



# 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.

#### **Commencement Information**

**II** S. 22 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 22.