
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1999 No. 1816

**The Late Payment of Commercial Debts (Interest)
Act 1998 (Commencement No. 2) Order 1999**

Interpretation

2.—(1) In this Order—

- (a) “small business supplier” means a supplier, not being a body falling within Schedule 1 to the first commencement order or a United Kingdom public authority, whose business is a small business;
- (b) “United Kingdom public authority” means an authority falling within the Schedule;
- (c) “the first commencement order” means the Late Payment of Commercial Debts (Interest) Act 1998 (Commencement No. 1) Order 1998⁽¹⁾.

(2) For the purposes of this Order, a business is a small business if the number of full-time employees employed in the business is 50 or fewer when calculated in accordance with Schedule 2 to the first commencement order.