



# Insolvency Act 1986

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##### ... — INTRODUCTORY

In this Schedule— “ the beginning of the moratorium ”...

(1) A company is eligible for a moratorium if it...

(1) A company meets the requirements of this paragraph if...

(1) A company is excluded from being eligible for a...

Capital market arrangement

Public private partnership

Liability under an arrangement

Interpretation of capital market arrangement

Capital market investment

(1) For the purposes of paragraphs 4A and 4D an...

Debt

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Public-private partnership project

Step-in rights

“Person”

The Secretary of State may by regulations modify the qualifications...

##### — OBTAINING A MORATORIUM

(1) Where the directors of a company wish to obtain...

(1) To obtain a moratorium the directors of a company...

(1) A moratorium comes into force when the documents for...

(1) When a moratorium comes into force, the directors shall...

(1) When a moratorium comes into force, the nominee shall...

(1) When a moratorium comes to an end, the nominee...

##### — EFFECTS OF MORATORIUM

(1) During the period for which a moratorium is in...

(1) This paragraph applies where there is an uncrystallised floating...

Security granted by a company at a time when a...

(1) Paragraphs 16 to 23 apply in relation to a...

(1) Every invoice, order for goods or services, business letter...

(1) The company may not obtain credit to the extent...

(1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2), the company may only dispose...

(1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2), the company may only make...

(1) This paragraph applies where— (a) any property of the...

(1) Where property is disposed of under paragraph 20 in...

(1) If the company— (a) without any consent or leave...

(1) If the company enters into any transaction to which...

##### — NOMINEES

(1) During a moratorium, the nominee shall monitor the company’s...

(1) The nominee may only withdraw his consent to act...

(1) If any creditor, director or member of the company,...

(1) Where there are reasonable grounds for believing that—

(1) The court may— (a) on an application made by...

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— CONSIDERATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF VOLUNTARY  
ARRANGEMENT

- (1) Where a moratorium is in force, the nominee shall—...
- (1) Subject to the provisions of paragraphs 31 to 35,...
- (1) This paragraph applies where under paragraph 29—
- (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2), a company meeting summoned under...
- (1) The conditions which may be imposed when a moratorium...
- (1) If a decision to extend, or further extend, the...
- (1) This paragraph applies where in accordance with paragraph 32...
- (1) Sub-paragraph (2) applies to references to one of the...
- (1) This paragraph applies where a decision approving a voluntary...
- (1) Subject to the following provisions of this paragraph, any...
- (1) This paragraph applies where a voluntary arrangement has taken...

— MISCELLANEOUS

- (1) This paragraph applies in relation to acts or omissions...
- (1) This paragraph applies where a moratorium has been obtained...
- (1) If, for the purpose of obtaining a moratorium, or...
- (1) A provision in an instrument creating a floating charge...
- (1) This Schedule has effect in relation to a moratorium...
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— ARRANGEMENT OF SCHEDULE

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- 9 (1) A person may not be appointed as administrator of...
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- 10 Administration order
- 11 Conditions for making order
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- 13 Powers of court
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FLOATING CHARGE
- 14 Power to appoint
- 15 Restrictions on power to appoint
- 16 An administrator may not be appointed under paragraph 14 while...
- 17 An administrator of a company may not be appointed under...
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- 19 Commencement of appointment
- 20 A person who appoints an administrator under paragraph 14—
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25A	(1) Paragraph 25(a) does not prevent the appointment of an...
26	Notice of intention to appoint
27	(1) A person who gives notice of intention to appoint...
28	(1) An appointment may not be made under paragraph 22...
29	Notice of appointment
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- 3 Power to raise or borrow money and grant security therefor...
- 4 Power to appoint a solicitor or accountant or other professionally...
- 5 Power to bring or defend any action or other legal...
- 6 Power to refer to arbitration any question affecting the company....
- 7 Power to effect and maintain insurances in respect of the...
- 8 Power to use the company's seal.
- 9 Power to do all acts and to execute in the...
- 10 Power to draw, accept, make and endorse any bill of...
- 11 Power to appoint any agent to do any business which...
- 12 Power to do all such things (including the carrying out...
- 13 Power to make any payment which is necessary or incidental...
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- 19 Power to call up any uncalled capital of the company....
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Part II — ORDERS WHICH ARE TO TAKE EFFECT UNTIL MATTER DISPOSED  
OF BY INNER HOUSE

SCHEDULE 4 — Powers of Liquidator in a Winding Up

Part I — ...

