



Digital Markets, Competition and Consumers Act 2024

2024 CHAPTER 13

PART 4

CONSUMER RIGHTS AND DISPUTES

CHAPTER 1

PROTECTION FROM UNFAIR TRADING

Miscellaneous

242 Powers to amend this Chapter

- (1) The Secretary of State may by regulations amend [Schedule 20](#) (commercial practices which are in all circumstances considered unfair) so as to—
 - (a) add a description of a commercial practice;
 - (b) remove a description of a commercial practice;
 - (c) amend a description of a commercial practice.
- (2) If regulations under subsection (1) amend [Schedule 20](#) so as to add a description of a commercial practice, the regulations must also amend section [237\(8\)](#) so as to make that practice an excluded description of practice.
- (3) The Secretary of State may by regulations amend section [232\(7\)](#) (rights of redress: prohibited practices) so as to—
 - (a) add further commercial practices that are unfair under this Chapter to the list of prohibited practices;
 - (b) remove from the list of prohibited practices any commercial practices that have been added by regulations.

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- (4) The Secretary of State may by regulations amend section 230(2) (material information in respect of an invitation to purchase) so as to—
- (a) add descriptions of information;
 - (b) modify descriptions of information;
 - (c) remove descriptions of information added by regulations under this subsection.
- (5) Before making regulations under this section, the Secretary of State must consult such persons as the Secretary of State considers appropriate.
- (6) Regulations under this section are subject to the affirmative procedure.

Commencement Information

II S. 242 in force at Royal Assent for specified purposes, see [s. 339\(2\)\(c\)](#)

PROSPECTIVE

243 Crown application

- (1) Subject to subsection (2), this Chapter binds the Crown.
- (2) The Crown is not criminally liable as a result of anything in this Chapter.
- (3) Subsection (2) does not affect the application of any provision of this Chapter in relation to persons in the public service of the Crown.

Commencement Information

I2 S. 243 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 339\(1\)](#)

PROSPECTIVE

244 Validity of agreements

Except as resulting from a consumer's rights of redress under this Chapter, a contract or any other agreement is not void or unenforceable by reason only of a breach of the prohibition in section 225(1) or (2) (prohibition of unfair commercial practices or the promotion of unfair commercial practices).

Commencement Information

I3 S. 244 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 339\(1\)](#)

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