# National Security and Investment Act 2021

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# Agenda

- 1. Overview of the Act
- 2. Impact on insolvency appointments
- 3. Issues/risks for insolvency officeholders on transactions

#### **Overview of the NSIA**



- Screening of transactions and changes of control in relation to sensitive entities/assets
- Informal regime vs. formal regime
- UK and non-UK entities and assets

#### The 17 sensitive sectors

Advanced Advance Artificial Communication Civil nuclear materials robotics intelligence Critical Computing Cryptographic Data suppliers to Defence hardware authentication infrastructure government Suppliers to Satellite and Military and Quantum Energy space emergency dual use technologies technology services Synthetic Transport

biology

### The Act establishes:

Mandatory regime

Voluntary regime

Call-in power

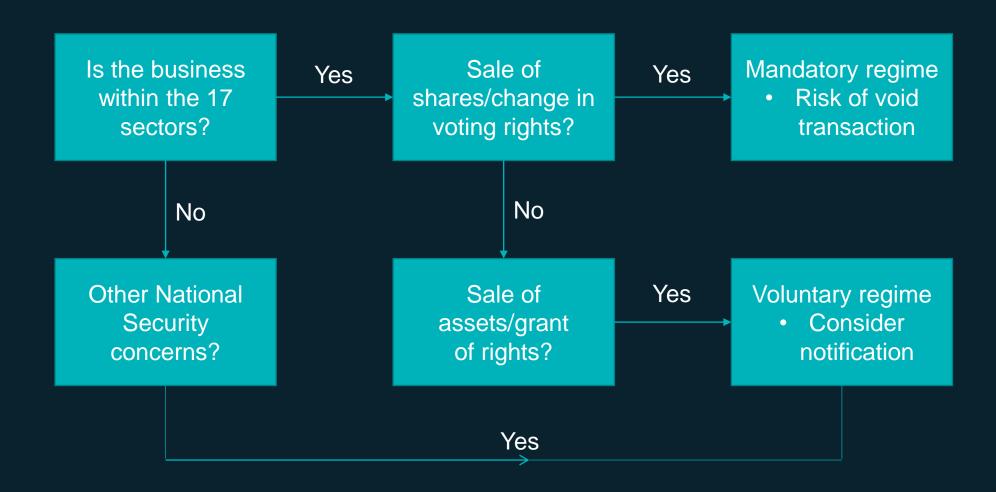
# **Insolvency appointments**

Appointment of administrators [Statutory exemption]

Appointment of other officeholders [No exemption]

Transactions
by
officeholders
[No
exemption]

## **Proposed transactions**



# Key transaction risks for insolvency officeholders

- Void transaction/transaction unwound
- Timing and structure of transactions
- Weighing up of bids and bidders
- Section 34 risk provision of information
- Assessing scenarios outside 17 sensitive sectors

**Any questions?** 





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