STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2013 No. 278

INSOLVENCY

INDIVIDUALS

The Insolvency (Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland) 2013

Made - - - -	*27th November 2013*
Coming into operation	*24th December 2013*

The Department of Justice makes the following Rules in exercise of the powers conferred by Article 359 of the Insolvency (Northern Ireland) Order 1989(**1**), with the concurrence of the Department of Enterprise, Trade and Investment(**2**).

In accordance with Article 360 of that Order the Department of Justice has consulted the Committee appointed to review Rules.

Citation and commencement

1. These Rules may be cited as the Insolvency (Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland) 2013 and come into operation on 24th December 2013.

Transitional Provisions

2.—(1) The amendment made by Rule 3(2) only applies where an application is made for a debt relief order on or after 24th December 2013.

(2) The amendments made by Rule 3(3) and (4) only apply in relation to petitions for bankruptcy where the petition is presented on or after 24th December 2013.

Amendments to the Insolvency Rules (Northern Ireland) 1991

3.—(1) The Insolvency Rules (Northern Ireland) 1991(**3**) are amended as follows.

(**1**) S.I. 1989/2405 (N.I. 19), Article 359 of which was amended by the Insolvency (Northern Ireland) Order 1989 (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2002 (S.R. 2002 No. 223), section 15 of and paragraph 81 of Schedule 5 to the Constitutional Reform Act 2005 (c.4), and by Article 15(5) of and paragraph 142 of Schedule 18 to the Northern Ireland Act 1998 (Devolution of Policing and Justice Functions) Order 2010 (S.I. 2010/976).

(**2**) Formerly the Department of Economic Development, see the Departments (Northern Ireland) Order 1999 (S.I. 1999/283 (N.I. 1)), Article 3(5).

(**3**) The Insolvency Rules (Northern Ireland) 1991 (S.R. 1991 No. 364); relevant amendments are the Insolvency (Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland) 2002 (S.R. 2002 No. 261), the Insolvency (Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland) 2003 (S.R. 2003 No. 549), the Insolvency (Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland) 2006 (S.R. 2006 No. 47), and the Insolvency (Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland) 2011 (S.R. 2011 No. 151).