#### STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 2019 No. 203

# The Consumer Protection (Enforcement) (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

#### PART 2

# Amendment of primary legislation

### Amendment of the Enterprise Act 2002

- **3.**—(1) The 2002 Act is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 210 (consumers)—
  - (a) in subsection (6)—
    - (i) for "Community infringement" substitute "Schedule 13 infringement";
    - (ii) for paragraphs (a) and (b) substitute "the listed enactment concerned";
  - (b) after subsection (6) insert—
    - "(6A) An enactment is a listed enactment if it is specified in Schedule 13 or to the extent that it is so specified.
      - (6B) References to an enactment include—
        - (a) references to subordinate legislation (within the meaning of the Interpretation Act 1978 MI);
        - (b) for the purposes of paragraph 6 of Schedule 13, references to a rule of law in Scotland;
        - (c) for the purposes of paragraph 16 of Schedule 13, references to rules forming part of the law of any part of the United Kingdom made other than under an Act.";
  - (c) omit subsections (7) and (7A).
- (3) For section 212 (Community infringements), substitute—

#### "212 Schedule 13 infringements

- (1) In this Part a Schedule 13 infringement is an act or omission which contravenes a listed enactment and which harms the collective interests of consumers.
  - (2) References to a listed enactment must be construed in accordance with section 210."
- (4) In section 213 (enforcers)—
  - (a) omit subsection (5);
- [F1(b) in subsection (5A), for "(being bodies or persons designated by the Secretary of State under Article 5(1) of the CPC Regulation) is a CPC enforcer" substitute "is a Schedule 13 enforcer";]
  - (c) omit subsections (10) and (11).

- (5) In section 214 (consultation), in subsection (2)(d), for "Community infringement" substitute "Schedule 13 infringement".
  - (6) In section 215 (applications)—
    - (a) in subsection (1), for "Community infringement" substitute "Schedule 13 infringement "in both places where it occurs;
    - (b) omit subsection (4);
    - (c) in subsection (4A)—
      - (i) for "CPC enforcer" substitute "Schedule 13 enforcer";
      - (ii) for "Community infringement" substitute "Schedule 13 infringement";
    - (d) omit subsections (6), (7) and (8).
  - (7) In section 216 (applications: directions by CMA), omit subsection (6).
- (8) In section 217 (enforcement orders), in subsection (2), for "Community infringement" substitute "Schedule 13 infringement".
  - (9) In section 218 (interim enforcement order)—
    - (a) in subsection (1)(a), for "Community infringement" substitute "Schedule 13 infringement "in both places where it occurs;
    - (b) in subsection (4), for "Community infringement" substitute "Schedule 13 infringement".
- [F2(9A) In section 218ZA (applications), in subsections (1) and (2), for "Community infringement" substitute "Schedule 13 infringement".
- (9B) In section 218ZB (online interface orders), in subsections (1)(a) and (3), for "Community infringement" substitute "Schedule 13 infringement".
- (9C) In section 218ZC (interim online interface orders), in subsection (1)(a) and (c), for "Community infringement" substitute "Schedule 13 infringement".
- (9D) In section 218ZD (online interface orders: supplementary), in subsection (3), for "Community infringements" substitute "Schedule 13 infringements".]
  - [F3(10) In section 218A (unfair commercial practices: substantiation of claims)—
    - (a) in subsection (1)—
      - (i) for "Community infringement" substitute "Schedule 13 infringement";
      - (ii) for the words from "Directive 2005/29/EC of the European Parliament" to the end of the subsection, substitute "the Consumer Protection from Unfair Trading Regulations 2008";
    - (b) in subsection (2A)(b), for "Community infringement" substitute "Schedule 13 infringement".]
  - (11) In section 219 (undertakings)—
    - (a) in subsection (3)(c), for "Community infringement" substitute "Schedule 13 infringement";
    - (b) in subsection (5A), for "CPC enforcer" substitute "Schedule 13 enforcer";
    - (c) in subsection (5B)—
      - (i) for "CPC enforcer" substitute "Schedule 13 enforcer";
      - (ii) for "Community infringement" substitute "Schedule 13 infringement".
  - [F4(12) In section 219A (definition of enhanced consumer measures)—
    - (a) in subsection (2)(a)(ii), for "Community infringement" substitute "Schedule 13 infringement";

