



# Registration of Deeds Act (Northern Ireland) 1970

## 1970 CHAPTER 25

### *General*

#### **20 Interpretation.**

(1) In this Act—

- [<sup>F1</sup>“bankruptcy order” means an order adjudging an individual bankrupt;  
“bankruptcy petition” means a petition to the High Court for a bankruptcy order;]  
“document” includes a deed or conveyance, and any other document whether or not under seal, which may be registered in the registry of deeds under the Registration of Deeds Acts;  
[<sup>F2</sup>“insolvency administration” means the administration in bankruptcy of the insolvent estate of a deceased person;  
“insolvency administration order” means an order for the administration in bankruptcy of the insolvent estate of a deceased debtor (being an individual at the date of his death);  
“insolvency administration petition” means a petition for an insolvency administration order;  
“the Judgments Enforcement Order” means the Judgments Enforcement (Northern Ireland) Order 1981;  
“the Land Registration Act” means the Land Registration Act (Northern Ireland) 1970;]  
“the Ministry” means the Ministry of Finance;  
[<sup>F2</sup>“the Order” means the Insolvency (Northern Ireland) Order 1989;]  
“prescribed” means prescribed by regulations made by the Ministry;  
“registered”, in relation to any document, means registered under the Registration of Deeds Acts.  
[<sup>F2</sup>“the Rules” means the Insolvency Rules (Northern Ireland) 1991;]

---

**Changes to legislation:** *There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Registration of Deeds Act (Northern Ireland) 1970, Section 20. (See end of Document for details)*

---

- (2) Any reference in any provision in the Registration of Deeds Acts to registering a memorial shall be construed as a reference to registering the document of which it is a memorial.
- (3) References in any enactment to a document a memorial of which is registered in the registry of deeds shall be construed as including a reference to a document registered in the registry of deeds.

**F1** [1989 NI 19](#)

**F2** SR 1991/365

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Registration of Deeds Act (Northern Ireland) 1970, Section 20.