



# Digital Markets, Competition and Consumers Act 2024

## 2024 CHAPTER 13

### PART 4

#### CONSUMER RIGHTS AND DISPUTES

#### CHAPTER 1

#### PROTECTION FROM UNFAIR TRADING

#### *Public enforcement*

PROSPECTIVE

#### **231 Public enforcement**

- (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.

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*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 231. (See end of Document for details)*

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(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**

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

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