



Digital Markets, Competition and Consumers Act 2024

2024 CHAPTER 13

PART 3

ENFORCEMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION LAW

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CONSUMER PROTECTION ORDERS AND UNDERTAKINGS

Notification of CMA

PROSPECTIVE

169 Notification requirements: applications

- (1) [This section](#) applies to an enforcer that is not the CMA.
- (2) Before making an application for a consumer protection order the enforcer—
 - (a) must by notice inform the CMA of its intention to do so, and
 - (b) may only proceed to make the application after expiry of the minimum period or, if sooner, after the CMA has by notice informed the enforcer that it consents to the making of the application.
- (3) The “minimum period” is—
 - (a) in the case of an enforcement order or an online interface order, 14 days beginning with the day on which the notice under [subsection \(2\)\(a\)](#) is given;
 - (b) in the case of an interim enforcement order or an interim online interface order, 7 days beginning with the day on which the notice under [subsection \(2\)\(a\)](#) is given.

Status: This version of this provision is prospective.

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Digital Markets, Competition and Consumers Act 2024, Section 169. (See end of Document for details)

- (4) Where an enforcer proceeds to make an application for a consumer protection order, the enforcer must by notice inform the CMA of the result of the application.
- (5) [Subsection \(6\)](#) applies where the enforcer makes an application under [section 166](#) in respect of a failure to comply with—
 - (a) a consumer protection order, or
 - (b) an undertaking given under [section 156](#) or [159](#).
- (6) The enforcer must by notice inform the CMA of the making of the application and of any order made by the court on the application.

Commencement Information

II S. 169 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 339\(1\)](#)

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