



Sale of Goods Act 1979

1979 CHAPTER 54

PART IV

PERFORMANCE OF THE CONTRACT

34 Buyer's right of examining the goods.

[^{F1}(1)] ^{F2} . . .

Unless otherwise agreed, when the seller tenders delivery of goods to the buyer, he is bound on request to afford the buyer a reasonable opportunity of examining the goods for the purpose of ascertaining whether they are in conformity with the contract [^{F3}and, in the case of a contract for sale by sample, of comparing the bulk with the sample.]

[^{F4}(2) Nothing in this section affects the operation of section 22 (time limit for short-term right to reject) of the Consumer Rights Act 2015.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Word in s. 34(1) inserted (1.10.2015) by [Consumer Rights Act 2015 \(c. 15\)](#), s. 100(5), **Sch. 1 para. 23(2)**; S.I. 2015/1630, art. 3(g) (with art. 6(1))
- F2** Words in s. 34 repealed (3.1.1995) by 1994 c. 35, ss. 2(2)(a), 7(2), 8(2), **Sch.3** (with s. 8(3)).
- F3** Words in s. 34 inserted (3.1.1995) by 1994 c. 35, **ss. 2(2)(b)**, 8(2) (with s. 8(3)).
- F4** S. 34(2) inserted (1.10.2015) by [Consumer Rights Act 2015 \(c. 15\)](#), s. 100(5), **Sch. 1 para. 23(3)**; S.I. 2015/1630, art. 3(g) (with art. 6(1))

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Sale of Goods Act 1979, Section 34.