STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2006 No. 461

INSOLVENCY

Insolvency Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996 (Electronic Communications) Order (Northern Ireland) 2006

Made - - - -	*20th November 2006*
Coming into operation	*29th December 2006*

Whereas the Department of Enterprise, Trade and Investment(**1**) considers that the authorisation of the use of electronic communications by this Order for any purpose is such that the extent (if any) to which records of things done for that purpose will be available will be no less satisfactory in cases where use is made of electronic communications than in other cases;

Now therefore the Department of Enterprise, Trade and Investment, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 1 and 2 of the Electronic Communications Act (Northern Ireland) 2001(**2**), makes the following Order:

Citation, interpretation and commencement

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Insolvency Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996 (Electronic Communications) Order (Northern Ireland) 2006 and shall come into operation on 29 December 2006.

(2) In this Order, the "1996 Regulations" mean the Insolvency Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996(**3**)

Amendments to the 1996 Regulations

2.—(1) The 1996 Regulations shall be amended as follows.

(2) After regulation 49, insert the following—

"**49A.**—(1) The requirements under these Regulations as set out in paragraphs 2, 3 and 4 may be met by means of an electronic communication.

(2) the giving of particulars or notice, sending or forwarding accounts or making application to the Department by,

(i) an administrator or former administrator

(**1**) Formerly the Department of Economic Development;S.I.1999/283 (N.I. 1), Article 3(5)
(**2**) 2001 c.9 (N.I.)
(**3**) S.R. 1996 No. 574