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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.