- 1 Power to pay any class of creditors in full.
- 2 Power to make any compromise or arrangement with creditors or...
- 3 ... power to compromise, on such terms as may be...
- 3A Power to bring legal proceedings under section 213, 214, 238,...
- Part II — ...
- 4 Power to bring or defend any action or other legal...
- 5 Power to carry on the business of the company so...
- Part III — ...
- 6 Power to sell any of the company’s property by public...
- 6A In the case of a winding up in England and...
- 7 Power to do all acts and execute, in the name...
- 8 Power to prove, rank and claim in the bankruptcy, insolvency...
- 9 Power to draw, accept, make and indorse any bill of...
- 10 Power to raise on the security of the assets of...
- 11 Power to take out in his official name letters of...
- 12 Power to appoint an agent to do any business which...
- 13 Power to do all such other things as may be...

SCHEDULE 4ZZA — Protection of supplies under section 233B: exclusions

PART 1 — ESSENTIAL SUPPLIES

- 1 Essential supplies

PART 2 — PERSONS INVOLVED IN FINANCIAL SERVICES

- 2 Introductory
- 3 Insurers
- 4 Banks
- 5 Electronic money institutions
- 6 Investment banks and investment firms
- 7 Payment institutions
- 8 Operators of payment systems, infrastructure providers etc
- 9 Recognised investment exchanges etc

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- 10 Securitisation companies
- 11 Overseas activities
  - PART 3 — CONTRACTS INVOLVING FINANCIAL SERVICES
- 12 Introductory
- 13 Financial contracts
- 14 Securities financing transactions
- 15 Derivatives
- 16 Spot contracts
- 17 Capital market investments
- 18 Contracts forming part of a public-private partnership
  - PART 4 — OTHER EXCLUSIONS
- 19 Financial markets and insolvency
- 20 Set-off and netting
- 21 Aircraft equipment

SCHEDULE 4ZA — Conditions for making a debt relief order  
Part 1 — CONDITIONS WHICH MUST BE MET

*Connection with England and Wales*

- 1 (1) The debtor— (a) is domiciled in England and Wales...

*Debtor's previous insolvency history*

- 2 The debtor is not, on the determination date—
- 3 A bankruptcy application under Part 9— (a) has not been...
- 4 A creditor's petition for the debtor's bankruptcy under Part 9—...
- 5 A debt relief order has not been made in relation...

*Limit on debtor's overall indebtedness*

- 6 (1) The total amount of the debtor's debts on the...

*Limit on debtor's monthly surplus income*

- 7 (1) The debtor's monthly surplus income (if any) on the...

*Limit on value of debtor's property*

- 8 (1) The total value of the debtor's property on the...

Part 2 — OTHER CONDITIONS

- 9 (1) The debtor has not entered into a transaction with...
- 10 (1) The debtor has not given a preference to any...

SCHEDULE 4ZB — Debt relief restrictions orders and undertakings

*Debt relief restrictions order*

- 1 (1) A debt relief restrictions order may be made by...

*Grounds for making order*

- 2 (1) The court shall grant an application for a debt...

*Timing of application for order*

- 3 An application for a debt relief restrictions order in respect...

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### *Duration of order*

- 4 (1) A debt relief restrictions order— (a) comes into force...

### *Interim debt relief restrictions order*

- 5 (1) This paragraph applies at any time between—  
6 (1) This paragraph applies to a case in which both...

### *Debt relief restrictions undertaking*

- 7 (1) A debtor may offer a debt relief restrictions undertaking...  
8 A reference in an enactment to a person in respect...  
9 (1) A debt relief restrictions undertaking— (a) comes into force...

### *Effect of revocation of debt relief order*

- 10 Unless the court directs otherwise, the revocation at any time...

