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CHAPTER 4 OF PART 4: CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS ETC

Prescription and Limitation (Scotland) Act 1973

- 1 (1) Section 14 of the Prescription and Limitation (Scotland) Act 1973 (computation of prescriptive periods) is amended as follows.
- (2) In the following places, for “relevant consumer dispute” or “relevant dispute” substitute “consumer contract dispute”—
- (a) subsection (1D);
 - (b) subsection (1F);
 - (c) subsection (1G) (in each place where it occurs).
- (3) In subsection (1D)—
- (a) after “this Act is” (in the opening words) insert “, in a case where ADR is carried out in respect of the dispute,”;
 - (b) in paragraph (a)—
 - (i) for “the non-binding ADR procedure” substitute “the ADR”, and
 - (ii) for “such a procedure” substitute “it”;
 - (c) in each of paragraphs (b) and (c), for “a non-binding ADR procedure” substitute “the ADR”.
- (4) In the following places, for “the non-binding ADR procedure” substitute “the ADR”—
- (a) subsection (1E);
 - (b) subsection (1G)(b) and (f);
 - (c) subsection (2) (in the definition of “qualifying request”).
- (5) In subsections (1F) and (1G), for “a non-binding ADR procedure” substitute “ADR”.
- (6) In subsection (2)—
- (a) omit the following definitions—
 - “ADR entity”;
 - “ADR procedure”;
 - “consumer”;
 - “non-binding ADR procedure”;
 - “relevant consumer dispute”;
 - “sales contract”;
 - “service contract”;

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“trader”;

(b) before the definition of “holiday” insert the following definitions—

““ADR” has the same meaning as in [Chapter 4](#) of [Part 4](#) of the Digital Markets, Competition and Consumers Act 2024;

“ADR entity” means a person who carries out ADR in compliance with section [293\(1\)](#) of that Act (which prohibits persons from carrying out ADR unless exempt, accredited, or acting under special ADR arrangements, in accordance with [Chapter 4](#) of [Part 4](#) of that Act);

“consumer contract dispute” has the same meaning as in [Chapter 4](#) of [Part 4](#) of that Act.”

Commencement Information

II Sch. 27 para. 1 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 339\(1\)](#)

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