## STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 2008 No. 1277

# The Consumer Protection from Unfair Trading Regulations 2008

## PART 3

## **OFFENCES**

### Innocent publication of advertisement defence

**18.**—(1) In any proceedings against a person for an offence under regulation 9, 10, 11 or 12 committed by the publication of an advertisement it shall be a defence for a person to prove that—

- (a) he is a person whose business it is to publish or to arrange for the publication of advertisements;
- (b) he received the advertisement for publication in the ordinary course of business; and
- (c) he did not know and had no reason to suspect that its publication would amount to an offence under the regulation to which the proceedings relate.
- (2) In paragraph (1) "advertisement" includes a catalogue, a circular and a price list.

**Changes to legislation:** There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Consumer Protection from Unfair Trading Regulations 2008, Section 18.