

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1998 No. 1271

**The Restriction on Agreements and Conduct
(Specified Domestic Electrical Goods) Order 1998**

[^{F1}Part 1 of the Competition Act 1998]

12.—(1) Nothing in articles 4 to 9 of this Order shall have the effect that it is unlawful to make or carry out a provision of an agreement insofar as the making or carrying out of that provision is exempted (as to which see paragraph (2)).

(2) The making or carrying out of a provision of an agreement is exempted if [^{F2}the agreement is exempt from the Chapter 1 prohibition as a result of—

- (a) section 9 of the Competition Act 1998; or
- (b) a block exemption or a retained exemption.]

^{F3}(3)

(4) In this article—

“agreement” means an agreement between undertakings, a decision of an association of undertakings or a concerted practice, [^{F4}and those expressions have the same meaning as they do for the purposes of the Competition Act 1998]; and

^{F5} ...

[^{F6}“block exemption” has the meaning given by section 6(4) of the Competition Act 1998;]

[^{F6}“the Chapter 1 prohibition” has the meaning given by section 2(8) of the Competition Act 1998;]

[^{F6}“retained exemption” has the meaning given by section 10(3) of the Competition Act 1998.]

- F1** Art. 12 heading substituted (31.12.2020) by [The Competition \(Amendment etc.\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/93\)](#), reg. 1(1), **Sch. 2 para. 10(5)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F2** Words in art. 12(2) substituted (31.12.2020) by [The Competition \(Amendment etc.\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/93\)](#), reg. 1(1), **Sch. 2 para. 10(2)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F3** Art. 12(3) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of [The Competition \(Amendment etc.\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/93\)](#), reg. 1(1), **Sch. 2 para. 10(3)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F4** Words in art. 12(4) substituted (31.12.2020) by [The Competition \(Amendment etc.\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/93\)](#), reg. 1(1), **Sch. 2 para. 10(4)(a)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F5** Words in art. 12(4) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of [The Competition \(Amendment etc.\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/93\)](#), reg. 1(1), **Sch. 2 para. 10(4)(b)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F6** Words in art. 12(4) inserted (31.12.2020) by [The Competition \(Amendment etc.\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/93\)](#), reg. 1(1), **Sch. 2 para. 10(4)(c)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)

Commencement Information

- I1** [Art. 12](#) in force at 1.9.1998, see [art. 1\(1\)](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Restriction on Agreements and Conduct (Specified Domestic Electrical Goods) Order 1998, Section 12.