



Groceries Code Adjudicator Act 2013

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- 1 The Adjudicator is a corporation sole.
- 2 The Adjudicator carries out functions on behalf of the Crown....

Appointment

- 3 The Adjudicator is to be appointed by the Secretary of...

Deputy Adjudicator

- 4 The Secretary of State may appoint a Deputy Adjudicator.
- 5 The Deputy Adjudicator may carry out any of the Adjudicator's...

Term of office etc

- 6 A person holds and vacates office as the Adjudicator or...
- 7 Service as the Adjudicator, or as the Deputy Adjudicator, is...

Remuneration

- 8 (1) The Adjudicator may pay to or in respect of...

Staff

- 9 (1) The Adjudicator may make arrangements with the Secretary of...

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Conflicts of interest

- 10 (1) The Adjudicator must make procedural arrangements for dealing with...
- 11 (1) This paragraph applies if both the Adjudicator and the...

Validity of acts

- 12 A defect in appointment does not affect the validity of...

Application of seal and proof of documents

- 13 The application of the Adjudicator's seal must be authenticated by...
- 14 A document purporting to be duly executed under the seal—...

Accounts

- 15 (1) The Adjudicator must keep proper accounts and proper records...

Incidental powers

- 16 The Adjudicator may do anything that is calculated to facilitate...

Assistance from Office of Fair Trading

- 17 The Competition and Markets Authority may provide staff, premises, facilities...

Exemption from liability for damages

- 18 (1) The following are exempt from liability in damages for...

SCHEDULE 2 — Information powers

- 1 (1) The Adjudicator may, for the purposes of an investigation,...
- 2 (1) It is an offence for a person intentionally to...
- 3 It is an offence for a person knowingly to provide...
- 4 A person guilty of an offence under this Schedule is...

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