



# Unfair Contract Terms Act 1977

## 1977 CHAPTER 50

### PART I

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

##### *Explanatory provisions*

#### <sup>F1</sup>14 Interpretation of Part I.

In this Part of this Act—

“business” includes a profession and the activities of any government department or local or public authority;

[<sup>F1</sup>“consumer contract” has the same meaning as in the Consumer Rights Act 2015 (see section 61);]

[<sup>F1</sup>“consumer notice” has the same meaning as in the Consumer Rights Act 2015 (see section 61);]

“goods” has the same meaning as in [<sup>F2</sup>the Sale of Goods Act 1979];

“hire-purchase agreement” has the same meaning as in the <sup>M1</sup> Consumer Credit Act 1974;

“negligence” has the meaning given by section 1(1);

“notice” includes an announcement, whether or not in writing, and any other communication or pretended communication; and

“personal injury” includes any disease and any impairment of physical or mental condition.

#### **Textual Amendments**

**F1** Words in s. 14 inserted (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. 13**; S.I. 2015/1630, arts. 3(g), 4(c) (with art. 6(1)(2))

**F2** Words substituted by Sale of Goods Act 1979 (c. 54, SIF 109:1), ss. 62, 63, **Sch. 2 para. 20**

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