## SCHEDULE 4A —

- 1 Bankruptcy restrictions order  
2 Grounds for making order  
3 Timing of application for order  
4 Duration of order  
5 Interim bankruptcy restrictions order  
6 (1) This paragraph applies to a case in which both...  
7 Bankruptcy restrictions undertaking  
8 A reference in an enactment to a person in respect...  
9 (1) A bankruptcy restrictions undertaking— (a) shall come into force...  
10 Effect of annulment of bankruptcy order  
11 Where a bankruptcy order is annulled under section 261 .....  
12 Registration

## SCHEDULE 5 — Powers of Trustee in Bankruptcy

### Part I — ...

- 1 Power to carry on any business of the bankrupt so...  
2 Power to bring, institute or defend any action or legal...  
2A Power to bring legal proceedings under section 339, 340 or...  
3 Power to accept as the consideration for the sale of...  
4 Power to mortgage or pledge any part of the property...  
5 Power, where any right, option or other power forms part...  
6 Power to refer to arbitration, or compromise on such terms...  
7 Power to make such compromise or other arrangement as may...  
8 Power to make such compromise or other arrangement as ay...

### Part II — ...

- 9 Power to sell any part of the property for the...  
9A Power to refer to arbitration, or compromise on such terms...  
9B Power to make such compromise or other arrangement as may...  
10 Power to give receipts for any money received by him,...  
11 Power to prove, rank, claim and draw a dividend in...  
12 Power to exercise in relation to any property comprised in...  
13 Power to deal with any property comprised in the estate...

### Part III — ...

- 14 For the purposes of, or in connection with, the exercise...



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## SCHEDULE 6 — The Categories of Preferential Debts

### *Category 1: Debts due to Inland Revenue*

- 1 Sums due at the relevant date from the debtor on...
- 2 Sums due to the relevant date from the debtor in...

### *Category 2: Debts due to Customs and Excise*

- 3 Any value added tax which is referable to the period...
- 3A Any insurance premium tax which is referable to the period...
- 3B Any landfill tax which is referable to the period of...
- 3C Any climate change levy which is referable to the period...
- 3D Any aggregates levy which is referable to the period of...
- 4 The amount of any car tax which is due at...
- 5 Any amount which is due— (a) by way of general...
- 5A The amount of any excise duty on beer which is...
- 5B Any amount which is due by way of lottery duty...
- 5C Any amount which is due by way of air passenger...

### *Category 3: Social security contributions*

- 6 All sums which on the relevant date are due from...
- 7 All sums which on the relevant date have been assessed...

### *Category 4: Contributions to occupational pension schemes, etc.*

- 8 Any sum which is owed by the debtor and is...

### *Category 5: Remuneration, etc., of employees*

- 9 So much of any amount which— (a) is owed by...
- 10 An amount owed by way of accrued holiday remuneration, in...
- 11 So much of any sum owed in respect of money...
- 12 So much of any amount which— (a) is ordered (whether...

### *Interpretation for Category 5*

- 13 (1) For the purposes of paragraphs 9 to 12, a...
- 14 (1) This paragraph relates to a case in which a...
- 15 Without prejudice to paragraphs 13 and 14—

### *Category 6: Levies on coal and steel production*

- 15A Any sums due at the relevant date from the debtor...

### *Category 6A: Debts owed to the Financial Services Compensation Scheme*

- 15AA Any debt owed by the debtor to the scheme manager...

### *Category 7: Deposits covered by Financial Services Compensation Scheme*

- 15B So much of any amount owed at the relevant date...

### *Category 8: Other deposits*

- 15BA So much of any amount owed at the relevant date...
- 15BB An amount owed at the relevant date by the debtor...

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*Interpretation for categories 6A, 7 and 8.*

15C (A1) In paragraph 15AA “the scheme manager” has the meaning...

*Category 9: Certain HMRC debts*

15D (1) Any amount owed at the relevant date by the...

*Orders*

16 An order under paragraph 9 or 12—

SCHEDULE 7 — Insolvency Practitioners Tribunal

*Panels of members*

1 (1) The Secretary of State shall draw up and from...

*Remuneration of members*

2 The Secretary of State may out of money provided by...

*Sittings of Tribunal*

3 (1) For the purposes of carrying out their functions in...

*Procedure of Tribunal*

4 (1) Any investigation by the Tribunal shall be so conducted...

SCHEDULE 8 — Provisions Capable of Inclusion in Company Insolvency Rules

*Courts*

1 Provision for supplementing, in relation to the insolvency or winding...

2 (1) Provision for regulating the practice and procedure of any...

