



Communications Act 2003

2003 CHAPTER 21

PART 1

FUNCTIONS OF OFCOM

Functions for the protection of consumers

19 Power to amend remit of Consumer Panel

- (1) The Secretary of State may by order modify subsection (3) of section 16 so as to add to the matters about which the Consumer Panel are required to be able to give advice.
- (2) Before making an order under this section the Secretary of State must consult OFCOM and such other persons as he thinks fit.
- (3) No order is to be made containing provision authorised by this section unless a draft of the order has been laid before Parliament and approved by a resolution of each House.
- (4) The power to amend or revoke an order under this section does not include power to provide for a matter to cease to be a matter about which the Consumer Panel are required to be able to give advice.

Annotations:

Commencement Information

II S. 19 in force at 29.12.2003 by [S.I. 2003/3142](#), art. 3(1), [Sch. 1](#) (with art. 11)

Changes to legislation:

There are outstanding changes not yet made by the legislation.gov.uk editorial team to Communications Act 2003. Any changes that have already been made by the team appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- specified provision(s) amendment to earlier commencing SI 2003/1900, art. 3(2) by [S.I. 2003/3142 art. 1\(3\)](#)
- specified provision(s) amendment to earlier commencing SI 2003/3142 by [S.I. 2004/1492 art. 2](#)
- specified provision(s) amendment to earlier commencing SI 2003/3142 by [S.I. 2004/697 art. 2](#)
- specified provision(s) amendment to earlier commencing SI 2003/3142 art. 4 Sch. 2 by [S.I. 2004/545 art. 2](#)

Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

- Act amendment to earlier affecting provision SI 2004/1944 art. 4 Sch. by [S.I. 2010/118 art. 1 2-5](#)
- Act applied by [S.I. 1991/1220 \(N.I. 11\)](#), art. 104(5) (as substituted) by [S.I. 2017/1285 Sch. 1 para. 28\(2\)\(c\)](#) (This amendment comes into force on the day that Digital Economy Act 2017 (c. 30), s. 4, Schs. 1, 3 come fully into force. Those provisions are commenced on 28.12.2017 by [S.I. 2017/1286](#), reg. 2)
- Act power to extend conferred by [2017 c. 30 s. 119\(7\)s. 119\(8\)\(d\)](#)

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

- s. 2A-2C and cross-heading inserted by [2017 c. 30 s. 98\(1\)](#)
- s. 24A 24B inserted by [2017 c. 30 s. 98\(2\)](#)
- s. 28A inserted by [2017 c. 30 s. 101\(2\)](#)
- s. 38(11A) inserted by [2017 c. 30 s. 101\(3\)](#)
- s. 51(2)(i) inserted by [2017 c. 30 s. 2\(3\)](#)
- s. 51(2)(da) inserted by [2017 c. 30 s. 3](#)
- s. 58(2A) inserted by [2017 c. 30 s. 84](#)
- s. 65(2A)-(2C) inserted by [2017 c. 30 s. 1\(4\)](#)
- s. 66(9A) inserted by [2017 c. 30 s. 1\(5\)](#)
- s. 72A 72B inserted by [2017 c. 30 s. 1\(7\)](#)
- s. 124O and cross-heading inserted by [2010 c. 24 s. 19](#)
- s. 124P 124Q inserted by [2010 c. 24 s. 20\(1\)](#)
- s. 124Q(7)(a) words substituted by [2013 c. 22 Sch. 9 para. 52](#)
- s. 124R inserted by [2010 c. 24 s. 21](#)
- s. 124S 124T and cross-heading inserted by [2017 c. 30 s. 102](#)
- s. 134D and cross-heading inserted by [2017 c. 30 s. 83\(2\)](#)
- s. 134AA 134AB inserted by [2017 c. 30 s. 82\(2\)](#)
- s. 135(3)(ica) inserted by [2017 c. 30 s. 82\(4\)](#)
- s. 137A 137B inserted by [2017 c. 30 s. 86\(2\)](#)
- s. 192(1)(d) (ia) inserted by [2010 c. 24 s. 20\(2\)](#)
- s. 194A inserted by [2017 c. 30 s. 87\(4\)](#)
- s. 198(2A) inserted by [2017 c. 30 s. 88\(4\)](#)
- s. 198ZA inserted by [2017 c. 30 s. 88\(6\)](#)
- s. 258A inserted by [2017 c. 12 s. 1](#)
- s. 289A and cross-heading inserted by [2017 c. 30 s. 90](#)
- s. 311A inserted by [2017 c. 30 s. 95\(1\)](#)
- s. 365(1A) inserted by [2017 c. 30 s. 89\(3\)](#)
- s. 365(5A)(5B) inserted by [2017 c. 30 s. 89\(6\)](#)
- s. 365A inserted by [2017 c. 30 s. 89\(7\)](#)
- s. 368E(5)(d)(e) inserted by [2017 c. 30 s. 94\(3\)](#)

