



# Consumer Protection Act 1987

## 1987 CHAPTER 43

### PART V

#### MISCELLANEOUS AND SUPPLEMENTAL

#### 47 Savings for certain privileges.

- (1) Nothing in this Act shall be taken as requiring any person to produce any records if he would be entitled to refuse to produce those records in any proceedings in any court on the grounds that they are the subject of legal professional privilege or, in Scotland, that they contain a confidential communication made by or to an advocate or solicitor in that capacity, or as authorising any person to take possession of any records which are in the possession of a person who would be so entitled.
- (2) Nothing in this Act shall be construed as requiring a person to answer any question or give any information if to do so would incriminate that person or that person's spouse [<sup>F1</sup>or civil partner] .

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 47(2) inserted (5.12.2005) by [Civil Partnership Act 2004 \(c. 33\)](#), ss. 261(1), 263, [Sch. 27 para. 126](#); [S.I. 2005/3175](#), [art. 2\(2\)](#) (subject to [art. 2\(3\)-\(5\)](#))

#### Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** [S. 47](#) applied (with modifications) (1.1.1993) by [S.I. 1992/3073](#), [reg. 28](#), [Sch. 6 para. 3\(c\)](#)  
[S. 47](#) applied (with modifications) (1.7.1997) by [S.I. 1997/831](#), [reg. 19\(1\)-\(4\)](#), [Sch. 15 para. 2\(b\)](#) (with [Sch. 15 para. 7](#))  
[S. 47](#) applied (with modifications) (31.5.1998) by [S.I. 1998/1165](#), [reg. 13\(2\)\(a\)](#) (which said S.I. was revoked (25.8.2003) by [S.I. 2003/1941](#), [reg. 1\(2\)](#)) [S. 47](#) applied (with modifications) (26.4.1999) by [S.I. 1999/1053](#), [reg. 16\(3\)\(a\)](#)  
[S. 47](#) applied (with modifications) (29.11.1999) by [S.I. 1999/2001](#), [reg. 24](#), [Sch. 8 para. 2\(c\)](#)  
[S. 47](#) applied (with modifications) (8.4.2000) by [S.I. 2000/730](#), [reg. 18\(1\)](#), [Sch. 9 para. 1\(2\)](#)  
[S. 47](#) applied (with modifications) (15.5.2002) by [S.I. 2002/1144](#), [regs. 2\(2\), 16\(1\)-\(3\)](#), [Sch. 10 paras. 1, 3](#)

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S. 47 applied (with modifications) (25.8.2003) by S.I. 2003/1941, reg. 8, **Sch. IV para. 2(a)**  
S. 47 applied (E.W.S) (28.11.2003 for certain purposes, 15.7.2004 for certain further purposes and  
otherwise prosp.) by Fireworks Act 2003 (c. 22), **ss. 13, 18** (with s. 2(8)); S.I. 2003/3084, **art. 2**, Sch.;  
S.I. 2004/1831, **art. 2**, Sch.

**C2** S. 47 applied (with modifications) (1.10.2015) by The Packaging (Essential Requirements)  
Regulations 2015 (S.I. 2015/1640), reg. 1, **Sch. 4 para. 1(1)(a)** (with reg. 3(5))

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