



Unfair Contract Terms Act 1977

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UNFAIR CONTRACT TERMS ACT 1977

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- 3 Where goods are carried by ship or hovercraft in pursuance...
- 4 Section 2(1) and (2) do not extend to a contract...
- 5 Section 2(1) does not affect the validity of any discharge...

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