



Company Directors Disqualification Act 1986

1986 CHAPTER 46

[^{F1}Disqualification for competition infringements

[^{F1}9C Competition investigations

- (1) If the [^{F2}Competition and Markets Authority] or a specified regulator has reasonable grounds for suspecting that a breach of competition law has occurred it or he (as the case may be) may carry out an investigation for the purpose of deciding whether to make an application under section 9A for a disqualification order.
- (2) For the purposes of such an investigation sections 26 to 30 of the Competition Act 1998 (c. 41) apply to the [^{F2}Competition and Markets Authority] and the specified regulators as they apply to the [^{F2}Competition and Markets Authority] for the purposes of an investigation under section 25 of that Act.
- (3) Subsection (4) applies if as a result of an investigation under this section the [^{F2}Competition and Markets Authority] or a specified regulator proposes to apply under section 9A for a disqualification order.
- (4) Before making the application the [^{F2}Competition and Markets Authority] or regulator (as the case may be) must—
 - (a) give notice to the person likely to be affected by the application, and
 - (b) give that person an opportunity to make representations.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Ss. 9A-9E and cross-heading inserted (20.6.2003) by [2002 c. 40, ss. 204\(2\), 279; S.I. 2003/1397, art. 2, Sch.](#)
- F2** Words in s. 9C(1)-(4) substituted (1.4.2014) by [The Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Act 2013 \(Competition\) \(Consequential, Transitional and Saving Provisions\) Order 2014 \(S.I. 2014/892\), art. 1\(1\), Sch. 1 para. 53\(d\)](#) (with art. 3)

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Company Directors Disqualification Act 1986, Section 9C. (See end of Document for details)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Ss. 6-10 applied (with modifications) by S.I. 1994/2421, art. 16, Sch. 8 (as amended (E.W.) (8.12.2017) by [The Insolvency \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Regulations 2017 \(S.I. 2017/1119\)](#), reg. 1(1), Sch. 2 paras. 4, 8)

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