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# Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement Act 2007

## 2007 CHAPTER 15

### PART 5

#### DEBT MANAGEMENT AND RELIEF

### CHAPTER 4

#### DEBT MANAGEMENT SCHEMES

#### *Various*

PROSPECTIVE

### 131 Main definitions

(1) In this Chapter—

“affected creditor” has the meaning given by section 122;

“approved scheme” means a debt management scheme that is approved under section 111;

“debt management scheme” has the meaning given by section 109;

“debt repayment plan” has the meaning given by section 110;

“non-business debtor” means any individual who—

(a) is a debtor under one or more qualifying debts, but

(b) is not a debtor under any business debts;

“period of protection” has the meaning given by section 133;

“qualifying creditor” means a creditor under a qualifying debt;

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“scheme operator” means the body that operates a debt management scheme;

“specified debt” means a debt specified in a debt repayment plan;

“supervising authority” has the meaning given by section 129.

<sup>F1</sup>(2) .....

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 131(2) omitted (22.4.2014) by virtue of [Crime and Courts Act 2013 \(c. 22\)](#), s. 61(3), [Sch. 9 para. 136\(b\)](#); [S.I. 2014/954](#), art. 2(c) (with art. 3) (with transitional provisions and savings in [S.I. 2014/956](#), arts. 3-11)

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

- s. 13(8)(bza) inserted by [2022 c. 36 s. 23\(2\)](#)
- s. 13(8)(bzb) inserted by [2022 c. 36 s. 24\(9\)](#)
- s. 16(3)(a) word inserted by [2015 c. 2 s. 85\(3\)\(a\)](#)
- s. 16(3)(b) and word inserted by [2015 c. 2 s. 85\(3\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 16(3A)(3B) inserted by [2015 c. 2 s. 85\(4\)](#)
- s. 22(6) inserted by [2022 c. 35 Sch. 4 para. 4\(2\)](#)
- s. 23(8) inserted by [2022 c. 35 Sch. 4 para. 4\(3\)](#)
- s. 25A inserted by [2022 c. 36 s. 80\(1\)](#)
- s. 29(3A) inserted by [2022 c. 36 s. 81\(6\)](#)
- Sch. 5 para. 11A and cross-heading inserted by [2022 c. 36 s. 80\(2\)](#)
- Sch. 7 para. 6(1)(e) words substituted by [2013 c. 22 Sch. 14 para. 13\(2\)](#) (Sch. 7 was already repealed when this amendment came into force)
- Sch. 7 para. 6(4)(b) words substituted by [2013 c. 22 Sch. 14 para. 13\(2\)](#) (Sch. 7 was already repealed when this amendment came into force)