
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2000 No. 2225

**The Late Payment of Commercial Debts (Interest)
Act 1998 (Commencement No. 3) Order 2000**

Interpretation

2.—(1) In this Order—

- (a) “small business supplier” means a supplier, not being a United Kingdom public authority, whose business is a small business;
- (b) “a United Kingdom public authority” means an authority falling within Schedule 1 to the first commencement order, the Schedule to the second commencement order or the Schedule to this Order;
- (c) “the first commencement order” means the Late Payment of Commercial Debts (Interest) Act 1998 (Commencement No. 1) Order 1998⁽¹⁾;
- (d) “the second commencement order” means the Late Payment of Commercial Debts (Interest) Act 1998 (Commencement No. 2) Order 1999⁽²⁾.

(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.

(1) [S.I.1998/2479](#).

(2) [S.I. 1999/1816](#).