*Notices, etc.*

3 Provision requiring notice of any proceedings in connection with or...

4 Provision with respect to the form, manner of serving, contents...

5 Provision specifying the persons to whom any notice is to...

5A Provision for enabling a creditor of a company to elect...

*Registration of voluntary arrangements*

6 Provision for the registration of voluntary arrangements approved under Part...

*Provisional liquidator*

7 Provision as to the manner in which a provisional liquidator...

*Conduct of insolvency*

8 Provision with respect to the certification of any person as,...

8A (1) Provision about the making of decisions by creditors and...

9 The following provision with respect to meetings of a company’s...

9A Provision about how a company's creditors may nominate a person...

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- 10 (1) Provision as to the establishment, functions, membership and proceedings...
- 11 Provision as to the manner in which any requirement that...
- 12 Provision as to the debts that may be proved in...
- 13 Provision with respect to the manner of the distribution of...
- 13A Provision for a creditor who has not proved a small...
- 14 Provision which, with or without modifications, applies in relation to...
- 14A Provision about the application of section 176A of this Act...
- 14B Administration

#### *Financial provisions*

- 15 Provision as to the amount, or manner of determining the...
- 16 Provision with respect to the manner in which moneys received...
- 16A Provision enabling the Secretary of State to set the rate...
- 17 Provision as to the fees, costs, charges and other expenses...
- 18 Provision as to the fees, costs, charges and other expenses...
- 19 Provision as to the fees, costs, charges and other expenses...

#### *Information and records*

- 20 Provision requiring registrars and other officers of courts having jurisdiction...
- 21 Provision requiring a creditor, member or contributory, or such a...
- 22 Provision as to the manner in which public examinations under...
- 23 Provision imposing requirements with respect to— (a) the preparation and...
- 24 Provision requiring the person who is the supervisor of a...
- 25 Provision as to the manner in which the liquidator of...
- 26 Provision imposing requirements in connection with the carrying out of...

#### *General*

- 27 Provision conferring power on the Secretary of State or the...
- 28 Provision conferring a discretion on the court.
- 29 Provision conferring power on the court to make orders for...
- 30 Provision making non-compliance with any of the rules a criminal...
- 31 Provision making different provision for different cases or descriptions of...

### SCHEDULE 9 — Provisions Capable of Inclusion in Individual Insolvency Rules

#### *Courts*

- 1 Provision with respect to the arrangement and disposition of the...
- 2 Provision for enabling an insolvency and companies court judge .....
- 3 Provision for regulating the practice and procedure of any court...
- 4 Provision conferring rights of audience, in courts exercising jurisdiction for...

#### *Adjudicators*

- 4A Provision for regulating the practice and procedure of adjudicators in...
- 4B Provision about the form and content of a bankruptcy application...

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*Appeals against determinations by adjudicators*

- 4C Provision about the making and determining of appeals to the...

*Notices, etc.*

- 5 Provision requiring notice of any proceedings under Parts 7A to...  
6 Provision with respect to the form, manner of serving, contents...  
7 Provision specifying the persons to whom any notice under Parts...  
7A Provision for enabling a creditor of an individual to elect...

*Debt relief orders*

- 7A Provision as to the manner in which the official receiver...  
7B Provision as to the manner in which any requirement that...  
7C Provision modifying the application of Part 7A in relation to...

*Debt relief restrictions orders and undertakings*

- 7D Provision about debt relief restrictions orders, interim orders and undertakings,...

*Register of debt relief orders and debt relief restrictions orders etc*

- 7E Provision about the register required to be maintained by section...

*Registration of voluntary arrangements*

- 8 Provision for the registration of voluntary arrangements approved under Part...  
8A Official receiver acting on voluntary arrangement

*Interim receiver*

- 9 Provision as to the manner in which an interim receiver...

*Receiver or manager*

- 10 Provision as to the manner in which the official receiver...

*Administration of individual insolvency*

- 11 Provision with respect to the certification of the appointment of...  
11A (1) Provision about the making of decisions by creditors, including...  
12 The following provision with respect to meetings of creditors—  
12A Provision about how a bankrupt's creditors may appoint a person...  
13 Provision as to the establishment, functions, membership and proceedings of...  
14 Provision as to the manner in which any requirement that...  
15 Provision as to the manner in which any requirement imposed...  
16 Provision as to the terms and conditions that may be...  
17 Provision as to the debts that may be proved in...  
18 Provision with respect to the manner of the distribution of...  
18A Provision for a creditor who has not proved a small...  
19 Provision modifying the application of Parts VIII to XI of...

