



# Competition Act 1998

## 1998 CHAPTER 41

### PART I

#### COMPETITION

#### CHAPTER IV

#### [<sup>F1</sup>APPEALS BEFORE THE TRIBUNAL AND PROCEEDINGS AND SETTLEMENTS RELATING TO INFRINGEMENTS OF COMPETITION LAW]

#### *[<sup>F1</sup><sup>F1</sup>Settlements relating to infringements of competition law]*

#### [<sup>F1</sup>[<sup>F2</sup>49]Redress schemes: recovery of costs

- (1) The CMA may require a person making an application for approval of a redress scheme to pay some or all of the CMA's reasonable costs relating to the application.
- (2) A requirement to pay costs is imposed by giving that person written notice specifying—
  - (a) the amount to be paid,
  - (b) how that amount has been calculated, and
  - (c) by when that amount must be paid.
- (3) A person required to pay costs under this section may appeal to the Tribunal against the amount.
- (4) Where costs required to be paid under this section relate to an approved scheme, the CMA may withdraw approval from that scheme if the costs have not been paid by the date specified in accordance with subsection (2)(c).
- (5) Costs required to be paid under this section are recoverable by the CMA as a debt.]]

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### Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 47B substituted (1.10.2015) by [Consumer Rights Act 2015 \(c. 15\)](#), s. 100(5), **Sch. 8 para. 5(1)** (with [Sch. 8 para. 5\(2\)](#)); [S.I. 2015/1630](#), art. 3(j)
- F2** Ss. 49C-49E inserted (3.8.2015 for specified purposes, 1.10.2015 in so far as not already in force) by [Consumer Rights Act 2015 \(c. 15\)](#), s. 100(5), **Sch. 8 para. 12**; [S.I. 2015/1584](#), art. 3(a); [S.I. 2015/1630](#), art. 3(j)

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

- Blanket Amendment words substituted by [2005 c. 4 Sch. 11 para. 5](#)

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 25A(1A) inserted by [2024 c. 13 Sch. 28 para. 9\(3\)](#)
- s. 25B inserted by [2024 c. 13 s. 121\(2\)](#)
- s. 25B(1)(a) words in s. 25B(1) renumbered as s. 25B(1)(a) by [2024 c. 13 Sch. 28 para. 10\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- s. 25B(1)(b) and word inserted by [2024 c. 13 Sch. 28 para. 10\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 25B(2) words inserted by [2024 c. 13 Sch. 28 para. 10\(3\)](#)
- s. 28(2)(g)-(i) inserted by [2024 c. 13 s. 122\(3\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 28A(2)(g)-(i) words omitted by [2024 c. 13 s. 122\(6\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 30(1A) inserted by [2024 c. 13 s. 122\(7\)](#)
- s. 31A(2A) inserted by [2024 c. 13 Sch. 11 para. 2](#)
- s. 31E(4) inserted by [2024 c. 13 Sch. 11 para. 3](#)
- s. 31G-31L and cross-heading inserted by S.I. 2019/93, reg. 8A (as inserted) by [S.I. 2019/1245 reg. 3](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). The affecting statutory instrument has no legal effect. It was made under a procedure which meant that it ceased to have effect 28 days after signing unless it was debated and approved in Parliament within that time. It was not debated and approved within 28 days, so it has expired with no effect.)
- s. 34(4) inserted by [2024 c. 13 Sch. 11 para. 5](#)
- s. 40A(7)(d) inserted by [2024 c. 13 Sch. 28 para. 11](#)
- s. 40B(5A) inserted by [2024 c. 13 Sch. 10 para. 10\(5\)](#)
- s. 40ZD(3)(a) words in s. 40ZD(3) renumbered as s. 40ZD(3)(a) by [2024 c. 13 Sch. 10 para. 6\(2\)](#)
- s. 40ZD(3)(b) and word inserted by [2024 c. 13 Sch. 10 para. 6\(3\)](#)
- s. 40ZE inserted by [2024 c. 13 Sch. 10 para. 8](#)
- s. 40ZE(1)(a) words inserted by [2024 c. 13 s. 121\(3\)](#)
- s. 42(8) inserted by [2024 c. 13 Sch. 10 para. 11\(3\)](#)
- s. 43(1A) inserted by [2024 c. 13 Sch. 10 para. 12](#)
- s. 44(2A) inserted by [2024 c. 13 Sch. 10 para. 13](#)
- s. 44A and cross-heading inserted by [2024 c. 13 Sch. 13 para. 2](#)
- s. 44B inserted by [2024 c. 13 Sch. 13 para. 15](#)
- s. 46(3)(ha)(hb) inserted by [2024 c. 13 s. 124\(1\)\(a\)](#)
- s. 46(3)(ha)(hb) inserted by S.I. 2019/93, reg. 14(d) (as inserted) by [S.I. 2019/1245 reg. 5](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). The affecting statutory instrument has no legal effect. It was made under a procedure which meant that it ceased to have effect 28 days after signing unless it was debated and approved in Parliament within that time. It was not debated and approved within 28 days, so it has expired with no effect.)
- s. 47(1)(ca) inserted by S.I. 2019/93, reg. 15(b) (as substituted) by [S.I. 2019/1245 reg. 6](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). The affecting statutory instrument has no legal effect. It was made under a procedure which meant that it ceased to have effect 28 days after signing unless it was debated and approved in Parliament within that time. It was not debated and approved within 28 days, so it has expired with no effect.)
- s. 47A(3A) inserted by [2024 c. 13 Sch. 3 para. 3](#)
- s. 47DA inserted by [2024 c. 13 Sch. 3 para. 4](#)
- s. 49(1A)(c) and word inserted by [2024 c. 13 Sch. 3 para. 7\(3\)](#)

- s. 60A(10) inserted by [2023 c. 28 s. 6\(10\)](#)
- s. 109B inserted by [2024 c. 13 Sch. 13 para. 16](#)
- Sch. 6A para. 1A inserted by S.I. 2019/93, reg. 29A(2) (as inserted) by [S.I. 2019/1245 reg. 7](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). The affecting statutory instrument has no legal effect. It was made under a procedure which meant that it ceased to have effect 28 days after signing unless it was debated and approved in Parliament within that time. It was not debated and approved within 28 days, so it has expired with no effect.)
- Sch. 6A Pt. 3 inserted by S.I. 2019/93, reg. 29A(4) (as inserted) by [S.I. 2019/1245 reg. 7](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). The affecting statutory instrument has no legal effect. It was made under a procedure which meant that it ceased to have effect 28 days after signing unless it was debated and approved in Parliament within that time. It was not debated and approved within 28 days, so it has expired with no effect.)
- Sch. 8A para. 15(1) Sch. 8A para. 15 renumbered as Sch. 8A para. 15(1) by [2024 c. 13 s. 126\(2\)\(a\)\(i\)](#)
- Sch. 8A para. 7(2A) inserted by [2024 c. 13 s. 116\(6\)\(a\)](#)
- Sch. 8A para. 15(2) inserted by [2024 c. 13 s. 126\(2\)\(a\)\(iii\)](#)
- Sch. 8A para. 19(6A) inserted by [2024 c. 13 Sch. 3 para. 8\(8\)](#)
- Sch. 8A para. 42(1)(a)(b) substituted for words by [2024 c. 13 Sch. 3 para. 8\(11\)](#)
- Sch. 8A para. 15(1) word substituted by [2024 c. 13 s. 126\(2\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#)