## STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 2018 No. 1082

# The Insolvency (Scotland) (Company Voluntary Arrangements and Administration) Rules 2018

#### INTRODUCTORY RULES

#### Citation and Commencement

**1.** These Rules may be cited as the Insolvency (Scotland) (Company Voluntary Arrangements and Administration) Rules 2018 and come into force on 6th April 2019.

#### Revocations

**2.** The enactments listed in the first column of the table in Schedule 1 are revoked to the extent specified in the third column of that table.

# Extent and application

- **3.**—(1) These Rules extend to Scotland only.
- (2) These Rules, as they relate to company voluntary arrangements under Part 1 of the Act and administration under Part 2 of the Act, apply in relation to companies which the courts in Scotland have jurisdiction to wind up.

# Transitional and savings provisions

**4.** The transitional and savings provisions set out in Schedule 2 have effect.

# **Punishment of offences**

**5.** Schedule 3 sets out the maximum penalties for offences under these Rules.

## Review

- **6.**—(1) The Secretary of State must from time to time—
  - (a) carry out a review of the regulatory provision contained in these Rules; and
  - (b) publish a report setting out the conclusions of the review.
- (2) The first report must be published before the end of the period of five years beginning with the day on which these Rules come into force.
  - (3) Subsequent reports must be published at intervals not exceeding five years.
- (4) Section 30(4) of the Small Business, Enterprise and Employment Act 2015(1) requires that a report published under this rule must, in particular—

- (a) set out the objectives intended to be achieved by the regulatory provision referred to in paragraph (1)(a);
- (b) assess the extent to which those objectives are achieved;
- (c) assess whether those objectives remain appropriate; and
- (d) if those objectives remain appropriate, assess the extent to which they could be achieved in another way which involves less onerous regulatory provision.
- (5) In this rule, "regulatory provision" has the same meaning as in sections 28 to 32 of the Small Business, Enterprise and Employment Act 2015 (see section 32 of that Act).