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### *Financial provisions*

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- 21A Provision enabling the Secretary of State to set the rate...
- 22 Provision as to the fees, costs, charges and other expenses...
- 23 Provision as to the fees, costs, charges and other expenses...

### *Information and records*

- 24 Provision requiring registrars and other officers of courts having jurisdiction...
- 24A Provision requiring adjudicators— (a) to keep files and other records...
- 24B Provision requiring an adjudicator to make returns to the Secretary...
- 24C Provision requiring official receivers— (a) to keep files and other...
- 24D Provision requiring a person to whom notice is given under...
- 25 Provision requiring a creditor or a committee established under section...
- 26 Provision as to the manner in which public examinations under...
- 27 Provision imposing requirements with respect to— (a) the preparation and...
- 28 Provision requiring the person who is the supervisor of a...
- 29 Provision as to the manner in which the trustee of...
- 29A Bankruptcy restrictions orders and undertakings

### *General*

- 30 Provision conferring power on the Secretary of State to make...
- 31 Provision conferring a discretion on the court.
- 32 Provision making non-compliance with any of the rule a criminal...
- 33 Provision making different provision for different cases including different provision...

#### SCHEDULE 10 — Punishment of Offences under this Act

Note: . . . . .

#### SCHEDULE 11 — Transitional Provisions and Savings

##### Part I — COMPANY INSOLVENCY AND WINDING UP

### *Administration orders*

- 1 (1) Where any right to appoint an administrative receiver of...

### *Receivers and managers (England and Wales)*

- 2 (1) In relation to any receiver or manager of a...

### *Receivers (Scotland)*

- 3 (1) In relation to any receiver appointed under section 467...

### *Winding up already in progress*

- 4 (1) In relation to any winding up which has commenced,...

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*Statement of affairs*

- 5 (1) Where a winding up by the court in England...

*Provisions relating to liquidator*

- 6 (1) This paragraph applies as regards the liquidator in the...

*Winding up under supervision of the court*

- 7 The repeals in Part II of Schedule 10 the Insolvency...

*Saving for power to make rules*

- 8 (1) Paragraphs 4 to 7 are without prejudice to the...

*Setting aside of preferences and other transactions*

- 9 (1) Where a provision in Part VI of this Act...  
Part II — INDIVIDUAL INSOLVENCY

*Bankruptcy (general)*

- 10 (1) Subject to the following provisions of this Part of...  
11 (1) In relation to any such case as is mentioned...  
12 Transactions entered into before the appointed day have effect on...

*Discharge from old bankruptcy*

- 13 (1) Where a person— (a) was adjudged bankrupt before the...

*Provisions relating to trustee*

- 14 (1) This paragraph applies as regards the trustee in the...

*Copyright*

- 15 (1) Where a person who is adjudged bankrupt on a...

*Second bankruptcy*

- 16 (1) Sections 334 and 335 of this Act apply with...

*Setting aside of preferences and other transactions*

- 17 (1) A performance given, assignment made or other transaction entered...

*Bankruptcy offences*

- 18 (1) Where a bankruptcy order is made under this Act...

*Power to make rules*

- 19 (1) The preceding provisions of this Part of this Schedule...  
Part III — TRANSITIONAL EFFECT OF PART XVI  
20 (1) A transaction entered into before the appointed day shall...  
Part IV — INSOLVENCY PRACTITIONERS  
21 Where an individual began to act as an insolvency practitioner...

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## Part V — GENERAL TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS AND SAVINGS

### *Interpretation for this Part*

22 In this Part of this Schedule, “the former enactments” means...

### *General saving for past acts and events*

23 So far as anything done or treated as done under...

### *Periods of time*

24 Where any period of time specified in a provision of...

### *Internal cross-references in this Act*

25 Where in any provision of this Act there is a...

### *Punishment of offences*

26 (1) Offences committed before the appointed day under any provision...

### *References elsewhere to the former enactments*

27 (1) A reference in any enactment, instrument or document (whether...

