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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2002 No. 3150**

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

*Disqualification for general misconduct in connection with companies*

**Disqualification on conviction of offence punishable only on indictment or either on conviction on indictment or on summary conviction**

5.—(1) The court may make a disqualification order against a person where he is convicted of an offence punishable only on conviction on indictment or either on conviction on indictment or on summary conviction (whether on indictment or on summary conviction) in connection with the promotion, formation, management, liquidation or striking off of a company, with the receivership of a company's property or with his being an administrative receiver of a company.

[<sup>F1</sup>(1A) In paragraph (1), “company” includes overseas company.]

(2) “The court” for this purpose means—

- (a) the High Court, or
- (b) the court by or before which the person is convicted of the offence, or
- (c) in the case of a summary conviction, any other court of summary jurisdiction<sup>F2</sup>....

(3) The maximum period of disqualification under this Article is—

- (a) where the disqualification order is made by a court of summary jurisdiction, 5 years, and
- (b) in any other case, 15 years.

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**F1** Art. 5(1A) inserted (1.10.2015) by [Small Business, Enterprise and Employment Act 2015 \(c. 26\)](#), s. 164(1), [Sch. 8 para. 9\(5\)](#); S.I. 2015/1689, reg. 2(h)

**F2** Words in art. 5(2)(c) repealed (31.10.2016) by [Justice Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2015 \(c. 9\)](#), s. 106(2), [Sch. 1 para. 120\(1\)](#), [Sch. 9 Pt. 1](#) (with [Sch. 8 para. 1](#)); S.R. 2016/387, art. 2(k)(m) (with art. 3)

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**Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

**C1** Art. 5 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 5.