

*These notes relate to the Consumer Scotland Act 2020  
(asp 11) which received Royal Assent on 9 June 2020*

# CONSUMER SCOTLAND ACT 2020

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## EXPLANATORY NOTES

### THE ACT

#### *Overview*

#### **Part 1**

#### **Consumer Scotland Functions**

#### ***Section 6 – Recall of goods function***

17. Section 6 requires Consumer Scotland to develop and operate, or secure the development and operation of, a publicly available database of major recalls of goods in Scotland. For the purpose of this section, a recall of goods also covers cases where manufacturers or others take action short of a full recall, for example by offering repair of a product which would otherwise need to be taken back.
18. Section 6 also gives details of what Consumer Scotland may do in relation to the recall of goods. For example, Consumer Scotland may take such further steps it considers appropriate to provide or secure the provision of advice and information to consumers about the recall of goods.