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# Estate Agents Act 1979

### **1979 CHAPTER 38**

Information, entry and inspection

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- (6) It shall be the duty of—
  - [F4(a) the Commission for Equality and Human Rights, and]
    - (b) the Equal Opportunities Commission for Northern Ireland, [F5 and
    - (c) the Commission for Racial Equality,

to furnish to the [F6]ead enforcement authority] such information relating to any finding, notice, injunction or order falling within paragraph 2 of Schedule 1 to this Act as is in their possession and appears to them to be relevant to the functions of the [F6]ead enforcement authority] under this Act.

#### **Textual Amendments**

- F1 Words in s.9 heading substituted (31.3.2014) by The Public Bodies (Abolition of the National Consumer Council and Transfer of the Office of Fair Trading's Functions in relation to Estate Agents etc) Order 2014 (S.I. 2014/631), art. 1(5), Sch. 2 para. 1(4)(f) (with Sch. 1 para. 28, 2 paras. 13-15)
- F2 S. 9(1)-(4) omitted (1.10.2015) by virtue of Consumer Rights Act 2015 (c. 15), s. 100(5), Sch. 6 para. 21; S.I. 2015/1630, art. 3(i) (with art. 8)
- **F3** S. 9(5) repealed (20.6.2003) by Enterprise Act 2002 (c. 40), s. 279, **Sch. 26**; S.I. 2003/1397, art. 2(1), Sch. (with art. 8)
- F4 S. 9(6)(a) substituted (E.W.S.) (1.10.2007) by Equality Act 2006 (c. 3), s. 93(1), Sch. 3 para. 37(a) (with s. 92); S.I. 2007/2603, art. 2(d)

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- S. 9(6)(c) and preceding word repealed (E.W.S.) (1.10.2007) by Equality Act 2006 (c. 3), s. 93(1), Sch. 3 para. 37(b), Sch. 4 (with s. 92); S.I. 2007/2603, art. 2(d)
- **F6** Words in s. 9(6) substituted (31.3.2014) by The Public Bodies (Abolition of the National Consumer Council and Transfer of the Office of Fair Trading's Functions in relation to Estate Agents etc) Order 2014 (S.I. 2014/631), art. 1(5), **Sch. 2 para. 1(4)(g)** (with Sch. 1 para. 28, 2 paras. 13-15)

# [F79A Notice of convictions and judgments

- (1) This section applies if—
  - (a) a person is convicted of an offence by or before a court in the United Kingdom, or
  - (b) a judgment is given against a person by a court in civil proceedings in the United Kingdom.
- (2) The court may make arrangements to bring the conviction or judgment to the attention of the lead enforcement authority if it appears to the court that—
  - (a) having regard to the functions of the lead enforcement authority under this Act it is expedient for the conviction or judgment to be brought to the attention of the lead enforcement authority, and
  - (b) without such arrangements the conviction or judgment may not be brought to the attention of the lead enforcement authority.]

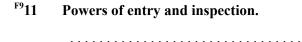
#### **Textual Amendments**

F7 S. 9A inserted (31.3.2014) by The Public Bodies (Abolition of the National Consumer Council and Transfer of the Office of Fair Trading's Functions in relation to Estate Agents etc) Order 2014 (S.I. 2014/631), art. 1(5), Sch. 2 para. 1(5) (with Sch. 1 para. 28, 2 paras. 13-15)

<sup>F8</sup> 10	Restriction on disclosure of information

#### **Textual Amendments**

S. 10 repealed (20.6.2003) by Enterprise Act 2002 (c. 40), ss. 247(e), 279, **Sch. 26**; S.I. 2003/1397, art. 2(1), Sch. (with art. 6)



#### **Textual Amendments**

S. 11 omitted (1.10.2015) by virtue of Consumer Rights Act 2015 (c. 15), s. 100(5), **Sch. 6 para. 22**; S.I. 2015/1630, art. 3(i) (with art. 8)

<sup>F10</sup> 11A	Failure to produce information	

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**F10** S. 11A omitted (1.10.2015) by virtue of Consumer Rights Act 2015 (c. 15), s. 100(5), **Sch. 6 para. 23**; S.I. 2015/1630, art. 3(i) (with art. 8)

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters: Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

s. 21A inserted by 2007 c. 17 s. 54(1)