
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2003 No. 1592

COMPETITION

The Enterprise Act 2002 (Protection
of Legitimate Interests) Order 2003

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THE ENTERPRISE ACT 2002 (PROTECTION
OF LEGITIMATE INTERESTS) ORDER 2003

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SCHEDULE 1 — MODIFICATIONS TO SECTIONS 23 TO 32 OF THE ACT

SCHEDULE 2 — ENFORCEMENT ACTION IN EUROPEAN INTERVENTION
NOTICE CASES

1. ***Pre-emptive undertakings and orders***
2. (1) Sub-paragraph (2) applies where a European intervention notice is...
3. ***Undertakings in lieu of reference under article 5***

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4. (1) The Secretary of State shall not make a reference...
5. (1) Sub-paragraph (2) applies where the Secretary of State considers...
6. (1) Sub-paragraph (2) applies where— (a) the Secretary of State...
7. **Statutory restrictions following reference under article 5**
8. (1) Sub-paragraph (2) applies where— (a) a reference has been...
9. **Final undertakings and orders**
10. (1) Sub-paragraph (2) applies where the Secretary of State considers...
11. (1) The Secretary of State may, in accordance with article...

SCHEDULE 3 — OTHER PROVISIONS OF THE ACT APPLICABLE TO THE ORDER

1. (1) The following sections of Part 3 of the Act...
2. (1) The following Schedules of the Act shall apply, with...
3. Section 243(1) of the Act (overseas disclosures) shall not apply...

SCHEDULE 4 — CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS

1. **Statutory Instruments Act 1946 (c. 36)**
2. **Registered Designs Act 1949 (c. 88)**
3. **Patents Act 1977 (c. 37)**
4. **Telecommunications Act 1984 (c. 12)**
5. **Airports Act 1986 (c. 31)**
6. **Gas Act 1986 (c. 44)**
7. **Copyright, Design and Patents Act 1988 (c. 48)**
8. **Electricity Act 1989 (c. 44)**
9. **Broadcasting Act 1990 (c. 42)**
10. **Water Industry Act 1991 (c. 56)**
11. **Electricity (Northern Ireland) Order 1992 (S.I. 1992/231 (N.I. 1))**
12. **Railways Act 1993 (c. 43)**
13. **Airports (Northern Ireland) Order 1994 (S.I. 1994/426 (N.I. 1))**
14. **Gas (Northern Ireland) Order 1996 (S.I. 1996/275 (N.I. 2))**
15. **Competition Act 1998 (c. 41)**
16. **Postal Services Act 2000 (c. 26)**
17. **Transport Act 2000 (c. 38)**

Explanatory Note