#### SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

## 2019 No. 94

# The Insolvency (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2019

#### PART 1

### Amendments to primary legislation

#### Amendment of the Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act 2016

- **4.**—(1) The Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act 2016(1) is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 2 (sequestration of estate of living debtor) omit subsection (1)(b)(ii) and (iii).
- (3) In section 5 (sequestration of estate of deceased debtor) omit paragraphs (c) and (d).
- (4) In section 6 (sequestration of other estates) omit subsections (3)(b)(i) and (ii), (4)(c)(i) and (ii) and (7)(b)(i) and (ii).
  - (5) In section 11 (debtor application: provision of information)—
    - (a) in subsection (1)(a), for "another member State" substitute "a member State (other than Denmark)",
    - (b) for subsection (1)(b) substitute—
      - "(b) if the debtor's centre of main interests is situated in a member State (other than Denmark), whether or not the debtor possesses an establishment in the United Kingdom.",
    - (c) in subsection (2)(a), for "another member State" substitute "a member State (other than Denmark)",
    - (d) for subsection (2)(b) substitute—
      - "(b) if the debtor's centre of main interests was situated in a member State (other than Denmark), whether or not the debtor possessed an establishment in the United Kingdom.", and
    - (e) omit subsection (3).
  - (6) In section 12 (petition for sequestration of estate: provision of information)—
    - (a) in subsection (1)(a), for "another member State" substitute "a member State (other than Denmark)",
    - (b) for subsection (1)(b) substitute—
      - "(b) if the debtor's centre of main interests is situated in a member State (other than Denmark), whether or not the debtor possesses an establishment in the United Kingdom.", and
    - (c) omit subsection (2).

- (7) In section 13 (further provisions relating to presentation of petitions)—
  - (a) in subsection (2), omit paragraph (b)(ii) and (iii),
  - (b) in subsection (3), omit paragraph (b)(ii) and (iii), and
  - (c) in subsection (4)—
    - (i) after paragraph (b)(i), insert "or", and
    - (ii) omit paragraph (b)(iii) and (iv).
- (8) Omit sections 14A and 14B(2).
- (9) In section 15 (jurisdiction) omit subsection (9).
- (10) In section 16 (meaning of "apparent insolvency") omit subsections (1)(d) and (7)(c).
- (11) In section 79(2) (provision supplementary to section 78 and interpretation of Part 5) omit the words "and to section 231".
  - (12) In section 128 (voting and drawing a dividend) omit subsections (4) to (7).
  - (13) In section 129 (priority in distribution) omit subsection (8).
- (14) In section 170 (protected trust deeds documents to be sent to creditors) omit subsection (1) (d)(v).
  - (15) Omit sections 190 to 192, 207, 208 and 226.
  - (16) In section 228(1) (interpretation)—
    - (a) omit the following definitions—
      - (i) "creditor",
      - (ii) "main proceedings",
      - (iii) "member State insolvency practitioner" (3),
      - (iv) "secondary proceedings" (4),
      - (v) "temporary administrator", and
      - (vi) "territorial proceedings", and
    - (b) in the definition of "the EU insolvency proceedings regulation" at the end insert "as it forms part of domestic law on and after exit day".
- (17) Omit section 231 (proceedings under EU insolvency proceedings regulation: modified definition of estate).
  - (18) In schedule 5 (information to be included in the sederunt book) omit paragraph 3A(5).

<sup>(2)</sup> Sections 14A and 14B were inserted by regulation 4(8) of the Insolvency (Regulation (EU) 2015/848) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (S.S.I. 2017/210).

<sup>(3)</sup> The definition of "member State insolvency practitioner" was inserted by regulation 4(21)(g) of S.S.I. 2017/210.

<sup>(4)</sup> The definition of "secondary proceedings" was substituted by regulation 4(21)(h) of S.S.I. 2017/210.

<sup>(5)</sup> Paragraph 3A was inserted by regulation 4(24) of S.S.I. 2017/210.