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- Blanket Amendment words substituted by 2005 c. 4 Sch. 11 para. 5

**Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):**

- s. 10(A1) inserted by S.I. 2019/93 reg. 3(3)
- s. 10(12) inserted by S.I. 2019/93 reg. 3(9)
- s. 10A inserted by S.I. 2019/93 reg. 4
- s. 25A inserted by 2013 c. 24 s. 42(2)
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- s. 26A inserted by 2013 c. 24 s. 39(2)
- s. 28(7A) inserted by 2013 c. 24 Sch. 13 para. 2(4)
- s. 28A(8A) inserted by 2013 c. 24 Sch. 13 para. 3(4)
- s. 30A(1) s. 30A renumbered as s. 30A(1) by 2013 c. 24 s. 39(5)
- s. 30A(1) words substituted by 2013 c. 24 s. 39(6)
- s. 30A(2)-(5) inserted by 2013 c. 24 s. 39(7)
- s. 36(7A) inserted by 2013 c. 24 s. 44(2)
- s. 36(7A)(b)(i) words omitted by S.I. 2019/93 reg. 12(c)(i)
- s. 36(7A)(b)(ii) words omitted by S.I. 2019/93 reg. 12(c)(ii)
- s. 47A cross-heading inserted by S.I. 2017/385 Sch. 2 para. 3
- s. 47A savings for effect of 2015 c. 15 Sch. 8 para. 4(1) by S.I. 2015/1648 rule 119(4)
- s. 47A substituted by 2015 c. 15 Sch. 8 para. 4(1)
- s. 47B substituted by 2015 c. 15 Sch. 8 para. 5(1)
- s. 47C inserted by 2015 c. 15 Sch. 8 para. 6
- s. 47C(1) omitted by S.I. 2017/385 Sch. 2 para. 4(1)
- s. 47D inserted by 2015 c. 15 Sch. 8 para. 7
- s. 47E inserted by 2015 c. 15 Sch. 8 para. 8(1)
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– s. 47E omitted by S.I. 2017/385 Sch. 2 para. 5(1)
– s. 47F and cross-heading inserted by S.I. 2017/385 Sch. 1 para. 3
– s. 47F cross-heading inserted by S.I. 2017/385 Sch. 2 para. 6
– s. 49(1A)-(1D) inserted by 2015 c. 15 Sch. 8 para. 9(3)
– s. 49(2A) inserted by 2015 c. 15 Sch. 8 para. 9(5)
– s. 49A and cross-heading inserted by 2015 c. 15 Sch. 8 para. 10(1)
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– s. 49C-49E inserted by 2015 c. 15 Sch. 8 para. 12
– s. 49C(11) words substituted by S.I. 2019/393 reg. 17
– s. 54(1)(c) omitted by 2013 c. 24 Sch. 15 para. 11(a)
– s. 54(1)(e) words substituted by S.I. 2015/1682 Sch. para. 4(m)
– s. 54(1)(f) substituted by 2013 c. 24 Sch. 15 para. 11(b)
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– s. 71(4)(cb) inserted by 2015 c. 15 Sch. 8 para. 16
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– Sch. 8A para. 14(1)(a) words omitted by S.I. 2019/93 reg. 30(5)
– Sch. 8A para. 3(4) words substituted by S.I. 2019/93 reg. 30(3)(c)(i)
– Sch. 8A para. 3(4) words substituted by S.I. 2019/93 reg. 30(3)(c)(ii)

Commencement Orders yet to be applied to the Competition Act 1998

Commencement Orders bringing legislation that affects this Act into force:
– S.R. 2015/49 art. 23Sch. 1 commences (2011 c. 25 (N.I.))