

## Fair Trading Act 1973

## **1973 CHAPTER 41**

## PART X

EXTENSION OF ACT OF 1956 TO AGREEMENTS RELATING TO SERVICES

## 108 Order bringing under control information agreements relating to services

- (1) The Secretary of State may by statutory instrument make an order in respect of a class of services described in the order (in this Act referred to, in relation to an order under this section, as "services brought under control by the order") and direct by the order that, subject to the following provisions of this Part of this Act, the agreements to which Part I of the Act of 1956 applies shall include agreements, whether made before or after the passing of this Act and whether before or after the making of the order, which—
  - (a) are agreements between two or more persons carrying on business within the United Kingdom in the supply of services brought under control by the order, or between two or more such persons together with one or more other parties, and
  - (b) are agreements under which provision is made for or in relation to the furnishing by two or more parties to each other or to other persons (whether parties or not) of information with respect to matters specified in the order for the purposes of this paragraph.
- (2) A class of services described in an order under this section, as being the services brought under control by the order may consist—
  - (a) of services of one or more descriptions specified in that behalf in the order, or
  - (b) of all services except services of one or more descriptions so specified, or
  - (c) of all services without exception.
- (3) The matters which may be specified in such an order for the purposes of subsection (1) (b) of this section are any of the following, that is to say—
  - (a) the charges made, quoted or paid or to be made, quoted or paid for designated services which have been or are to be supplied, offered or obtained;

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- (b) the terms or conditions on or subject to which designated services have been or are to be supplied or obtained;
- (c) the extent (if any) to which, or the scale (if any) on which, designated services have been or are to be made available, supplied or obtained;
- (d) the form or manner in which designated services have been or are to be made available, supplied or obtained;
- (e) the costs incurred or to be incurred in making available, supplying or obtaining designated services;
- (f) the persons or classes of persons for whom or from whom, or the areas or places in or from which, designated services have been or are to be made available or supplied or have been or are to be obtained.