



Bankruptcy and Diligence etc. (Scotland) Act 2007

2007 asp 3

PART 1

BANKRUPTCY

Duration of bankruptcy

^{F1} Discharge of debtor

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Textual Amendments

- F1** Ss. 1, 2 repealed (30.11.2016) by [Bankruptcy \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(asp 21\)](#), s. 237(2), **sch. 9 pt. 1** (with ss. 232, 234(3), 235, 236); S.S.I. 2016/294, reg. 2

Bankruptcy restrictions orders and undertakings

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Effect of bankruptcy restrictions orders and undertakings

3 Disqualification from being appointed as receiver

(1) Section 51 of the Insolvency Act 1986 (c. 45) (appointment of receiver) is amended as follows.

(2) In subsection (3), after paragraph (b), insert—

“(ba) a person subject to a bankruptcy restrictions order;”.

(3) In subsection (5), after “bankrupt” insert “or a person subject to a bankruptcy restrictions order”.

(4) In subsection (6), after “receivers” insert “; and

“bankruptcy restrictions order” means—

- (a) a bankruptcy restrictions order made under section 56A of the Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act 1985 (c. 66);
- (b) a bankruptcy restrictions undertaking entered into under section 56G of that Act;
- (c) a bankruptcy restrictions order made under paragraph 1 of Schedule 4A to this Act; or
- (d) a bankruptcy restrictions undertaking entered into under paragraph 7 of that Schedule.”.

4 Disqualification for nomination, election and holding office as member of local authority

In section 31 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 (c. 65) (disqualifications for nomination, election and holding office as member of local authority)—

(a) after subsection (1)(b), insert—

“(ba) he is subject to a bankruptcy restrictions order;”;

(b) after subsection (3A), insert—

“(3B) In subsection (1)(ba) above, “bankruptcy restrictions order” means—

- (a) a bankruptcy restrictions order made under section 56A of the Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act 1985;
- (b) a bankruptcy restrictions undertaking entered into under section 56G of that Act;
- (c) a bankruptcy restrictions order made under paragraph 1 of Schedule 4A to the Insolvency Act 1986 (c. 45); or
- (d) a bankruptcy restrictions undertaking entered into under paragraph 7 of that Schedule.”.

F25 Orders relating to disqualification

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The trustee in the sequestration

F26 Amalgamation of offices of interim trustee and permanent trustee

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F27 Repeal of trustee's residence requirement

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F216 Sequestration proceedings to be competent only before sheriff

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Protected trust deeds

F220 Modification of provisions relating to protected trust deeds

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Textual Amendments

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F221 Modification of composition procedure

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F222 Status of Accountant in Bankruptcy as officer of the court

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F2 Ss. 5-32 repealed (30.11.2016) by [Bankruptcy \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(asp 21\)](#), s. 237(2), [sch. 9 pt. 1](#) (with ss. 232, 234(3), 235, 236); S.S.I. 2016/294, reg. 2

Miscellaneous and general

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Textual Amendments

F2 Ss. 5-32 repealed (30.11.2016) by [Bankruptcy \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(asp 21\)](#), s. 237(2), [sch. 9 pt. 1](#) (with ss. 232, 234(3), 235, 236); S.S.I. 2016/294, reg. 2

F227 Continuation of sequestration proceedings

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Textual Amendments

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F228 Abolition of summary administration

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F229 Non-vested contingent interest reinvested in debtor

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Textual Amendments

- F2** Ss. 5-32 repealed (30.11.2016) by Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act 2016 (asp 21), s. 237(2), **sch. 9 pt. 1** (with ss. 232, 234(3), 235, 236); S.S.I. 2016/294, reg. 2

F230 Debtor's requirement to give account of state of affairs

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Textual Amendments

- F2** Ss. 5-32 repealed (30.11.2016) by Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act 2016 (asp 21), s. 237(2), **sch. 9 pt. 1** (with ss. 232, 234(3), 235, 236); S.S.I. 2016/294, reg. 2

F231 Restriction of debtor's right to appeal under sections 49(6) and 53(6) of the 1985 Act

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Textual Amendments

- F2** Ss. 5-32 repealed (30.11.2016) by Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act 2016 (asp 21), s. 237(2), **sch. 9 pt. 1** (with ss. 232, 234(3), 235, 236); S.S.I. 2016/294, reg. 2

F232 Status of order on petition to convert protected trust deed into sequestration

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33 Power to provide for lay representation in sequestration proceedings

In section 32(1) of the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Act 1971 (c. 58) (power of Court of Session to regulate civil procedure in sheriff court), after paragraph (l) insert—

“(m) permitting a debtor appearing before a sheriff under section 12 of the Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act 1985 (c. 66) (award of sequestration) to be represented, in such circumstances as may be specified in the act of sederunt, by a person who is neither an advocate nor a solicitor.”.

34 Treatment of student loans on sequestration

(1) In section 73B(12) of the Education (Scotland) Act 1980 (c. 44) (power to make provision in relation to treatment of student loans upon discharge under the 1985 Act), after “receive,” insert “before, on or”.

(2) In paragraph 6 of Schedule 2 to the Education (Student Loans) Act 1990 (c. 6) (treatment of student loans on sequestration), which, notwithstanding its repeal by section 44 of and Schedule 4 to the Teaching and Higher Education Act 1998 (c. 30), is saved by virtue of article 3 of the Teaching and Higher Education Act 1998 (Commencement No. 2 and Transitional Provisions) Order 1998 (S.I. 1998 No. 2004)

- (a) after “Where,” insert “before, on or”; and
- (b) after “before” insert “, on”.

^{F3}35 Certain regulations under the 1985 Act: procedure

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Textual Amendments

F3 Ss. 35, 36 repealed (30.11.2016) by Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act 2016 (asp 21), s. 237(2), **sch. 9 pt. 1** (with ss. 232, 234(3), 235, 236); S.S.I. 2016/294, reg. 2

^{F3}36 Minor and consequential amendments of the 1985 Act

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Textual Amendments

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- Act applied (with modifications) by [S.I. 2018/1125 reg. 8](#)
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