
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The Insolvent Companies (Reports on
Conduct of Directors) (Scotland) Rules 2016**

Applications for a longer period under section 7A(4)(b) of the Act

5.—(1) This rule is subject to rule 7.

(2) This rule applies where the particular circumstances of a case may require a period longer than that provided for by section 7A(4)(a) of the Act for the sending of a conduct report to the Secretary of State.

(3) The office-holder may apply to the Secretary of State for a longer period in which to send the report.

(4) The application must be sent by electronic means via the portal before the expiry of the period specified in section 7A(4)(a) of the Act.

(5) The application must explain the particular circumstances for the making of the application.

(6) The Secretary of State must as soon as reasonably practicable acknowledge receipt, by electronic means via the portal, of an application sent in accordance with this rule.

(7) The Secretary of State must, as soon as is reasonably practicable, notify the office-holder, by electronic means via the portal,—

- (a) of the outcome of the application; and
- (b) if the application is successful, of the longer period considered appropriate in the particular circumstances for the sending of the report to the Secretary of State under section 7A(4)(b) of the Act.