



Restrictive Trade Practices Act 1976

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- 1 Legal services (that is to say, the services of barristers,...
- 2 Medical services (that is to say, the provision of medical...

- 3 Dental services (that is to say, any services falling within...
- 4 Ophthalmic services (that is to say, the testing of sight)....
- 5 Veterinary services (that is to say, any services which constitute...
- 6 Nursing services (that is to say, any services which constitute...
- 7 The services of midwives, physiotherapists or chiroprodists in their capacity...
- 8 The services of architects in their capacity as such.
- 9 Accounting and auditing services (that is to say, the making...
- 10 The services of patent agents (within the meaning of the...
- 11 The services of parliamentary agents entered in the register in...
- 12 The services of surveyors (that is to say, of surveyors...
- 13 The services of professional engineers or technologists (that is to...
- 14 Services consisting of the provision— (a) of primary, secondary or...
- 15 The services of ministers of religion in their capacity as...

SCHEDULE 2 — Furnishing of Particulars of Agreements

- 1 (1) Subject to paragraph 2 below, the duty to furnish...
- 2 (1) The following provisions of this paragraph apply where an...
- 3 Particulars of an agreement shall— (a) in so far as...
- 4 (1) Particulars may be furnished by or on behalf of...
- 5 (1) The following Table shows the time within which particulars...

SCHEDULE 3 — Excepted Agreements

Agreements for statutory purposes

- 1 (1) This Act does not apply to an agreement which...

Exclusive dealing

- 2 This Act does not apply to an agreement for the...

Know-how about goods

- 3 This Act does not apply to an agreement between two...

Trade marks

- 4 (1) This Act does not apply to an agreement made...

Patents and registered designs

- 5 (1) Subject to sub-paragraphs (4) to (8) below, this Act...

Agreements as to goods with overseas operation

- 6 (1) This Act does not apply to an agreement in...

Exclusive supply of services

- 7 This Act does not apply to an agreement to which...

Know-how about services

- 8 This Act does not apply to an agreement between two...

Agreements for supplying services with overseas operation

- 9 (1) This Act does not apply to an agreement where—...

SCHEDULE 4 — Transitional Provisions and Savings

General provisions

- 1 (1) In so far as anything done under an enactment...
2 Where a document refers expressly or by implication to an...
3 Where any period of time specified in an enactment repealed...

Insignificant agreements under the Restrictive Trade Practices Act 1956, s. 12

- 4 (1) Directions under section 12 of the Restrictive Trade Practices...

Section 18(2) of the Restrictive Trade Practices Act 1956

- 5 Nothing in this Act affects the right of a person...

Disclosure of information

- 6 Section 41 above applies in relation to information obtained under...

Particulars of certain export agreements

- 7 Any particulars furnished to the Board of Trade or to...

Restrictive Trade Practices Act 1968, s. 11

- 8 An agreement which— (a) was made before the commencement of...

SCHEDULE 5 — Consequential Amendments

*Restrictive Trade Practices Act 1956 c. 68**Northern Ireland Act 1962 c. 30**Plant Varieties and Seeds Act 1964 c. 14**Cereals Marketing Act 1965 c. 14**Agriculture Act 1967 c. 22**Livestock Marketing Commission Act (Northern Ireland) 1967 c. 21**Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1968 c. 34**Agriculture Act 1970 c. 40**Fair Trading Act 1973 c. 41*

SCHEDULE 6 — Repeals