



Consumer Rights Act 2015

2015 CHAPTER 15

PART 2

UNFAIR TERMS

Supplementary provisions

74 **[^{F1}Contracts applying law of a country other than the UK]**

(1) If—

(a) the law of a country or territory other than [^{F2}the United Kingdom or any part of the United Kingdom] is chosen by the parties to be applicable to a consumer contract, but

(b) the consumer contract has a close connection with the United Kingdom, this Part applies despite that choice.

(2) For cases where the law applicable has not been chosen ^{F3}..., see Regulation (EC) No. 593/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 June 2008 on the law applicable to contractual obligations [^{F4}as that Regulation has effect as [^{F5}assimilated direct] legislation (including that Regulation as applied by regulation 5 of the Law Applicable to Contractual Obligations (England and Wales and Northern Ireland) Regulations 2009 and regulation 4 of the Law Applicable to Contractual Obligations (Scotland) Regulations 2009), unless the case is one in respect of which Regulation (EC) No. 593/2008 has effect by virtue of Article 66 of the EU withdrawal agreement, in which case see that Regulation as it has effect by virtue of that Article.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 74 heading substituted (31.12.2020) by [The Consumer Protection \(Amendment etc.\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2018 \(S.I. 2018/1326\)](#), regs. 1(3), **3(5)(a)** (with reg. 11) (as amended by S.I. 2020/1347, regs. 1(3), 4(8)); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Consumer Rights Act 2015, Section 74. (See end of Document for details)

- F2** Words in s. 74(1)(a) substituted (31.12.2020) by [The Consumer Protection \(Amendment etc.\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2018 \(S.I. 2018/1326\)](#), regs. 1(3), **3(5)(b)** (with reg. 11) (as amended by S.I. 2020/1347, regs. 1(3), 4(8)); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F3** Words in s. 74(2) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of [The Consumer Protection \(Amendment etc.\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2018 \(S.I. 2018/1326\)](#), regs. 1(3), **3(5)(c)** (with reg. 11) (as amended by S.I. 2020/1347, regs. 1(3), 4(8)); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F4** Words in s. 74(2) inserted by S.I. 2019/834, reg. 4A(3) (as inserted (31.12.2020) by [The Jurisdiction, Judgments and Applicable Law \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1574\)](#), regs. 1, **6(6)**)
- F5** Words in s. 74(2) substituted (1.1.2024) by [The Retained EU Law \(Revocation and Reform\) Act 2023 \(Consequential Amendment\) Regulations 2023 \(S.I. 2023/1424\)](#), reg. 1(2), **Sch. para. 84(2)(b)**

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 74 in force at 1.10.2015 by [S.I. 2015/1630](#), **art. 3(c)** (with art. 6(1))

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