



Digital Markets, Competition and Consumers Act 2024

2024 CHAPTER 13

PART 4

CONSUMER RIGHTS AND DISPUTES

CHAPTER 1

PROTECTION FROM UNFAIR TRADING

PROSPECTIVE

Public enforcement

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- (1) It is the duty of every local weights and measures authority in Great Britain to enforce in its area the prohibitions in section 225.
- (2) It is the duty of the Department for the Economy in Northern Ireland to enforce the prohibitions in section 225 in Northern Ireland.
- (3) The CMA may also enforce the provisions of this Chapter.
- (4) In exercising functions under this section, every local weights and measures authority in Great Britain, the Department for the Economy in Northern Ireland and the CMA must have regard to the desirability of encouraging control of unfair commercial practices by such established means as it considers appropriate having regard to all the circumstances of the particular case.

Status: This version of this cross heading contains provisions that are prospective.

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Digital Markets, Competition and Consumers Act 2024, Cross Heading: Public enforcement. (See end of Document for details)

(5) Nothing in this section authorises a local weights and measures authority in Great Britain to bring proceedings in Scotland for an offence.

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Commencement Information

I1 S. 231 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 339\(1\)](#)

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