- s. 368BC 368BD and cross-heading inserted by [2017 c. 30 s. 93\(2\)](#)
- s. 368CA inserted by [2017 c. 30 s. 93\(4\)](#)
- s. 393(6)(aza) inserted by [2017 c. 30 s. 98\(4\)](#)
- s. 393(6)(ba) inserted by [2017 c. 30 s. 83\(4\)](#)
- s. 394(11) inserted by [2017 c. 30 Sch. 3 para. 46\(3\)](#)
- s. 400(1)(da) inserted by [2017 c. 30 s. 8\(4\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 402(2)(aa) inserted by [2017 c. 30 Sch. 3 para. 47\(2\)](#)
- s. 402(2A) inserted by [2017 c. 30 Sch. 3 para. 47\(3\)](#)
- s. 402(4) inserted by [2017 c. 30 Sch. 3 para. 47\(4\)](#)
- s. 1401(1)(a) words substituted by [2017 c. 30 s. 86\(4\)](#)
- s. 1401(7) words substituted by [2017 c. 30 s. 86\(4\)](#)
- Sch. 3A Pt. 10 applied by 1958 c. 24, s. 17 (as amended) by [2017 c. 30 Sch. 3 para. 6](#)
- Sch. 3A Pt. 10 applied by 1958 c. 69 s. 45(2) (as amended) by [2017 c. 30 Sch. 3 para. 5\(2\)](#)
- Sch. 3A Pt. 10 applied by 1962 c. 58, s. 40(2) (as amended) by [2017 c. 30 Sch. 3 para. 7](#)
- Sch. 3A Pt. 10 applied by 1964 c. 40, s. 53 (as amended) by [2017 c. 30 Sch. 3 para. 8](#)
- Sch. 3A Pt. 10 applied by 1980 c. 66, s. 177(12) (as amended) by [2017 c. 30 Sch. 3 para. 11](#)
- Sch. 3A Pt. 10 applied by 1980 c. 66, s. 334(8) (as amended) by [2017 c. 30 Sch. 3 para. 12\(2\)](#)
- Sch. 3A para. 103(2) applied by 1984 c. 54, s. 132(4) (as amended) by [2017 c. 30 Sch. 3 para. 16\(3\)](#)
- Sch. 3A Pt. 10 applied by 1984 c. 54, s. 50(3) (as amended) by [2017 c. 30 Sch. 3 para. 14\(2\)](#)
- Sch. 3A Pt. 10 applied by 1984 c. 54, s. 75(9) (as amended) by [2017 c. 30 Sch. 3 para. 15\(2\)](#)
- Sch. 3A Pt. 6 applied by 1985 c. 68, s. 298(2) (as amended) by [2017 c. 30 Sch. 3 para. 19](#)
- Sch. 3A Pt. 10 applied by 1986 c. 31, s. 62(1) (as amended) by [2017 c. 30 Sch. 3 para. 25\(2\)](#)
- Sch. 3A Pt. 10 applied by 1989 c. 22, Sch. 4 para. 4 (as amended) by [2017 c. 30 Sch. 3 para. 27](#)
- Sch. 3A Pt. 10 applied by 1989 c. 29, Sch. 16 para. 1(6) (as amended) by [2017 c. 30 Sch. 3 para. 28](#)
- Sch. 3A para. 103(2) applied by 1990 c. 8, s. 256(5) (as amended) by [2017 c. 30 Sch. 3 para. 29\(2\)](#)
- Sch. 3A Pt. 10 applied by 1991 c. 56, Sch. 13 para. 4 (as amended) by [2017 c. 30 Sch. 3 para. 30\(a\)\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 3A Pt. 10 applied by 1991 c. 57, Sch. 22 para. 5 (as amended) by [2017 c. 30 Sch. 3 para. 31\(a\)](#)
- Sch. 3A Pt. 10 applied by 1993 c. 42, Sch. 2 para. 16 (as amended) by [2017 c. 30 Sch. 3 para. 33](#)
- Sch. 3A Pt. 10 applied by 1995 c. 45, Sch. 4 para. 2(7) (as amended) by [2017 c. 30 Sch. 3 para. 37](#)
- Sch. 3A para. 103(2) applied by 1997 c. 8, s. 212(7) (as amended) by [2017 c. 30 Sch. 3 para. 41\(2\)](#)
- Sch. 3A para. 103(2) applied by 2003 asp 2, Sch. 1 para. 12 (as amended) by [2017 c. 30 Sch. 3 para. 49\(2\)](#)
- Sch. 3A Pt. 9 applied by 2010 asp 5, s. 36(1) (as amended) by [2017 c. 30 Sch. 3 para. 56](#)
- Sch. 3A applied by S.I. 1991/1220 (N.I. 11), art. 104(5) (as substituted) by [S.I. 2017/1285 Sch. 1 para. 28\(2\)\(c\)](#) (This amendment comes into force on the day that Digital Economy Act 2017 (c. 30), s. 4, Schs. 1, 3 come fully into force. Those provisions are commenced on 28.12.2017 by S.I. 2017/1286, reg. 2)
- Sch. 3A Pt. 10 applied by S.I. 1992/231 N.I. 1), Sch. 4 para. 3(2) (as amended) by [2017 c. 30 Sch. 3 para. 32](#)

