



Consumer Scotland Act 2020

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PART 2

CONSUMER INTERESTS

22 Guidance about section 21 duty

- (1) Consumer Scotland may, with the approval of the Scottish Ministers, issue guidance about the duty imposed under section 21.
- (2) A relevant public authority must have regard to any guidance issued under subsection (1).
- (3) Before issuing guidance under subsection (1), Consumer Scotland must consult such persons as it considers appropriate.
- (4) The persons consulted under subsection (3) must include all relevant public authorities to whom the guidance is addressed.
- (5) Guidance under subsection (1) may be addressed to—
 - (a) one or more relevant public authorities identified in the guidance, or
 - (b) all relevant public authorities.
- (6) Consumer Scotland must make guidance issued under subsection (1) publicly available.
- (7) The power to issue guidance under subsection (1) includes the power to—
 - (a) issue guidance which varies guidance issued under that subsection,
 - (b) revoke guidance issued under that subsection.