



# Competition Act 1998

## 1998 CHAPTER 41

### PART I

#### COMPETITION

#### CHAPTER III

#### INVESTIGATION AND ENFORCEMENT

##### *Investigations*

#### 25 [<sup>F1</sup>OFT's] power to investigate.

The [<sup>F1</sup>OFT] may conduct an investigation if there are reasonable grounds for suspecting—

- (a) that the Chapter I prohibition has been infringed; or
- (b) that the Chapter II prohibition has been infringed.

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 25 substituted (1.4.2003) by [Enterprise Act 2002 \(c. 40\), s. 279, Sch. 25 para. 38\(19\)](#); [S.I. 2003/766, art. 2, Sch.](#) (with [art. 3](#)) (as amended (20.7.2007) by [S.I. 2007/1846, reg. 3\(2\), Sch.](#))

**Status:**

Point in time view as at 01/04/2003. This version of this provision has been superseded.

**Changes to legislation:**

Competition Act 1998, Section 25 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 20 March 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.