



# Consumer Rights Act 2015

## 2015 CHAPTER 15

### PART 1 **U.K.**

#### CONSUMER CONTRACTS FOR GOODS, DIGITAL CONTENT AND SERVICES

### CHAPTER 3 **U.K.**

#### DIGITAL CONTENT

##### *What digital content contracts are covered?*

### 33 **Contracts covered by this Chapter** **U.K.**

- (1) This Chapter applies to a contract for a trader to supply digital content to a consumer, if it is supplied or to be supplied for a price paid by the consumer.
- (2) This Chapter also applies to a contract for a trader to supply digital content to a consumer, if—
  - (a) it is supplied free with goods or services or other digital content for which the consumer pays a price, and
  - (b) it is not generally available to consumers unless they have paid a price for it or for goods or services or other digital content.
- (3) The references in subsections (1) and (2) to the consumer paying a price include references to the consumer using, by way of payment, any facility for which money has been paid.
- (4) A trader does not supply digital content to a consumer for the purposes of this Part merely because the trader supplies a service by which digital content reaches the consumer.
- (5) The Secretary of State may by order provide for this Chapter to apply to other contracts for a trader to supply digital content to a consumer, if the Secretary of State is satisfied

---

**Status:** Point in time view as at 01/10/2015.

**Changes to legislation:** There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Consumer Rights Act 2015, Cross Heading: What digital content contracts are covered?. (See end of Document for details)

---

that it is appropriate to do so because of significant detriment caused to consumers under contracts of the kind to which the order relates.

- (6) An order under subsection (5)—
  - (a) may, in particular, amend this Act;
  - (b) may contain transitional or transitory provision or savings.
- (7) A contract to which this Chapter applies is referred to in this Part as a “contract to supply digital content”.
- (8) This section, other than subsection (4), does not limit the application of section 46.
- (9) The power to make an order under subsection (5) is exercisable by statutory instrument.
- (10) No order may be made under subsection (5) unless a draft of the statutory instrument containing it has been laid before, and approved by a resolution of, each House of Parliament.

---

**Commencement Information**

**II** S. 33 in force at 1.10.2015 by S.I. 2015/1630, art. 3(a) (with art. 6(1))

**Status:**

Point in time view as at 01/10/2015.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Consumer Rights Act 2015, Cross  
Heading: What digital content contracts are covered?.