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# Insolvency Act 1986

## 1986 CHAPTER 45

### <sup>F1</sup>PART II

#### ADMINISTRATION ORDERS

##### *Ascertainment and investigation of company's affairs*

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Pt. 2 (s. 8) substituted (15.9.2003) for Pt. 2 (ss. 8-27) by [Enterprise Act 2002 \(c. 40\)](#), ss. 248(1), 279 (with savings for special administration regimes in [s. 249\(1\)-\(3\)\(6\)](#) and further savings in [S.I. 2003/2093](#), art. 3); [S.I. 2003/2093](#), [art. 2\(1\)](#), [Sch. 1](#) (subject to arts. 3-8 (as amended by [S.I. 2003/2332](#), art. 2)).
- Pt. 2 as saved by [2002 c. 40](#), [s. 249](#) or [S.I. 2003/2093](#), [art. 3](#) modified by [Water Industry Act 1991 \(c. 56\)](#), [Sch. 3](#) (as amended (26.5.2015) by [Deregulation Act 2015 \(c. 20\)](#), s. 115(3)(r), [Sch. 23 para. 28\(4\)\(e\)](#)); modified (1.4.1994) by [Railways Act 1993 c. 43](#), ss. 59-62, 150(1)(c), [Sch. 6](#) and [S.I. 1994/571](#), [art. 5](#) (with a transitional provision in [art. 7](#)); applied (with modifications) (1.12.1997) by [Building Societies Act 1986 \(c. 53\)](#), [Sch. 15A](#) (as inserted by [1997 c. 32](#), s. 39(2), [Sch. 6 para. 1\(2\)\(a\)](#) and [S.I. 1997/2668](#), art. 2, [Sch. Pt. I\(i\)](#)); modified (1.2.2001) by [Transport Act 2000 \(c. 38\)](#), ss. 27-30, [Sch. 1](#); modified (15.7.2003) by [Greater London Authority Act 1999 \(c. 29\)](#), ss. 220-223, 425(2), [Sch. 14](#) (with [Sch. 12 para. 9\(1\)](#)) and [S.I. 2003/1920](#), [art. 2](#); excluded (26.12.2003) by [S.I. 2003/3226](#), [reg. 8\(3\)\(4\)](#); applied (with modifications) and modified in part (28.11.2005) by [S.I. 2005/3050](#), regs. 4, 14, 20, [Sch. 3 paras. 1\(a\), 2](#) (with [Sch. 4](#)); applied and amended in part (30.11.2007) by [S.I. 2007/3141](#), rules 3, [13\(4\)](#), 18(1); amended (6.4.2008) by [S.I. 2008/948](#), art. 3(1), [Sch. 1 para. 101](#) (with arts. 6, 11 and 12); amended in part (1.10.2009) by [S.I. 2009/1941](#), arts. 2(1), 8, [Sch. 1 para. 73\(1\)\(2\)\(a\)\(b\)\(3\)](#) (with [Sch. 1 para. 84](#)); amended (1.10.2009) by [S.I. 2009/1972](#), [reg. 7\(a\)](#); modified in part (26.5.2015) by [Deregulation Act 2015 \(c. 20\)](#), s. 115(3)(n), [Sch. 6 para. 25](#); amended (31.12.2020) by [S.I. 2019/146](#), [reg. 1\(3\)](#), [Sch. para. 45\(2\)](#) (with regs. 4, 5); [2020 c. 1](#), [Sch. 5 para. 1\(1\)](#)

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

- Act amendment to earlier affecting provision S.I. 1986/1999, art. 3, Sch. 1 Pt. 2 by [S.I. 2017/1119 Sch. 3 para. 1](#)
- Act savings and transitional provisions for amendments by S.I. 2022/1166 by [S.I. 2022/1172 Regulations](#)

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

- s. 41HB(2) words substituted by [2018 c. 14 s. 1\(3\)\(b\)](#)