

# Unfair Contract Terms Act 1977

#### **1977 CHAPTER 50**

#### **PART I**

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

#### Explanatory provisions

### F114 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;

[F1:"consumer contract" has the same meaning as in the Consumer Rights Act 2015 (see section 61);]

[F1" consumer notice" has the same meaning as in the Consumer Rights Act 2015 (see section 61);]

"goods"has the same meaning as in [F2the Sale of Goods Act 1979];

"hire-purchase agreement" has the same meaning as in the MI 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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