



Restrictive Trade Practices Act 1976

1976 CHAPTER 34

PART I

REGISTRATION AND JUDICIAL INVESTIGATION OF RESTRICTIVE AGREEMENTS

1 Registration of agreements and Court's jurisdiction

- (1) Every agreement to which this Act applies by virtue of—
 - (a) section 6 below (restrictive agreements as to goods);
 - (b) an order under section 7 below (information agreements as to goods);
 - (c) an order under section 11 below (restrictive agreements as to services);
 - (d) an order under section 12 below (information agreements as to services);is subject to registration under this Act.
- (2) The Director General of Fair Trading (" the Director ") continues charged with the duty—
 - (a) of compiling and maintaining a register of agreements subject to registration under this Act;
 - (b) of entering or filing in the register such particulars as may be prescribed by regulations made under section 27 below of any such agreement, being—
 - (i) particulars duly furnished to him under this Act by parties to the agreement; or
 - (ii) documents or information obtained by him under this Act;
 - (c) of taking proceedings before the Restrictive Practices Court ("the Court") in respect of the agreements of which particulars are from time to time entered or filed in the register; but this paragraph is subject to—
 - (i) such directions as may be given by the Secretary of State as to the order in which those proceedings are to be taken;
 - (ii) section 21 below (Director's duties as to proceedings for investigation).
- (3) The Court has jurisdiction, on the Director's application in respect of an agreement of which particulars are for the time being registered under this Act, to declare whether

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or not any restrictions or information provisions by virtue of which this Act applies to the agreement are contrary to the public interest; but this jurisdiction is subject to paragraphs 6(2) and 9(2) of Schedule 3 to this Act.