



# Fair Trading Act 1973

## 1973 CHAPTER 41

### PART II

#### REFERENCES TO CONSUMER PROTECTION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

##### *General provisions*

#### **19 Scope of recommendation proposed in reference to which s.17 applies**

(1) In formulating any proposals which, in accordance with the provisions of section 17 of this Act, are included in a reference to which that section applies, the Director shall have regard—

- (a) to the particular respects in which it appears to him that the consumer trade practice specified in the reference may adversely affect the economic interests of consumers in the United Kingdom, and
- (b) to the class of relevant consumer transactions, or the classes (whether being some or all classes) of such transactions, in relation to which it appears to him that the practice may so affect those consumers;

and the proposed recommendation shall be for an order making, in relation to relevant consumer transactions of that class or of those classes, as the case may be, such provision specified in the proposals as the Director may consider requisite for the purpose of preventing the continuance of that practice, or causing it to be modified, in so far as it may so affect those consumers in those respects.

(2) Without prejudice to the generality of the preceding subsection, for the purpose mentioned in that subsection any such proposals may in particular recommend the imposition by such an order of prohibitions or requirements of any description specified in Schedule 6 to this Act.

(3) In that Schedule, in its application to any such proposals, " the specified consumer trade practice " means the consumer trade practice specified in the reference in which the proposals are made, " specified consumer transactions " means transactions which are relevant consumer transactions in relation to that consumer trade practice and are

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of a description specified in the proposals, and " specified " (elsewhere than in those expressions) means specified in the proposals.