
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2003 No. 1417

The Land Registration Rules 2003

PART 14

MISCELLANEOUS AND SPECIAL CASES

Bankruptcy of proprietor

Action of the registrar in relation to bankruptcy entries

167.—(1) Where the registrar is satisfied that—

- (a) the bankruptcy order has been annulled, or
- [^{F1}(ab) the adjudicator has refused to make a bankruptcy order, or]
- (b) the bankruptcy petition has been dismissed or withdrawn with the court's permission, or
- (c) the bankruptcy proceedings do not affect or have ceased to affect the registered estate or registered charge in relation to which a bankruptcy notice or bankruptcy restriction has been entered on the register,

he must as soon as practicable cancel any bankruptcy notice or bankruptcy restriction which relates to that bankruptcy order, [^{F2}to that bankruptcy application,] to that bankruptcy petition or to those proceedings from the register.

(2) Where it appears to the registrar that there is doubt as to whether the debtor or bankrupt is the same person as the proprietor of the registered estate or registered charge in relation to which a bankruptcy notice or bankruptcy restriction has been entered, he must as soon as practicable take such action as he considers necessary to resolve the doubt.

(3) In this rule—

“bankruptcy notice” means the notice which the registrar must enter in the register under section 86(2) of the Act, and

“bankruptcy restriction” means the restriction which the registrar must enter in the register under section 86(4) of the Act.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Rule 167(1)(ab) inserted (6.4.2016) by [The Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Act 2013 \(Consequential Amendments\) \(Bankruptcy\) and the Small Business, Enterprise and Employment Act 2015 \(Consequential Amendments\) Regulations 2016 \(S.I. 2016/481\), reg. 1, Sch. 2 para. 8\(4\)\(a\)](#)
- F2** Words in rule 167(1) inserted (6.4.2016) by [The Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Act 2013 \(Consequential Amendments\) \(Bankruptcy\) and the Small Business, Enterprise and Employment Act 2015 \(Consequential Amendments\) Regulations 2016 \(S.I. 2016/481\), reg. 1, Sch. 2 para. 8\(4\)\(b\)](#)

Changes to legislation:

The Land Registration Rules 2003, Section 167 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.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Instrument associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Instrument (including any effects on those provisions):

- Sch. 1 form CH1 words substituted by [S.I. 2022/730 Sch. 1 para. 5](#)