



# Competition Act 1998

## 1998 CHAPTER 41

### PART I

#### COMPETITION

#### CHAPTER V

#### MISCELLANEOUS

#### *Director's rules, guidance and fees*

#### 51 Rules

- (1) The Director may make such rules about procedural and other matters in connection with the carrying into effect of the provisions of this Part as he considers appropriate.
- (2) Schedule 9 makes further provision about rules made under this section but is not to be taken as restricting the Director's powers under this section.
- (3) If the Director is preparing rules under this section he must consult such persons as he considers appropriate.
- (4) If the proposed rules relate to a matter in respect of which a regulator exercises concurrent jurisdiction, those consulted must include that regulator.
- (5) No rule made by the Director is to come into operation until it has been approved by an order made by the Secretary of State.
- (6) The Secretary of State may approve any rule made by the Director—
  - (a) in the form in which it is submitted; or
  - (b) subject to such modifications as he considers appropriate.

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- (7) If the Secretary of State proposes to approve a rule subject to modifications he must inform the Director of the proposed modifications and take into account any comments made by the Director.
- (8) Subsections (5) to (7) apply also to any alteration of the rules made by the Director.
- (9) The Secretary of State may, after consulting the Director, by order vary or revoke any rules made under this section.
- (10) If the Secretary of State considers that rules should be made under this section with respect to a particular matter he may direct the Director to exercise his powers under this section and make rules about that matter.