



Consumers, Estate Agents and Redress Act 2007

2007 CHAPTER 17

PART 1

[^{F1}THE CONSUMER ADVOCACY BODIES]

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(1) In this Act—

“Citizens Advice” means the National Association of Citizens Advice Bureaux;

“Citizens Advice Scotland” means the Scottish Association of Citizens Advice Bureaux;

“the GCCNI” means the General Consumer Council for Northern Ireland.

(2) Except where this Act otherwise provides, a reference in this Act to a consumer advocacy body is a reference to—

- (a) Citizens Advice,
- (b) Citizens Advice Scotland,

[^{F2}(ba) Consumer Scotland,] or

- (c) the GCCNI.

[^{F3}(3) Except where this Act otherwise provides—

(a) a function conferred on Citizens Advice, Citizens Advice Scotland or Consumer Scotland by or under this Act may be carried out by that body jointly with one or both of the other bodies, and

(b) each of those bodies may carry out on behalf of another of those bodies a function that is conferred on that other body by or under this Act, with the agreement of that other body.]

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- (4) A function conferred on the GCCNI by this Act may be exercised by the GCCNI only in relation to consumer matters that relate to postal services in Northern Ireland.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 1 substituted (1.4.2014) by [The Public Bodies \(Abolition of the National Consumer Council and Transfer of the Office of Fair Trading's Functions in relation to Estate Agents etc\) Order 2014 \(S.I. 2014/631\)](#) , art. 1(3) , [Sch. 1 para. 12\(4\)](#) (with Sch. 1 para. 28 , Sch. 2 paras. 13-15)
- F2** S. 1(2)(ba) inserted (13.1.2022) by [The Consumer Scotland Act 2020 \(Consequential Provisions and Modifications\) Order 2022 \(S.I. 2022/34\)](#) , art. 1(1) , [Sch. para. 7\(2\)\(a\)](#) (with art. 5)
- F3** S. 1(3) substituted (13.1.2022) by [The Consumer Scotland Act 2020 \(Consequential Provisions and Modifications\) Order 2022 \(S.I. 2022/34\)](#) , art. 1(1) , [Sch. para. 7\(2\)\(b\)](#) (with art. 5)

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 42(4)(c) words substituted by [2023 c. 52 Sch. 17 para. 16\(a\)](#)
- s. 42(4)(c) words substituted by [2023 c. 52 Sch. 17 para. 16\(b\)](#)