



Corporate Insolvency and Governance Act 2020

2020 CHAPTER 12

Implementation of insolvency measures

43 Modified procedure for regulations of the Secretary of State

- (1) During the period of six months beginning with the day on which this section comes into force, any relevant provision that may be made by the Secretary of State by regulations that are subject to the affirmative resolution procedure may be made by regulations that are subject to the made affirmative procedure.
- (2) In subsection (1) “relevant provision” means—
 - (a) provision under section [A50\(1\)](#) or [\(4\)](#) of the Insolvency Act 1986 (power to modify moratorium provisions in relation to certain companies);
 - (b) provision under section [A51\(1\)](#) of the Insolvency Act 1986 (moratorium: power to make provision in connection with pension schemes);
 - (c) provision under paragraph [20](#) of Schedule [ZA1](#) to the Insolvency Act 1986 to exclude private registered providers of social housing from being eligible companies for the purposes of Part [A1](#) of that Act;
 - (d) provision under section [14](#) or [16](#) of the Limited Liability Partnerships Act 2000 (insolvency etc and power to make consequential amendments) to the extent that the provision is made in connection with the application of Part [A1](#) of the Insolvency Act 1986 to limited liability partnerships that are registered providers of social housing;
 - (e) provision under section [245](#) of the Charities Act 2011 (insolvency etc of charitable incorporated organisations etc) to the extent that the provision applies, or is otherwise made in connection with, the new insolvency measures.
- (3) During the period of six months beginning with the day on which this section comes into force, the consultation duty in section [348\(4\)](#) of the Charities Act 2011 does not apply in relation to regulations under section [245](#) of that Act to the extent that they

contain provision which applies, or is otherwise made in connection with, the new insolvency measures.

- (4) In subsections (2) and (3) “the new insolvency measures” means the provision made by—
- (a) sections 1 to 3 and Schedules 1 to 4 (moratorium);
 - (b) sections 14 and 15 and Schedule 12 (termination clauses in supply contracts).
- (5) For the purposes of this section —
- (a) “regulations that are subject to the affirmative resolution procedure” means regulations that may not be made unless a draft of the statutory instrument containing them has been laid before and approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament;
 - (b) “regulations that are subject to the made affirmative procedure” means regulations that—
 - (i) are contained in a statutory instrument that must be laid before Parliament as soon as reasonably practicable after being made, and
 - (ii) cease to have effect at the end of the period of 40 days beginning with the day on which the instrument is made, unless during that period the instrument is approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament.
- (6) In calculating the period of 40 days mentioned in subsection (5)(b)(ii), no account is to be taken of any time during which—
- (a) Parliament is dissolved or prorogued, or
 - (b) both Houses of Parliament are adjourned for more than 4 days.
- (7) Where by virtue of this section the Secretary of State makes regulations that are subject to the made affirmative procedure and the regulations cease to have effect because they are not approved within the period mentioned in subsection (5)(b)(ii), the fact that the regulations cease to have effect does not—
- (a) affect anything previously done under or by virtue of the regulations, or
 - (b) prevent the making of new regulations.