



# Consumer Credit Act 1974

## 1974 CHAPTER 39

### PART IV

#### SEEKING BUSINESS

##### *Canvassing etc.*

#### **51 Prohibition of unsolicited credit-tokens.**

- (1) It is an offence to give a person a credit-token if he has not asked for it.
- (2) To comply with subsection (1) a request must be contained in a document signed by the person making the request, unless the credit-token agreement is a small debtor-creditor-supplier agreement.
- (3) Subsection (1) does not apply to the giving of a credit-token to a person—
  - (a) for use under a credit-token agreement already made, or
  - (b) in renewal or replacement of a credit-token previously accepted by him under a credit-token agreement which continues in force, whether or not varied.

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#### **Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

- C1** S. 51 applied (1.11.2009) by [The Payment Services Regulations 2009 \(S.I. 2009/209\)](#), regs. 1(2)(c), [52\(a\)](#) (with [reg. 3](#))

**Status:**

Point in time view as at 01/02/1991. This version of this provision has been superseded.

**Changes to legislation:**

Consumer Credit Act 1974, Section 51 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 28 July 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.