

## Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act 2016 2016 asp 21

## PART 14

VOLUNTARY TRUST DEEDS FOR CREDITORS

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- (1) As soon as reasonably practicable after the expiry of the relevant period (and in any event within 4 weeks after that expiry), the trustee must send to AiB for registration in the register of insolvencies—
  - (a) a copy of the trust deed,
  - (b) either-
    - (i) a copy of every form of agreement obtained by virtue of section 166(2)(c), or
    - (ii) a statement by the trustee that no such form of agreement has been obtained,
  - (c) a statement by the trustee that those creditors, if any, who have objected in writing to the trust deed during the relevant period do not constitute a majority in number, or  $\frac{1}{3}$  or more in value, of the creditors,
  - (d) a copy of the statement referred to in section 167(3)(c),
  - (e) a copy of the statement referred to in section 170(1)(d),
  - (f) a copy of any agreement referred to in section 175(1),
  - (g) a statement, in the form prescribed for the purposes of section 170(1)(e), of the trustee's anticipated realisations from the trust deed,
  - (h) where the debtor, being a living individual, makes a contribution from income—
    - (i) a statement that the amount of the contribution is in accordance with the common financial tool as assessed by the trustee, and
    - (ii) any evidence or explanation required in applying the common financial tool.
- (2) AiB must register the trust deed in the register of insolvencies if—

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

- (a) AiB has received all the documents required to be sent under subsection (1),
- (b) the conditions set out in sections 164 to 170 have been met, and
- (c) AiB is satisfied, in accordance with the common financial tool, with the amount of the contribution determined.

(3) Subsection (4) applies where AiB notifies the trustee either—

- (a) that the trust deed is registered in the register of insolvencies, or
- (b) that such registration is refused.
- (4) The trustee must, within 7 days after being so notified, notify the debtor and every creditor known to the trustee that the trust deed is so registered or refused.