



Corporate Insolvency and Governance Act 2020

2020 CHAPTER 12

Termination clauses in supply contracts

16 Protection of supplies of electricity, gas, water, etc: Northern Ireland

- (1) Article 197 of the Insolvency (Northern Ireland) Order 1989 ([S.I. 1989/2405 \(N.I. 19\)](#)) is amended as follows.
- (2) Paragraph (3) is amended in accordance with subsections (3) to (5).
- (3) After sub-paragraph (a) insert—
 - “(aza) a supply of electricity by a class of person within Class A (small supply) or Class B (resale) of Schedule 3 to the Electricity (Class Exemptions from the Requirement for a Licence) Order (Northern Ireland) 2013 ([S.R. 2013/93](#));”.
- (4) After sub-paragraph (b) insert—
 - “(ba) a supply of water by a person who has an interest in the premises to which the supply is given;”.
- (5) After sub-paragraph (c) (and before the words “and in this paragraph”) insert—
 - “(d) a supply of communications services by a person who carries on a business which includes giving such supplies;
 - (e) a supply of goods or services mentioned in paragraph (3A) by a person who carries on a business which includes giving such supplies, where the supply is for the purpose of enabling or facilitating anything to be done by electronic means;”.
- (6) After paragraph (3) insert—
 - “(3A) The goods and services referred to in paragraph (3)(e) are—
 - (a) point of sale terminals;
 - (b) computer hardware and software;

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

- (c) information, advice and technical assistance in connection with the use of information technology;
- (d) data storage and processing;
- (e) website hosting.”