



# Debt Arrangement and Attachment (Scotland) Act 2002

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## PART 1

### THE DEBT ARRANGEMENT SCHEME

#### **[<sup>F1</sup>7A Debt payment programmes: power to make provision about debt relief**

- (1) The Scottish Ministers may, by regulations, make such further provision as they think fit in connection with debt payment programmes for the purposes of—
  - (a) enabling such programmes to provide for the payment of part only of money owed by debtors; and
  - (b) on the completion of such programmes or otherwise, enabling any liability of debtors to pay any part of such money owed as is outstanding to be discharged.
- (2) The regulations may, in particular, make provision about—
  - (a) the minimum proportion or percentage of debts which shall be paid under such debt payment programmes;
  - (b) without prejudice to section 7(2)(h) to (j) above, the consent of creditors for the purposes of section 2(4) above (including the circumstances in which consent by a majority by number or in value shall be sufficient);
  - (c) the effect of such programmes on debtors' liabilities for interest, fees, penalties and other charges in relation to debts being paid under such programmes;
  - (d) the effect of such programmes on the rights of creditors to charge interest, fees, penalties or other charges in relation to debts being paid under such programmes;
  - (e) circumstances in which, on completion of such programmes or otherwise, any liability of debtors to pay—
    - (i) part of any debts as are outstanding; or
    - (ii) any interest, fees, penalties or other charges in relation to such debts, is to be discharged.

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- (3) Subsections (3) and (4) of section 7 above apply for the purposes of regulations under this section as they apply for the purposes of regulations under subsection (1) of that section.]

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**Textual Amendments**

- F1** S. 7A inserted (8.3.2007) by [Bankruptcy and Diligence etc. \(Scotland\) Act 2007 \(asp 3\)](#), **ss. 211(3), 227(3)** (with [s. 223](#)); [S.S.I. 2007/82](#), art. 3(a)

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