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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1989 No. 2405**

**The Insolvency (Northern Ireland) Order 1989**

**<sup>F1</sup>PART V**

**WINDING UP OF COMPANIES REGISTERED**

**UNDER [<sup>F1</sup>the Companies Act 2006]**

**CHAPTER VIII**

**PROVISIONS OF GENERAL APPLICATION IN WINDING UP**

*Miscellaneous matters*

**Meeting to ascertain wishes of creditors or contributories**

**164.**—(1) The High Court may—

- (a) as to all matters relating to the winding up of a company, have regard to the wishes of the creditors or contributories (as proved to it by any sufficient evidence), and
- (b) if it thinks fit, for the purpose of ascertaining those wishes, direct meetings of the creditors or contributories to be called, held and conducted in such manner as the Court directs, and appoint a person to act as chairman of any such meeting and report the result of it to the Court.

(2) In the case of creditors, regard shall be had to the value of each creditor's debt.

(3) <sup>F1</sup> In the case of contributories, regard shall be had to the number of votes conferred on each contributory <sup>F2</sup>. . . .

**F1** mod. by SR 2004/307

**F2** Words in art. 164(3) omitted (1.10.2009) by virtue of Companies Act 2006 (Consequential Amendments, Transitional Provisions and Savings) Order 2009 (S.I. 2009/1941), arts. 2(1), 8, Sch. 1 para. 111(23) (with art. 10)

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**Changes to legislation:**

The Insolvency (Northern Ireland) Order 1989, Section 164 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 04 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.