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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2009 No. 457**

**INSOLVENCY, ENGLAND AND WALES**

**DEBT RELIEF ORDERS**

**The Debt Relief Orders (Designation of  
Competent Authorities) Regulations 2009**

*Made - - - - 2nd March 2009*

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*Coming into force 6th April 2009*

**THE DEBT RELIEF ORDERS (DESIGNATION OF  
COMPETENT AUTHORITIES) REGULATIONS 2009**

1. Citation, commencement and interpretation
2. “The Act” means the Insolvency Act 1986.

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