

# Insolvency Act 1986

## **1986 CHAPTER 45**

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- (1) In the case of a winding up by the court, or of a creditors' voluntary winding up, the following has effect as regards exemption from duties chargeable under the enactments relating to stamp duties.
- (2) If the company is registered in England and Wales, the following documents are exempt from stamp duty—
  - (a) every assurance relating solely to freehold or leasehold property, or to any estate, right or interest in, any real or personal property, which forms part of the company's assets and which, after the execution of the assurance, either at law or in equity, is or remains part of those assets, and
  - (b) every writ, order, certificate, or other instrument or writing relating solely to the property of any company which is being wound up as mentioned in subsection (1), or to any proceeding under such a winding up.

" Assurance " here includes deed, conveyance, assignment and surrender.

(3) If the company is registered in Scotland, the following documents are exempt from stamp duty—

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

- (a) every conveyance relating solely to property which forms part of the company's assets and which, after the execution of the conveyance, is or remains the company's property for the benefit of its creditors,
- (b) any articles of roup or sale, submission and every other instrument and writing whatsoever relating solely to the company's property, and
- (c) every deed or writing forming part of the proceedings in the winding up.

" Conveyance" here includes assignation, instrument, discharge, writing and deed.