



Digital Markets, Competition and Consumers Act 2024

2024 CHAPTER 13

PART 4

CONSUMER RIGHTS AND DISPUTES

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ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION FOR CONSUMER CONTRACT DISPUTES

Accreditation: procedure etc

300 ADR fees regulations

- (1) The Secretary of State may by regulations make provision about the following descriptions of fees, namely—
 - (a) fees to be paid by applicants for accreditation under section 296(1);
 - (b) fees to be paid by applicants for the variation of their accreditation under section 296(5);
 - (c) fees to be paid by accredited ADR providers under section 299(1).
- (2) The power to make provision about a description of fees includes power to provide—
 - (a) for fees of different specified amounts to be payable in different cases or circumstances;
 - (b) for cases or circumstances in which no fees are to be payable;
 - (c) in the case of fees to be paid under section 299, the times at which the fees are to be paid.
- (3) In making regulations under this section the Secretary of State must have regard to the need to secure that, taking one year with another—

Status: *This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).*

- (a) the total amount of fees paid does not exceed the costs to the Secretary of State of carrying out functions under this Chapter;
 - (b) the total amount of fees paid under section 296(1) does not exceed the costs to the Secretary of State of processing and determining applications for accreditation;
 - (c) the total amount of fees paid under section 296(5) does not exceed the costs to the Secretary of State of processing and determining applications for the variation of an accreditation.
- (4) Regulations under this section are subject to the negative procedure.