



# Unfair Contract Terms Act 1977

## 1977 CHAPTER 50

### PART I

#### AMENDMENT OF LAW FOR ENGLAND AND WALES AND NORTHERN IRELAND

##### *Explanatory provisions*

#### **13 Varieties of exemption clause.**

- (1) To the extent that this Part of this Act prevents the exclusion or restriction of any liability it also prevents—
- (a) making the liability or its enforcement subject to restrictive or onerous conditions;
  - (b) excluding or restricting any right or remedy in respect of the liability, or subjecting a person to any prejudice in consequence of his pursuing any such right or remedy;
  - (c) excluding or restricting rules of evidence or procedure;
- and (to that extent) sections 2 <sup>[<sup>F1</sup>]</sup>, 6 and] 7 also prevent excluding or restricting liability by reference to terms and notices which exclude or restrict the relevant obligation or duty.
- (2) But an agreement in writing to submit present or future differences to arbitration is not to be treated under this Part of this Act as excluding or restricting any liability.

#### **Textual Amendments**

- F1** Words in s. 13(1) substituted (1.10.2015 for specified purposes, 1.10.2016 in so far as not already in force) by [Consumer Rights Act 2015 \(c. 15\)](#), s. 100(5), [Sch. 4 para. 12](#); S.I. 2015/1630, arts. 3(g), 4(c) (with art. 6(1)(2))

**Status:**

Point in time view as at 01/10/2015. This version of this provision has been superseded.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Unfair Contract Terms Act 1977, Section 13.