

# Consumer Safety Act 1978

## **CHAPTER 38**

# **CONSUMER SAFETY ACT 1978**

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## **SCHEDULES**

SCHEDULE 1 — Prohibition Orders, Prohibition Notices And Notices To Warn PART I — PROHIBITION ORDERS

- 1 If the Secretary of State proposes to make a prohibition...
- 2 The effect of an order must not be more restrictive,...
- Without prejudice to the power to make a further order...
- 4 An order may revoke a previous order or may vary...
- 5 Paragraphs 1 and 2 of this Schedule shall not apply...
  - PART II PROHIBITION NOTICES

## Preliminary

- 6 In this Part of this Schedule— " notice " means...
- 7 A notice must specify the date on which it comes...

# General procedure

- 8 If the Secretary of State proposes to serve a notice...
- 9 Subject to paragraph 14 of this Schedule, the Secretary of...
- 10 Where, in consequence of the service on the trader of...
- 11 The person appointed in pursuance of the preceding paragraph to...
- 12 If at any time after the Secretary of State has...
- Where a notification is served on the trader in respect...

## Special procedure

- 14 Paragraphs 8 to 13 of this Schedule shall not apply...
- 15 A notice in respect of any goods must—
- 16 If representations in writing about a notice are made by...
- 17 The person appointed in pursuance of the preceding paragraph to...
- 18 Where the Secretary of State has appointed a person in...

## Other representations

- 19 If at any time the trader on whom a notice...
- 20 The person appointed in pursuance of the preceding paragraph to...

#### Miscellaneous

- 21 The Secretary of State may revoke or vary a notice...
- 22 It shall be the duty of the Secretary of State...
- 23 Where the Secretary of State has appointed a time in...
- 24 If a person discloses a secret manufacturing process or a...
- 25 A person shall not be guilty of an offence under... PART III NOTICES TO WARN
- 26 If the Secretary of State proposes to serve on a...
- 27 Paragraphs 9 to 13, 21 and 23 to 25 of...

## SCHEDULE 2 — Enforcement

### **Preliminary**

1 In this Schedule— " enforcement authority " means the Secretary...

## **Purchases**

2 An enforcement authority shall have power to purchase goods, and...

# Powers to enter premises and to inspect and seize goods

- 3 An officer of an enforcement authority may, at all reasonable...
- 4 An officer seizing any goods or documents in the exercise...
- 5 If a justice of the peace on sworn information in...
- 6 An officer entering any premises by virtue of this Schedule...
- 7 If any person discloses to any person—
- 8 If any person who is not an officer of an...
- 9 Nothing in this Schedule shall be taken to compel the...

## Obstruction

- 10 Any person who— (a) wilfully obstructs an officer of an...
- 11 If any person, in giving any such information as is...
- 12 Nothing in this Schedule shall be construed as requiring a...

## **Tests**

- 13 Where any goods seized or purchased by an officer in...
- 14 The Secretary of State may by regulations provide that any...

## Compensation

- 15 Where, in the exercise of his powers under this Schedule,...
- 16 Any disputed question as to the right to or the...

SCHEDULE 3 — Repeals