



Consumer Credit Act 2006

CHAPTER 14

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- 4 (1) Section 7(3) of this Act shall have effect in...
- 5 Default under regulated agreements
- 6 (1) Section 86B of the 1974 Act applies in relation...
- 7 (1) Section 86C of the 1974 Act applies in relation...
- 8 Section 86E of the 1974 Act applies in relation to...
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- 10 Section 14 of this Act shall have effect in relation...
- 11 The repeal by this Act of— (a) the words “(subject...
- 12 A debtor or hirer under an agreement may make an...
- 13 Section 130A of the 1974 Act applies in relation to...
- 14 Unfair relationships
- 15 (1) The repeal by this Act of sections 137 to...
- 16 (1) It is immaterial for the purposes of section 140C(4)(a)...
- 17 Section 1 of this Act shall have no effect for...
- 18 Applications for licences and fitness to hold a licence etc.
- 19 (1) The OFT shall prepare and publish the guidance required...
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- 28 Neither subsection (1) nor (4)(a) of section 58 of this...
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