



# Insolvency Act 1986

## 1986 CHAPTER 45

### [<sup>F1</sup>PART 17A

#### SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISIONS

##### Textual Amendments

- F1** Pt. 17A inserted (6.4.2008) by [The Companies Act 2006 \(Consequential Amendments etc\) Order 2008 \(S.I. 2008/948\)](#), art. 3(1), [Sch. 1 para. 105](#) (with arts. 6,11, 12)

#### 434A Introductory

The provisions of this Part have effect for the purposes of—

- (a) the First Group of Parts, and
- (b) sections 411, 413, 414, 416 and 417 in Part 15.

#### 434B Representation of corporations at meetings

- (1) If a corporation is a creditor or debenture-holder, it may by resolution of its directors or other governing body authorise a person or persons to act as its representative or representatives—
  - (a) at any meeting of the creditors of a company held in pursuance of this Act or of rules made under it, or
  - (b) at any meeting of a company held in pursuance of the provisions contained in a debenture or trust deed.
- (2) Where the corporation authorises only one person, that person is entitled to exercise the same powers on behalf of the corporation as the corporation could exercise if it were an individual creditor or debenture-holder.
- (3) Where the corporation authorises more than one person, any one of them is entitled to exercise the same powers on behalf of the corporation as the corporation could exercise if it were an individual creditor or debenture-holder.

*Status: Point in time view as at 01/10/2009.*

*Changes to legislation: Insolvency Act 1986, PART 17A is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 02 August 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. (See end of Document for details)*

- (4) Where the corporation authorises more than one person and more than one of them purport to exercise a power under subsection (3)—
- (a) if they purport to exercise the power in the same way, the power is treated as exercised in that way;
  - (b) if they do not purport to exercise the power in the same way, the power is treated as not exercised.

#### 434C Legal professional privilege

In proceedings against a person for an offence under this Act nothing in this Act is to be taken to require any person to disclose any information that he is entitled to refuse to disclose on grounds of legal professional privilege (in Scotland, confidentiality of communications).

#### <sup>I</sup><sub>F2</sub> 434D Enforcement of company's filing obligations

- (1) This section applies where a company has made default in complying with any obligation under this Act—
  - (a) to deliver a document to the registrar, or
  - (b) to give notice to the registrar of any matter.
- (2) The registrar, or any member or creditor of the company, may give notice to the company requiring it to comply with the obligation.
- (3) If the company fails to make good the default within 14 days after service of the notice, the registrar, or any member or creditor of the company, may apply to the court for an order directing the company, and any specified officer of it, to make good the default within a specified time.
- (4) The court's order may provide that all costs (in Scotland, expenses) of or incidental to the application are to be borne by the company or by any officers of it responsible for the default.
- (5) This section does not affect the operation of any enactment imposing penalties on a company or its officers in respect of any such default.

#### Textual Amendments

- F2** Ss. 434D, 434E inserted (1.10.2009) by [The Companies Act 2006 \(Consequential Amendments, Transitional Provisions and Savings\) Order 2009 \(S.I. 2009/1941\)](#), arts. 2(1), 8, **Sch. 1 para. 81** (with art. 10, Sch. 1 para. 84)

#### 434E Application of filing obligations to overseas companies

The provisions of this Act requiring documents to be forwarded or delivered to, or filed with, the registrar of companies apply in relation to an overseas company that is required to register particulars under section 1046 of the Companies Act 2006 as they apply in relation to a company registered under that Act in England and Wales or Scotland.]]

---

*Status: Point in time view as at 01/10/2009.*

*Changes to legislation: Insolvency Act 1986, PART 17A is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 02 August 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. (See end of Document for details)*

---

---

**Textual Amendments**

- F2** Ss. 434D, 434E inserted (1.10.2009) by The Companies Act 2006 (Consequential Amendments, Transitional Provisions and Savings) Order 2009 (S.I. 2009/1941), arts. 2(1), 8, **Sch. 1 para. 81** (with art. 10, Sch. 1 para. 84)

**Status:**

Point in time view as at 01/10/2009.

**Changes to legislation:**

Insolvency Act 1986, PART 17A is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 02 August 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.