

# Digital Markets, Competition and Consumers Act 2024

### **2024 CHAPTER 13**

#### PART 2

**COMPETITION** 

#### **CHAPTER 1**

ANTI-TRUST

Investigations

# **PROSPECTIVE**

## 122 Production of information authorised by warrant

- (1) Section 28 of CA 1998 (power to enter business premises under a warrant) is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (1)—
  - (a) in paragraph (a), in the words before sub-paragraph (i), after "there are on" insert "or accessible from";
  - (b) in paragraph (b), in sub-paragraph (i), after "there are on" insert "or accessible from":
  - (c) in paragraph (c), after "there are on" insert "or accessible from".
- (3) In subsection (2)—
  - (a) in paragraph (f) omit "and which the named officer considers relates to any matter relevant to the investigation,";
  - (b) after that paragraph insert—

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- "(g) to operate any equipment found on the premises for the purposes of producing such information in such a form;
- (h) to require any person on the premises to give the named officer any assistance the named officer may reasonably require (including for the purposes of paragraphs (f) and (g));
- (i) to take copies of, or take possession of, anything produced in accordance with paragraph (f) or (g) which the named officer considers relates to any matter relevant to the investigation."
- (4) Section 28A of CA 1998 (power to enter domestic premises under a warrant) is amended as follows.
- (5) In subsection (1)—
  - (a) in paragraph (a), in the words before sub-paragraph (i), after "there are on" insert "or accessible from";
  - (b) in paragraph (b), in sub-paragraph (i), after "there are on" insert "or accessible from".
- (6) In subsection (2)—
  - (a) in paragraph (f) omit "and which the named officer considers relates to any matter relevant to the investigation,";
  - (b) after that paragraph insert—
    - "(g) to operate any equipment found on the premises for the purposes of producing such information in such a form;
    - (h) to require any person on the premises to give the named officer any assistance the named officer may reasonably require (including for the purposes of paragraphs (f) and (g));
    - (i) to take copies of, or take possession of, anything produced in accordance with paragraph (f) or (g) which the named officer considers relates to any matter relevant to the investigation."
- (7) In section 30 of CA 1998 (privileged communications), after subsection (1) insert—
  - "(1A) Nothing in section 28 or 28A authorises an officer to produce or take possession of, or make copies of or take extracts from, anything which, by virtue of subsection (1), a person could not be required to produce or disclose under this Part."

## **Commencement Information**

II S. 122 not in force at Royal Assent, see s. 339(1)

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