
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2002 No. 3150

**The Company Directors Disqualification
(Northern Ireland) Order 2002**

Introductory

Disqualification orders: general

3.—(1) In the circumstances specified in this Order a court may, and under^[F1] Articles 9 and 13A] shall, make against a person a disqualification order, that is to say an order that, for a period specified in the order—

- (a) he shall not be a director of a company, act as receiver of a company's property or in any way, whether directly or indirectly, be concerned or take part in the promotion, formation or management of a company unless (in each case) he has the leave of the High Court, and
- (b) he shall not act as an insolvency practitioner.

(2) In each Article which gives to a court power or, as the case may be, imposes on it the duty to make a disqualification order there is specified the maximum (and, in ^[F2]Articles 9 and 11A] , the minimum) period of disqualification which may or (as the case may be) must be imposed by means of the order and, unless the court otherwise orders, the period of disqualification so imposed shall begin at the end of the period of 21 days beginning with the date of the order.

(3) Where a disqualification order is made against a person who is already subject to such an order or to a disqualification undertaking, the periods specified in those orders or, as the case may be, in the order and the undertaking shall run concurrently.

(4) A disqualification order may be made on grounds which are or include matters other than criminal convictions, notwithstanding that the person in respect of whom it is to be made may be criminally liable in respect of those matters.

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F2 Words in art. 3(2) substituted (1.10.2015) by [Small Business, Enterprise and Employment Act 2015](#) (c. 26), s. 164(1), [Sch. 8 para. 9\(3\)](#); S.I. 2015/1689, reg. 2(h)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C1 Art. 3 applied by S.I. 1989/638, [reg. 20\(2\)](#) (as inserted (1.10.2009) by [European Economic Interest Grouping \(Amendment\) Regulations 2009](#) (S.I. 2009/2399)), {reg. 21(4)} (with reg. 2))

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Company Directors Disqualification (Northern Ireland) Order 2002, Section 3.