



Consumer Scotland Act 2020

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PART 1

CONSUMER SCOTLAND

Functions

2 The general function of providing consumer advocacy and advice

- (1) Consumer Scotland has the general function of providing consumer advocacy and advice with a view to—
- (a) reducing harm to consumers in Scotland,
 - (b) increasing confidence among consumers in Scotland in dealing with businesses that supply goods and services to consumers,
 - (c) increasing the extent to which consumer matters are taken into account by public authorities in Scotland,
 - (d) promoting—
 - (i) sustainable consumption of natural resources, and
 - (ii) other environmentally sustainable practices,in relation to the acquisition, use and disposal of goods by consumers in Scotland,
 - (e) otherwise advancing inclusion, fairness, prosperity and other aspects of wellbeing in Scotland.
- (2) In exercising its general function, Consumer Scotland has the particular functions set out in sections 3 to 6.

Commencement Information

- II** [S. 2](#) in force at 1.4.2022 by [S.S.I. 2021/464](#), [reg. 2](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Consumer Scotland Act 2020, Section 2.