



# Unsolicited Goods and Services Act 1971

## 1971 CHAPTER 30

### 6 Interpretation.

(1) In this Act, unless the context or subject matter otherwise requires,—

“acquire” includes hire;

“send” includes deliver, and “sender” shall be construed accordingly;

“unsolicited” means, in relation to goods sent to any person, that they are sent without any prior request made by him or on his behalf.

[<sup>F1</sup>(2) For the purposes of this Act, any invoice or similar document stating the amount of any payment shall be regarded as asserting a right to the payment unless it complies with the conditions set out in Part 2 of the Schedule to the Regulatory Reform (Unsolicited Goods and Services Act 1971) (Directory Entries and Demands for Payment) Order 2005.]

[<sup>F2</sup>(3) Nothing in section 3 or 3B affects the rights of any consumer under the Consumer Contracts (Information, Cancellation and Additional Charges) Regulations 2013.]

#### Textual Amendments

**F1** S. 6(2) substituted (6.4.2005) by [The Regulatory Reform \(Unsolicited Goods and Services Act 1971\) \(Directory Entries and Demands for Payment\) Order 2005 \(S.I. 2005/55\)](#), arts. 1(1), **2(8)(a)**

**F2** S. 6(3) substituted (13.6.2014 with application in accordance with reg. 1(2)) by [The Consumer Contracts \(Information, Cancellation and Additional Charges\) Regulations 2013 \(S.I. 2013/3134\)](#), reg. 1(1), **Sch. 4 para. 1** (with reg. 6)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Unsolicited Goods and Services Act 1971, Section 6.