

## 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) section 12 of the Sale of Goods Act 1893 (seller's implied undertakings as to title, etc.);
  - (b) section 8 of the 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) section 13, 14 or 15 of the 1893 Act (seller's 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.