- (b) in subsection (5)(c), for "CPC enforcer" substitute "Schedule 13 enforcer".]
- [F5(12A) In section 219B (inclusion of enhanced consumer measures etc.), in subsections (4) and (4A), for "Community infringement" substitute "Schedule 13 infringement".]
  - [<sup>F6</sup>(13) In section 220 (further proceedings)—
    - (a) in subsection (2), for "CPC enforcer" substitute "Schedule 13 enforcer";
    - (b) in subsection (5A)(b), for "Community infringement" substitute "Schedule 13 infringement".]
  - (14) Omit section 221 (Community infringements: proceedings).
- (15) In section 222 (bodies corporate: accessories), in subsection (1), for "Community infringement" substitute "Schedule 13 infringement".
- (16) In section 229 (advice and information), in subsection (6), for "general or CPC enforcer or a designated enforcer" substitute "enforcer".
- [F7(17) Omit section 235 (Injunctions Directive) and section 235A (CPC Regulation) (as substituted by the 2020 Regulations).]
- (18) In section 235B (dual enforcers), for "CPC enforcer" substitute "Schedule 13 enforcer" in both places where it occurs.
- (19) In section 243  $^{M2}$  (overseas disclosures), in subsection (12)(c), for "an order under section 212(3)" substitute "Schedule 13".
- [<sup>F8</sup>(20) For Schedule 13 (Listed Directives and Regulations) (as amended by the 2020 Regulations), substitute the Schedule set out in the Schedule to these Regulations.]
  - F1 Reg. 3(4)(b) substituted (31.12.2020 immediately before IP completion day) by The Consumer Protection (Enforcement) (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1347), regs. 1(3), 3(3)(a)
  - F2 Reg. 3(9A)-(9D) inserted (31.12.2020 immediately before IP completion day) by The Consumer Protection (Enforcement) (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1347), regs. 1(3), 3(3)(b)
  - F3 Reg. 3(10) substituted (31.12.2020 immediately before IP completion day) by The Consumer Protection (Enforcement) (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1347), regs. 1(3), 3(3)(c)
  - F4 Reg. 3(12) substituted (31.12.2020 immediately before IP completion day) by The Consumer Protection (Enforcement) (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1347), regs. 1(3), 3(3)(d)
  - F5 Reg. 3(12A) inserted (31.12.2020 immediately before IP completion day) by The Consumer Protection (Enforcement) (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1347), regs. 1(3), 3(3)(e)
  - F6 Reg. 3(13) substituted (31.12.2020 immediately before IP completion day) by The Consumer Protection (Enforcement) (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1347), regs. 1(3), 3(3)(f)
  - F7 Reg. 3(17) substituted (31.12.2020 immediately before IP completion day) by The Consumer Protection (Enforcement) (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1347), regs. 1(3), 3(3)(g)
  - F8 Reg. 3(20) substituted (31.12.2020 immediately before IP completion day) by The Consumer Protection (Enforcement) (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1347), regs. 1(3), 3(3)(h)

#### **Commencement Information**

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#### **Marginal Citations**

- M1 1978 c.30; "subordinate legislation" is defined in section 21(1), as amended by the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018, section 23(5), Schedule 8, paragraphs 18 and 19.
- M2 Section 243 amended by the Financial Services Act 2012 (c. 21), section 114(2), Schedule 19.

