



Consumers, Estate Agents and Redress Act 2007

2007 CHAPTER 17

PART 1

THE NATIONAL CONSUMER COUNCIL

Alteration of the Council's functions

38 Removal of the Council's functions in relation to Northern Ireland

- (1) This section applies where the Secretary of State is satisfied that satisfactory arrangements are in place for a body (other than the Council) to exercise functions corresponding to the functions exercisable by the Council in relation to Northern Ireland.
- (2) The Secretary of State may by order repeal—
 - (a) section 1(2)(c) (requirement to establish and maintain the Northern Ireland Postal Services Committee);
 - (b) section 2(1)(c) (functions which the Northern Ireland Postal Services Committee is authorised to exercise);
 - (c) section 3(2)(b) (Northern Ireland consumers of relevant postal services);
 - (d) section 16(1)(b) (investigations relating to public post offices in Northern Ireland);
 - (e) any other provision of this Part, so far as it extends to Northern Ireland.
- (3) Before making an order under this section, the Secretary of State must consult—
 - (a) the Council, and
 - (b) such other persons as the Secretary of State considers appropriate.