
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1986 No. 1915

The Insolvency (Scotland) Rules 1986

INTRODUCTORY PROVISIONS

Interpretation

0.2.—(1) In these Rules

“the Act” means the Insolvency Act 1986;

“the Companies Act” means the Companies Act 1985(1);

“the Bankruptcy Act” means the Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act 1985(2);

“the Rules” means the Insolvency (Scotland) Rules 1986;

“accounting period” in relation to the winding up of a company, shall be construed in accordance with section 52(1) and (6) of the Bankruptcy Act as applied by Rule 4.68;

“business day” means any day other than a Saturday, a Sunday, Christmas Day, Good Friday or a day which is a bank holiday in any part of Great Britain;

“company” means a company which the courts in Scotland have jurisdiction to wind up;

“insolvency proceedings” means any proceedings under the first group of Parts in the Act or under these Rules;

“receiver” means a receiver appointed under section 51 (Receivers (Scotland)); and

“responsible insolvency practitioner” means, in relation to any insolvency proceedings, the person acting as supervisor of a voluntary arrangement under Part I of the Act, or as administrator, receiver, liquidator or provisional liquidator.

(2) In these Rules, unless the context otherwise requires, any reference -

(a) to a section is a reference to a section of the Act;

(b) to a Rule is a reference to a Rule of the Rules;

(c) to a Part or a Schedule is a reference to a Part of, or Schedule to, the Rules;

(d) to a Chapter is a reference to a Chapter of the Part in which that reference is made.

(1) 1985 c.6.

(2) 1985 c.66.