



Insolvency Act 1986

1986 CHAPTER 45

PART IX

BANKRUPTCY

CHAPTER I

BANKRUPTCY PETITIONS; BANKRUPTCY ORDERS

Commencement and duration of bankruptcy; discharge

278 Commencement and continuance.

The bankruptcy of an individual against whom a bankruptcy order has been made—

- (a) commences with the day on which the order is made, and
- (b) continues until the individual is discharged under the following provisions of this Chapter.

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 278 applied with modifications by [S.I. 1986/1999, art. 3, Sch. 1 Pt. II](#)
S. 278 applied (7.2.1994) by [1993 c. 48, s. 144\(4\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#) (with s. 6(8)); [S.I. 1994/86, art. 2](#)

Status:

Point in time view as at 01/04/2004. This version of this provision has been superseded.

Changes to legislation:

Insolvency Act 1986, Section 278 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 10 July 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.