- Sch. 3A para. 103(2) applied by S.I. 1993/3160 (N.I. 15), Sch. 9 para. 2(2) (as amended) by [2017 c. 30 Sch. 3 para. 34\(2\)](#)
- Sch. 3A Pt. 10 applied by S.I. 1994/426 (N.I. 1), art. 12(1) (as amended) by [2017 c. 30 Sch. 3 para. 35\(2\)](#)
- Sch. 3A Pt. 10 applied by S.I. 1996/275 (N.I. 2), Sch. 3 para. 3(2) (as amended) by [2017 c. 30 Sch. 3 para. 39\(3\)](#)
- Sch. 3A Pt. 9 excluded by 1985 c. 48 s. 8A (as amended) by [2017 c. 30 Sch. 3 para. 22](#)
- Sch. 3A Pt. 6 excluded by 1996 c. 61, Sch. 15 Pt. 4 para. 2(1) (as amended) by [2017 c. 30 Sch. 3 para. 38\(3\)](#)
- Sch. 3A inserted by [2017 c. 30 Sch. 1](#)
- Sch. 8 para. 43(c) and word inserted by [2017 c. 30 s. 8\(5\)\(c\)](#)
- Sch. 17 para. 1(2)(c) inserted by [S.I. 2017/1285 Sch. 1 para. 8\(2\)\(b\)\(ii\)](#) (This amendment comes into force on the day that Digital Economy Act 2017 (c. 30), s. 4, Schs. 1, 3 come fully into force. Those provisions are commenced on 28.12.2017 by S.I. 2017/1286, reg. 2)