



Late Payment of Commercial Debts (Interest) Act 1998

1998 CHAPTER 20

PART III

GENERAL AND SUPPLEMENTARY

13 Assignments, etc

- (1) The operation of this Act in relation to a qualifying debt is not affected by—
 - (a) any change in the identity of the parties to the contract creating the debt; or
 - (b) the passing of the right to be paid the debt, or the duty to pay it (in whole or in part) to a person other than the person who is the original creditor or the original debtor when the debt is created.
- (2) Any reference in this Act to the supplier or the purchaser is a reference to the person who is for the time being the supplier or the purchaser or, in relation to a time after the debt in question has been created, the person who is for the time being the creditor or the debtor, as the case may be.
- (3) Where the right to be paid part of a debt passes to a person other than the person who is the original creditor when the debt is created, any reference in this Act to a debt shall be construed as (or, if the context so requires, as including) a reference to part of a debt.
- (4) A reference in this section to the identity of the parties to a contract changing, or to a right or duty passing, is a reference to it changing or passing by assignment or assignation, by operation of law or otherwise.