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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 17

#### MINOR AND CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS

##### *Insolvency Act 1986*

- 82 (1) The Insolvency Act 1986 (c. 45) shall be amended as follows.
- (2) In section 233 (supplies of telecommunications services etc. in cases of administration or liquidation)—
- (a) in subsection (3), for paragraph (d) there shall be substituted—  
“(d) a supply of communications services by a provider of a public electronic communications service.”;
  - (b) in subsection (5), for paragraph (d) there shall be substituted—  
“(d) “communications services” do not include electronic communications services to the extent that they are used to broadcast or otherwise transmit programme services (within the meaning of the Communications Act 2003).”
- (3) In section 372 (supplies of telecommunications services etc. in cases of bankruptcy)—
- (a) in subsection (4), for paragraph (d) there shall be substituted—  
“(d) a supply of communications services by a provider of a public electronic communications service.”;
  - (b) in subsection (5), for paragraph (c) there shall be substituted—  
“(c) “communications services” do not include electronic communications services to the extent that they are used to broadcast or otherwise transmit programme services (within the meaning of the Communications Act 2003).”
- (4) In Schedule 2A (exceptions to prohibition on appointment of administrative receiver), in paragraph 10, after sub-paragraph (2) there shall be inserted—
- “(2A) For the purposes of section 72D a business is also regulated to the extent that it consists in the provision of a public electronic communications network or a public electronic communications service.”

#### Commencement Information

- I1** Sch. 17 para. 82 in force at 25.7.2003 for specified purposes by [S.I. 2003/1900](#), [arts. 1\(2\), 2\(1\)](#), [Sch. 1](#) (with [art. 3](#)) (as amended by [S.I. 2003/3142](#), [art. 1\(3\)](#))
- I2** Sch. 17 para. 82 in force at 29.12.2003 in so far as not already in force by [S.I. 2003/3142](#), [art. 3\(2\)](#) (with [art. 11](#))

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