

## Fair Trading Act 1973

## **1973 CHAPTER 41**

## PART X

EXTENSION OF ACT OF 1956 TO AGREEMENTS RELATING TO SERVICES

## 117 Interpretation of Part X and Schedule 10

- (1) In this Part of this Act, and in the modifications made by it, "services "does not include the application to goods of any process of manufacture or any services rendered to an employer under a contract of employment, but, with those exceptions, includes engagements (whether professional or other) which for gain or reward are undertaken and performed for any matter other than the production or supply of goods, and any reference to the supply of services or to supplying, obtaining or offering services or to making services available shall be construed accordingly.
- (2) In this Part of this Act and in the modifications made by it "business" includes a professional practice.
- (3) Subsection (3) of section' 6 (which relates to the meaning of " agreement" and " restriction ") and subsections (1) to (3) of section 36 (interpretation) of the Act of 1956 shall have effect for the purposes of this Part of this Act and of the modifications made by it.
- (4) For the purposes of this Part of this Act any two or more interconnected bodies corporate, or any two or more individuals carrying on business in partnership with each other, shall be treated as a single person.
- (5) In this section any reference to the modifications made by this Part of this Act is a reference to any provisions which by virtue of section 116 of this Act (whether they are provisions set out in that section or in Schedule 10 to this Act) are to be treated, for purposes mentioned in that section, as substituted for provisions of the Act of 1956 or of the Act of 1968.