



# Consumer Scotland Act 2020

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### PART 3

#### INTERPRETATION AND FINAL PROVISIONS

#### 24 Meaning of “consumer”

- (1) In this Act, “consumer” means—
- (a) an individual—
    - (i) who purchases, uses or receives, in Scotland, goods or services which are supplied in the course of a business carried on by the person supplying them, and
    - (ii) who is not purchasing, using or receiving the goods or services wholly or mainly in the course of a business carried on by the individual, or
  - (b) a business (including a business carried on by an individual)—
    - (i) which is no larger than a small business, and
    - (ii) which purchases, uses or receives, in Scotland, goods or services which are supplied in the course of a business carried on by the person supplying them.
- (2) For the purposes of subsection (1)—
- (a) a consumer includes both an existing consumer and a potential consumer,
  - (b) a person who uses services includes, in relation to postal services, an addressee.