



# Groceries Code Adjudicator Act 2013

## CHAPTER 19

### GROCERIES CODE ADJUDICATOR ACT 2013

#### *Introduction*

#### 1 The Adjudicator

##### *How does the Adjudicator arbitrate disputes?*

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##### *How does the Adjudicator carry out investigations and enforce their findings?*

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- 8 Investigations: enforcement using requirements to publish information
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##### *What advice, guidance and recommendations does the Adjudicator give?*

- 11 Advice
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##### *What are the Adjudicator's reporting requirements?*

- 14 Annual report

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*How is the Adjudicator supervised?*

- 15 Review of Adjudicator and guidance from Secretary of State
- 16 Transfer of Adjudicator functions and abolition etc
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*How does the Adjudicator handle information?*

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SCHEDULE 1 — The Adjudicator

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- 4 Deputy Adjudicator
- 5 The Deputy Adjudicator may carry out any of the Adjudicator's...
- 6 Term of office etc
- 7 Service as the Adjudicator, or as the Deputy Adjudicator, is...
- 8 Remuneration
- 9 Staff
- 10 Conflicts of interest
- 11 (1) This paragraph applies if both the Adjudicator and the...
- 12 Validity of acts
- 13 Application of seal and proof of documents
- 14 A document purporting to be duly executed under the seal—...
- 15 Accounts
- 16 Incidental powers
- 17 Assistance from Office of Fair Trading
- 18 Exemption from liability for damages

SCHEDULE 2 — Information powers

- 1 (1) The Adjudicator may, for the purposes of an investigation,...
- 2 (1) It is an offence for a person intentionally to...
- 3 It is an offence for a person knowingly to provide...
- 4 A person guilty of an offence under this Schedule is...