



Consumer Scotland Act 2020

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PART 1

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Establishment

- 1 Consumer Scotland

Functions

- 2 The general function of providing consumer advocacy and advice
- 3 The representative function
- 4 The research and investigation function
- 5 The information function
- 6 The recall of goods function
- 7 General provision about functions
- 8 Exercise of functions

Information-gathering

- 9 Requirement to provide information to Consumer Scotland
- 10 Failure by a designated regulator to comply with a section 9 notice
- 11 Enforcement by a designated regulator of a section 9 notice
- 12 Enforcement by the court of a section 9 notice
- 13 Exemptions from requirement to provide information

Accountability

- 14 Forward work programmes
- 15 Reports on investigations
- 16 Annual report
- 17 Consumer welfare report

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

Finance

18 Grants and loans by Consumer Scotland

Review of performance and modification of functions

19 Review of Consumer Scotland's performance

20 Power to modify Consumer Scotland's functions

PART 2

CONSUMER INTERESTS

21 Duty to have regard to consumer interests

22 Guidance about section 21 duty

23 Reporting on section 21 duty

PART 3

INTERPRETATION AND FINAL PROVISIONS

24 Meaning of "consumer"

25 Interpretation

26 Regulations

27 Ancillary provision

28 Amendment of public bodies legislation

29 Commencement

30 Short title

SCHEDULE 1 — Consumer Scotland

1 Status

2 Membership

3 Persons who may not be members

4 Early termination of membership

5 Members' remuneration, allowances and pensions

6 Chief executive and other staff

7 Pensions of chief executive and other staff

8 Committees

9 Authority to perform functions

10 Regulation of procedure

11 Validity of things done

12 General powers

13 Location of office

SCHEDULE 2 — Application of public bodies legislation

1 Ethical Standards in Public Life etc. (Scotland) Act 2000

2 Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002

3 Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002

4 Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Act 2003

5 Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

6 Public Records (Scotland) Act 2011

7 Procurement Reform (Scotland) Act 2014

8 Gender Representation on Public Boards (Scotland) Act 2018

9 Islands (Scotland) Act 2018