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Notice is hereby given that the Lord Chancellor, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by Article 359 of the Insolvency (Northern Ireland) Order 1989 and Section 19 of the Registration of Deeds Act (Northern Ireland) 1970 has made a Statutory Rule entitled the Insolvency Rules (Northern Ireland) 1991.

These rules, which come into operation on 1st October, 1991, set out the detailed procedure for the conduct of all company and individuals insolvency proceedings under the Insolvency (Northern Ireland) Order 1989 and otherwise give effect to that Order. The insolvency proceedings concerned are:

- company voluntary arrangements (Part 1 of the Rules),
- administration (Part 2),
- appointment of receiver or manager; administrative receivership (Part 3),
- companies winding up (Part 4),
- individual voluntary arrangements (Part 5), and
- bankruptcy (Part 6).

Parts 7 to 12 of the Rules apply to both company and individual insolvency proceedings and are concerned with the following matters:

- court procedure and practice (Part 7),
- proxies and company representation (Part 8),
- examination of persons concerned in company and individual insolvency (Part 9),
- official receivers (Part 10),
- declaration and payment of dividend (winding up and bankruptcy) (Part 11), and
- miscellaneous and general (Part 12).

The Arrangement of Rules at the beginning of these Rules lists the numbers and contents of all the Rules and Schedules. The Rules come into operation on the day appointed for the coming into operation of Article 359 of the Insolvency (Northern Ireland) Order 1989 and generally apply to all insolvency proceedings commenced on or after that date. The Rules also apply to such proceedings commenced before that date to which provisions of the Insolvency (Northern Ireland) Order 1989 are applied by Schedule 8 to that Order to the extent necessary to give effect to those provisions. In addition, Rules 6.033-CP, 7.30 and 7.31 expressly provide for their application to insolvency proceedings, whenever commenced.

Copies of these rules (Statutory Rules of Northern Ireland 1991 No. 364) may be purchased from HMSO Bookshop, 80 Chichester Street, Belfast BT1 4JY.

Notice is hereby given that the Lord Chancellor, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by Article 365 of the Insolvency (Northern Ireland) Order 1989 has made a Statutory Rule entitled the Administration of Insolvent Estates of Deceased Persons Order (Northern Ireland) 1991.

This Order, which comes into operation on 1st October, 1991, specifies the provisions of the Land Registration Act (Northern Ireland) 1970, the Registration of Deeds Act (Northern Ireland) 1970, the Judgments Enforcement (Northern Ireland) Order 1981 and the Insolvency (Northern Ireland) Order 1989 which apply to the administration in bankruptcy of the insolvent estates of deceased persons and the modifications to those provisions.

It also specifies the provision which apply where the estate of a deceased person is insolvent and is administered otherwise than in bankruptcy and which replace the provisions of section 30(1) of and Part 1 of the First Schedule to the Administration of Estates Act (Northern Ireland) Order 1989 (N.I.19).

Where a debtor by or against whom a bankruptcy petition has been presented dies the proceedings in the matter are unless the court otherwise orders continued as if he were alive but with the modifications in Schedule 2.

Copies of this Order (Statutory Rules of Northern Ireland 1991 No. 365) may be purchased from HMSO Bookshop, 80 Chichester Street, Belfast BT1 4JY.

Notice is hereby given that the Lord Chancellor, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by Article 364 of the Insolvency (Northern Ireland) Order 1989 and Article 24(1) of the Companies (Northern Ireland) Order 1989 has made a Statutory Rule entitled the Insolvent Partnerships Order (Northern Ireland) 1991.

This Order which comes into operation on 1st October, 1991, specifies the provisions of the Insolvency (Northern Ireland) Order 1989 ("the Insolvency Order") which apply to insolvent partnerships and the modifications to certain of those provisions. This Order only applies where an insolvent partnership is being wound up and does not affect the winding up of corporate partners and the bankruptcy of individual partners under the Insolvency Order in the normal manner. This Order also applies certain provisions of the Companies (Northern Ireland) Order 1989.

This Order makes the following provisions:

1. An insolvent partnership may be wound up under Part VI of the Insolvency Order as an unregistered company without the insolvency of the Order as an unregistered company without the insolvency of the partners. The provisions of Part VI of the