



# Insolvency Act 1986

## 1986 CHAPTER 45

### PART VIII

#### INDIVIDUAL VOLUNTARY ARRANGEMENTS

##### *Consideration and implementation of debtor's proposal*

#### **263 Implementation and supervision of approved voluntary arrangement.**

- (1) This section applies where a voluntary arrangement approved by a [<sup>F1</sup>decision of the debtor's creditors pursuant to] section 257 has taken effect.
- (2) The person who is for the time being carrying out, in relation to the voluntary arrangement, the functions conferred by virtue of the approval on the nominee (or his replacement under section [<sup>F2</sup>256(3), 256A(4)] or 258(3)) shall be known as the supervisor of the voluntary arrangement.
- (3) If the debtor, any of his creditors or any other person is dissatisfied by any act, omission or decision of the supervisor, he may apply to the court; and on such an application the court may—
  - (a) confirm, reverse or modify any act or decision of the supervisor,
  - (b) give him directions, or
  - (c) make such other order as it thinks fit.
- (4) The supervisor may apply to the court for directions in relation to any particular matter arising under the voluntary arrangement.
- (5) The court may, whenever—
  - (a) it is expedient to appoint a person to carry out the functions of the supervisor, and
  - (b) it is inexpedient, difficult or impracticable for an appointment to be made without the assistance of the court, make an order appointing a person who is qualified to act as an insolvency practitioner [<sup>F3</sup>or authorised to act as

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supervisor, in relation to the voluntary arrangement], either in substitution for the existing supervisor or to fill a vacancy.

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- (6) The power conferred by subsection (5) is exercisable so as to increase the number of persons exercising the functions of the supervisor or, where there is more than one person exercising those functions, so as to replace one or more of those persons.

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 263(1) substituted (26.5.2015 for specified purposes, 6.4.2017 for E.W. in so far as not already in force) by [Small Business, Enterprise and Employment Act 2015 \(c. 26\), s. 164\(1\), Sch. 9 para. 72](#); S.I. 2015/1329, reg. 3(d); S.I. 2016/1020, reg. 4(e) (with reg. 5) (as amended by S.I. 2017/363, reg. 3)
- F2** Words in s. 263(2) substituted (1.1.2003) by 2000 c. 39, s. 3, [Sch. 3 para. 13\(a\)](#); S.I. 2002/2711, [art. 2](#) (subject to transitional provisions in [arts. 3-5](#))
- F3** Words in s. 263(5) substituted (1.1.2003) by 2000 c. 39, s. 3, [Sch. 3 para. 13\(b\)](#); S.I. 2002/2711, [art. 2](#) (subject to transitional provisions in [arts. 3-5](#))
- F4** Words in s. 263(5) omitted (1.10.2015) by virtue of [Deregulation Act 2015 \(c. 20\), s. 115\(7\), Sch. 6 para. 2\(1\)\(b\)](#) (with [Sch. 6 para. 3](#)); S.I. 2015/1732, [art. 2\(e\)\(i\)](#)

#### Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Ss. 256–263 applied with modifications by S.I. 1986/1999, [art. 3, Sch. I Pt. III](#)  
 S. 263 amended (1.12.2001) by 2000 c. 8, [s. 357\(5\)\(b\)](#); S.I. 2001/3538, [art. 2\(1\)](#)

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**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\(3\)\(b\)](#)