## **Amendment of the Consumer Rights Act 2015**

- **4.**—(1) Schedule 5 (investigatory powers etc.) to the Consumer Rights Act 2015 M3 is amended as follows.
- (2) In paragraph 2 (enforcers), for "an EU enforcer" substitute "a Schedule 13 enforcer" in both places where it occurs.
- (3) In the italic heading before paragraph 4, for "EU enforcers" substitute "Schedule 13 enforcers"
  - (4) For paragraph 4 [F9 (as amended by the 2020 Regulations)] substitute—
    - "4. In this Schedule "Schedule 13 enforcer" means a person or body which is a Schedule 13 enforcer under section 213(5A) of the Enterprise Act 2002."
- (5) In paragraph 8 (interpretation of other terms), for "Community infringement" substitute "Schedule 13 infringement".
  - (6) In paragraph 13 (exercise of powers in this Part)—
    - (a) omit sub-paragraph (2)(c);
    - (b) in sub-paragraph (3), for "an EU enforcer" substitute "a Schedule 13 enforcer";
    - (c) in sub-paragraph (10), omit the definition of "Community enforcer".
  - (7) In the heading of Part 4, for "EU enforcers" substitute "Schedule 13 enforcers".
- (8) In the italic heading before paragraph 20, for "EU enforcers" substitute " Schedule 13 enforcers".
  - (9) In paragraph 20—
    - (a) in sub-paragraph (1), for "an EU enforcer" substitute "a Schedule 13 enforcer";
    - (b) in sub-paragraph (2)—
      - (i) for "an EU enforcer" substitute "a Schedule 13 enforcer";
      - (ii) for "CPC enforcer" substitute "Schedule 13 enforcer";
    - (c) in sub-paragraph (3), for "EU enforcer" substitute "Schedule 13 enforcer";
    - (d) in sub-paragraph (3)(a), for "Community infringement" substitute "Schedule 13 infringement";
  - [F10(da) in sub-paragraph (3A), for "An EU enforcer" substitute "A Schedule 13 enforcer";]
    - (e) in sub-paragraphs (4) and (5), for "An EU enforcer" substitute "A Schedule 13 enforcer";
    - (f) in sub-paragraph (5)(a), for "Community infringement" substitute " Schedule 13 infringement";
    - (g) in sub-paragraph (6), for "An EU enforcer" substitute "A Schedule 13 enforcer".
    - (10) In paragraph 32 (power to enter premises with warrant)—
      - (a) in sub-paragraph (3)(b)—
        - (i) for "an EU enforcer" substitute "a Schedule 13 enforcer";

- (ii) for "Community infringement as defined in section 212 of the Enterprise Act 2002" substitute "Schedule 13 infringement";
- (b) in sub-paragraph (3)(c), for "an EU enforcer" substitute "a Schedule 13 enforcer".
- (11) In paragraph 41 (compensation)—
  - (a) in sub-paragraph (4), for "an EU enforcer" substitute "a Schedule 13 enforcer";
  - (b) in sub-paragraph (4)(a), for "Community infringement" substitute " Schedule 13 infringement".
- F9 Words in reg. 4(4) inserted (31.12.2020 immediately before IP completion day) by The Consumer Protection (Enforcement) (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1347), regs. 1(3), 3(4)(a)
- F10 Reg. 4(9)(da) inserted (31.12.2020 immediately before IP completion day) by The Consumer Protection (Enforcement) (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1347), regs. 1(3), 3(4)(b)

#### **Commencement Information**

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#### **Marginal Citations**

M3 2015 c.15. Schedule 5 amended by S.I. 2015/1640, S.I. 2015/1726, the Enterprise Act 2016 (c. 12), section 25(2), the Housing and Planning Act 2016 (c. 22), section 132(4), S.I. 2016/1091, S.I. 2016/1092, S.I. 2016/1093, S.I. 2016/1101, S.I. 2016/1105, S.I. 2016/1152, S.I. 2016/1153, S.I. 2016/1259, S.I. 2017/737 and S.I. 2018/634. There are amendments to other provisions of the Act, but those amendments are not relevant to this regulation.

#### **Amendment of the Data Protection Act 2018**

- 5. In Part 2 of Schedule 2 (Exemptions etc from the GDPR) to the Data Protection Act 2018 M4—
  - (a) in the table in paragraph 11, omit row 10 (consumer protection enforcer);
  - (b) in paragraph 12, omit the definitions of "consumer protection enforcer" and "CPC Regulation".

#### **Commencement Information**

Reg. 5 in force at 31.12.2020 on IP completion day (in accordance with 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)), see reg. 1

# **Marginal Citations**

**M4** 2018 c.12.

Changes to legislation:
There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Consumer Protection (Enforcement) (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019, PART 2.