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BANKRUPTCY

COMPANIES

Insolvency (ECSC Levy Debts) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1988

Made	*10th June 1988*
Coming into operation . .	*11th July 1988*

The Department of Economic Development, being a Department designated(**a**) for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972(**b**) in relation to the conferment of preferential treatment in insolvency for debts arising from the application of levies on the production of coal and steel, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by that section and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Insolvency (ECSC Levy Debts) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1988 and shall come into operation on 11th July 1988.

Interpretation

2. The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(**c**) shall apply to these Regulations as it applies to a Measure of the Northern Ireland Assembly.

Amendment of the Companies (Northern Ireland) Order 1986

3.—(1) Schedule 18 to the Companies (Northern Ireland) Order 1986(**d**) shall be amended by the insertion after paragraph 15 of the following paragraph—

"*Levies on coal and steel production*

15A. Any sums due at the relevant date from the company in respect of—

(*a*) the levies on the production of coal and steel referred to in Articles 49 and 50 of the E.C.S.C. Treaty, or

(*b*) any surcharge for delay provided for in Article 50(3) of that Treaty and Article 6 of Decision 3/52 of the High Authority of the Coal and Steel Community(**e**).".

(**a**) S.I. 1987/926
(**b**) 1972 c. 68
(**c**) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)
(**d**) S.I. 1986/1032 (N.I. 6)
(**e**) OJ No. 1, 30.12.52, p. 4 (OJ/SE 1952-1958, p. 4)