### *Saving for power to repeal provisions in section 51*

28 The Secretary of State may by order in a statutory...

### *Saving for Interpretation Act 1978 ss. 16, 17*

29 Nothing in this Schedule is to be taken as prejudicing...

## SCHEDULE 12 — Enactments Repealed

## SCHEDULE 13 — Consequential Amendments of Companies Act 1985

### Part I — INTERNAL AND OTHER SECTION REFERENCES AMENDED OR RE-AMENDED

### Part II — AMENDMENT OF PART XXVI (INTERPRETATION)

In Part XXVI of the Companies Act, after section 735,...

## SCHEDULE 14 — Consequential Amendments of other Enactments

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- s. 70(1) words inserted by [2023 asp 3 s. 61\(b\)](#)
- s. 70(1) words renumbered by [2023 asp 3 s. 61\(a\)](#)
- s. 106(7)(8) omitted by [S.I. 2019/146 Sch. para. 134](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. para. 134 omitted before it comes into force by virtue of S.I. 2019/1459, reg. 1(2), Sch. para. 4)
- s. 172(9)(10) omitted by [S.I. 2019/146 Sch. para. 135](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. para. 135 omitted before it comes into force by virtue of S.I. 2019/1459, reg. 1(2), Sch. para. 4)
- s. 194 amendment to earlier affecting provision 2009 c. 1, s. 103 by [S.I. 2018/208 reg. 5\(3\)](#)
- s. 201(2) words omitted by [S.I. 2019/146 Sch. para. 136\(a\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. para. 136 omitted before it comes into force by virtue of S.I. 2019/1459, reg. 1(2), Sch. para. 4)
- s. 201(2A)(2B) omitted by [S.I. 2019/146 Sch. para. 136\(b\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. para. 136 omitted before it comes into force by virtue of S.I. 2019/1459, reg. 1(2), Sch. para. 4)
- s. 205(2) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/146 Sch. para. 138\(a\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. para. 138 omitted before it comes into force by virtue of S.I. 2019/1459, reg. 1(2), Sch. para. 4)
- s. 205(2A)(2B) omitted by [S.I. 2019/146 Sch. para. 138\(b\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. para. 138 omitted before it comes into force by virtue of S.I. 2019/1459, reg. 1(2), Sch. para. 4)
- s. 263D excluded by [S.I. 2016/606 reg. 97\(1\)\(c\)](#) (This effect was superseded by the repeal of s. 263D by 2015 c. 26, s. 135(1))
- s. 263D(6) omitted by [2015 c. 20 Sch. 6 para. 2\(11\)\(c\)](#) (This effect was superseded by the repeal of s. 263D by 2015 c. 26, s. 135(1))
- s. 264(1)(d) and word repealed by [1988 c. 33 Sch. 16](#)
- s. 272(1) amendment to earlier affecting provision S.I. 1986/1999, Sch. 1 Pt. 2 by [S.I. 2016/481 Sch. 2 para. 2\(7\)\(b\)](#) (This effect was superseded by the repeal of s. 272 by 2013 c. 24, Sch. 19 para. 9(1))
- s. 282 repealed by [1988 c. 33 Sch. 16](#)
- s. 297(1) repealed by [1988 c. 33 Sch. 16](#)
- s. 389A(3)(a) word substituted by [2013 c. 24 Sch. 19 para. 57](#) (This effect superseded by 2015 c. 20, s. 115(7), Sch. 6 para. 19)
- Sch. A1 amendment to earlier affecting provision S.I. 1994/2421, art. 4, Sch. 1 by [S.I. 2020/1350 reg. 121\(2\)](#) (This effect not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 1A omitted (28.6.2020) by virtue of 2020 c. 12, Sch. 3 para. 30)
- Sch. 10 entries repealed by [1989 c. 40 Sch. 24](#)

**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

- Act amendment to earlier affecting provision S.I. 1986/1999, art. 3, Sch. 1 Pt. 2 by [S.I. 2017/1119 Sch. 3 para. 1](#)
- Act savings and transitional provisions for amendments by S.I. 2022/1166 by [S.I. 2022/1172 Regulations](#)

**Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):**



– s. 41HB(2) words substituted by [2018 c. 14 s. 1\(3\)\(b\)](#)