



Consumer Credit Act 1974

1974 CHAPTER 39

PART VIII

SECURITY

Pledges

116 Redemption period.

- (1) A pawn is redeemable at any time within six months after it was taken.
- (2) Subject to subsection (1), the period within which a pawn is redeemable shall be the same as the period fixed by the parties for the duration of the credit secured by the pledge, or such longer period as they may agree.
- (3) If the pawn is not redeemed by the end of the period laid down by subsections (1) and (2) (the “redemption period”), it nevertheless remains redeemable until it is realised by the pawnee under section 121 except where under section 120(1)(a) the property in it passes to the pawnee.
- (4) No special charge shall be made for redemption of a pawn after the end of the redemption period, and charges in respect of the safe keeping of the pawn shall not be at a higher rate after the end of the redemption period than before.

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C1 Ss. 115–117 excluded by [Banking Act 1979 \(c. 37, SIF 10\)](#), s. 38(2)

Changes to legislation:

Consumer Credit Act 1974, Section 116 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 13 April 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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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. 25(2A)(b)(ia) inserted by [2010 c. 28 Sch. 2 para. 36](#)