



# Consumer Protection Act 1987

## 1987 CHAPTER 43

### PART V

#### MISCELLANEOUS AND SUPPLEMENTAL

#### **50 Short title: commencement and transitional provision.**

- (1) This Act may be cited as the Consumer Protection Act 1987.
- (2) This Act shall come into force on such day as the Secretary of State may by order made by statutory instrument appoint, and different days may be so appointed for different provisions or for different purposes.
- (3) The Secretary of State shall not make an order under subsection (2) above bringing into force the repeal of the <sup>M1</sup>Trade Descriptions Act 1972, a repeal of any provision of that Act or a repeal of that Act or of any provision of it for any purposes, unless a draft of the order has been laid before, and approved by a resolution of, each House of Parliament.
- (4) An order under subsection (2) above bringing a provision into force may contain such transitional provision in connection with the coming into force of that provision as the Secretary of State considers appropriate.
- (5) Without prejudice to the generality of the power conferred by subsection (4) above, the Secretary of State may by order provide for any regulations made under the <sup>M2</sup>Consumer Protection Act 1961 or the <sup>M3</sup>Consumer Protection Act (Northern Ireland) 1965 to have effect as if made under section 11 above and for any such regulations to have effect with such modifications as he considers appropriate for that purpose.
- (6) The power of the Secretary of State by order to make such provision as is mentioned in subsection (5) above, shall, in so far as it is not exercised by an order under subsection (2) above, be exercisable by statutory instrument subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament.
- (7) Nothing in this Act or in any order under subsection (2) above shall make any person liable by virtue of Part I of this Act for any damage caused wholly or partly by a defect

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in a product which was supplied to any person by its producer before the coming into force of Part I of this Act.

- (8) Expressions used in subsection (7) above and in Part I of this Act have the same meanings in that subsection as in that Part.

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

**C1** [S. 50\(2\)](#): Power of appointment conferred by s. 50(2) fully exercised: [S.I. 1987/1680](#), 1988/2041, 2076

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**Marginal Citations**

**M1** 1972 c. 34.

**M2** 1961 c. 40.

**M3** 1965 c. 14 (N. I.).

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