



Consumer Credit Act 1974

1974 CHAPTER 39

PART III **U.K.**

LICENSING OF CREDIT AND HIRE BUSINESSES

[^{F1}Further powers of OFT to regulate conduct of licensees etc.]

[^{F1}33B Power of OFT to impose requirements on supervisory bodies **U.K.**

- (1) This section applies where the OFT is dissatisfied with the way in which a responsible person in relation to a group licence—
 - (a) is regulating or otherwise supervising, or has regulated or otherwise supervised, persons who are licensees under that licence; or
 - (b) is proposing to regulate or otherwise to supervise such persons.
- (2) The OFT may by notice to the responsible person require him to do or not to do (or to cease doing) anything specified in the notice for purposes connected with—
 - (a) addressing the matters giving rise to the OFT's dissatisfaction; or
 - (b) securing that matters of the same or a similar kind do not arise.
- (3) A requirement imposed under this section on a responsible person in relation to a group licence shall only relate to practices and procedures for regulating or otherwise supervising licensees under the licence in connection with their carrying on of businesses under the licence.
- (4) For the purposes of subsection (1) it is immaterial whether the matters giving rise to the OFT's dissatisfaction arose before or after the issue of the group licence in question.
- (5) If—
 - (a) a person makes an application for a group licence, and
 - (b) while dealing with that application the OFT forms the opinion that, if such a licence were to be issued to that person, it would be minded to impose on him a requirement under this section,

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the OFT may, before issuing such a licence to that person, do (in whole or in part) anything that it must do under section 33D or 34(1) or (2) in relation to the imposing of the requirement.

- (6) For the purposes of this Part a person is a responsible person in relation to a group licence if—
- (a) he is the original applicant for it; and
 - (b) he has a responsibility (whether by virtue of an enactment, an agreement or otherwise) for regulating or otherwise supervising persons who are licensees under the licence.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 33B inserted (6.4.2008) by [Consumer Credit Act 2006 \(c. 14\)](#), ss. {39}, 71(2) (with Sch. 3 para. 21); [S.I. 2007/3300](#), [art. 3\(2\)](#), Sch. 2

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