director of a company, act as a receiver of a company's property or in any way take part in the promotion, formation or management of a company; or
- (b) act as an insolvency practitioner.

These Regulations prescribe the particulars of—

- (c) disqualification orders;
- (d) the granting of leave in relation to such orders or disqualification undertakings; and
- (e) any action taken by a court in consequence of which such orders or undertakings are varied or cease to be in force;

which court clerks are required to furnish to the Department and the Secretary of State. They also prescribe the form, and time within which, such particulars are to be furnished.

Key changes from the 2003 Regulations are:

- (f) the forms in Schedules 1 to 4 have been amended so as to provide for particulars in relation to competition disqualification orders made under Article 13A of the Order to be furnished to the Department of Enterprise, Trade and Investment and the Secretary of State; and
- (g) the interpretation has been amended to take account of Articles 13A and 13B of the Order which deal with competition disqualification orders and undertakings.

An impact assessment has not been produced for this instrument as no impact on the private or voluntary sectors is foreseen.

**Changes to legislation:** There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Companies (Disqualification Orders) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2010.