
EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order is the twelfth commencement order made under the Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act [2012 \(c.10\)](#) (“the 2012 Act”).

Article 2 brings into force, on 6th April 2016, section 44 (conditional fee agreements: success fees) and section 46 (recovery of insurance premiums by way of costs) of the 2012 Act in relation to insolvency proceedings. Insolvency proceedings were previously excluded from the commencement of sections 44 and 46 when those provisions were commenced by the Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012 (Commencement No. 5 and Saving Provision) Order 2013 ([SI 2013/77](#)).

The transitional provisions in sections 44(6) and 46(3) of the 2012 Act have effect in respect of the provisions commenced by this Order.