



Digital Markets, Competition and Consumers Act 2024

2024 CHAPTER 13

PART 3

ENFORCEMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION LAW

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CONSUMER PROTECTION ORDERS AND UNDERTAKINGS

Notification of CMA

PROSPECTIVE

171 Notification requirements: proceedings

- (1) [This section](#) applies where a local weights and measures authority in England and Wales intends to start proceedings for an offence under an enactment listed in Part 1 of [Schedule 15](#).
- (2) Before starting the proceedings the authority—
 - (a) must by notice inform the CMA of its intention to do so, and
 - (b) may only start the proceedings on or after the relevant day.
- (3) The “relevant day” is—
 - (a) the day on which the CMA notifies the authority that the CMA has received the authority’s notice given under [subsection \(2\)\(a\)](#), or
 - (b) if sooner, the day beginning 14 days after the day on which that notice was given.

Status: This version of this provision is prospective.

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Digital Markets, Competition and Consumers Act 2024, Section 171. (See end of Document for details)

- (4) Where the authority starts the proceedings, the authority must by notice inform the CMA of outcome of the proceedings.
- (5) A failure of an authority to comply with a requirement under this section does not invalidate any proceedings started by the authority.

Commencement Information

II S. 171 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 339\(1\)](#)

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