



Osteopaths Act 1993

1993 CHAPTER 21

Monopolies and competition

33 Competition and anti-competitive practices

- (1) In this section “regulatory provision” means—
 - (a) any rule made by the General Council;
 - (b) any provision of the Code of Practice issued by the Council under section 19; and
 - (c) any other advice or guidance given by the Council, any of its committees or any sub-committee of such a committee.
- (2) Schedule 8 to the Fair Trading Act 1973 (powers exercisable when making certain orders) shall, for the purposes of a competition order, have effect in relation to a regulatory provision as it has effect in relation to an agreement, but with the necessary modifications.
- (3) A competition order may be made so as to have effect in relation to a regulatory provision even though that provision was properly made in exercise of functions conferred by this Act.
- (4) In this section “a competition order” means—
 - (a) an order under section 56 of the Act of 1973 (orders following reports on monopoly references); or
 - (b) an order under section 10 of the Competition Act 1980 (orders following reports on competition references).
- (5) For the purposes of any order under section 56 of the Act of 1973 or section 10 of the Act of 1980, section 90(4) of the Act of 1973 (power to apply orders to existing agreements) shall have effect in relation to a regulatory provision as it has effect in relation to an agreement.