



Consumer Credit Act 1974

1974 CHAPTER 39

PART II

CREDIT AGREEMENTS, HIRE AGREEMENTS AND LINKED TRANSACTIONS

19 **Linked transactions.**

- (1) A transaction entered into by the debtor or hirer, or a relative of his, with any other person (“the other party ”), except one for the provision of security, is a linked transaction in relation to an actual or prospective regulated agreement (the “principal agreement ”) of which it does not form part if—
 - (a) the transaction is entered into in compliance with a term of the principal agreement; or
 - (b) the principal agreement is a debtor-creditor-supplier agreement and the transaction is financed, or to be financed, by the principal agreement; or
 - (c) the other party is a person mentioned in subsection (2), and a person so mentioned initiated the transaction by suggesting it to the debtor or hirer, or his relative, who enters into it—
 - (i) to induce the creditor or owner to enter into the principal agreement, or
 - (ii) for another purpose related to the principal agreement, or
 - (iii) where the principal agreement is a restricted-use credit agreement, for a purpose related to a transaction financed, or to be financed, by the principal agreement.
- (2) The persons referred to in subsection (1)(c) are—
 - (a) the creditor or owner, or his associate;
 - (b) a person who, in the negotiation of the transaction, is represented by a credit-broker who is also a negotiator in antecedent negotiations for the principal agreement;
 - (c) a person who, at the time the transaction is initiated, knows that the principal agreement has been made or contemplates that it might be made.

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- (3) A linked transaction entered into before the making of the principal agreement has no effect until such time (if any) as that agreement is made.
- (4) Regulations may exclude linked transactions of the prescribed description from the operation of subsection (3).

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Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 25(2A)(b)(ia) inserted by [2010 c. 28 Sch. 2 para. 36](#)