



Unfair Contract Terms Act 1977

1977 CHAPTER 50

PART I

AMENDMENT OF LAW FOR ENGLAND AND WALES AND NORTHERN IRELAND

Liability arising from sale or supply of goods

6 Sale and hire purchase.

- (1) Liability for breach of the obligations arising from—
 - (a) [^{F1}section 12 of the Sale of Goods Act 1979](seller's implied undertakings as to title, etc.);
 - (b) section 8 of the ^{M1} Supply of Goods (Implied Terms) Act 1973 (the corresponding thing in relation to hire-purchase),
cannot be excluded or restricted by reference to any contract term.
- (2) As against a person dealing as consumer, liability for breach of the obligations arising from—
 - (a) [^{F2}section 13, 14, or 15 of the 1979 Act](sellers' implied undertakings as to conformity of goods with description or sample, or as to their quality or fitness for a particular purpose);
 - (b) section 9, 10 or 11 of the 1973 Act (the corresponding things in relation to hire-purchase),
cannot be excluded or restricted by reference to any contract term.
- (3) As against a person dealing otherwise than as consumer, the liability specified in subsection (2) above can be excluded or restricted by reference to a contract term, but only in so far as the term satisfies the requirement of reasonableness.
- (4) The liabilities referred to in this section are not only the business liabilities defined by section 1(3), but include those arising under any contract of sale of goods or hire-purchase agreement.

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F2 Words substituted by [Sale of Goods Act 1979 \(c. 54, SIF 109:1\)](#), ss. 62, 63, **Sch. 2 para. 19(b)**

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