



Consumer Rights Act 2015

2015 CHAPTER 15

PART 1

CONSUMER CONTRACTS FOR GOODS, DIGITAL CONTENT AND SERVICES

CHAPTER 4

SERVICES

What services contracts are covered?

48 Contracts covered by this Chapter

- (1) This Chapter applies to a contract for a trader to supply a service to a consumer.
- (2) That does not include a contract of employment or apprenticeship.
- (3) In relation to Scotland, this Chapter does not apply to a gratuitous contract.

[^{F1}(3A) This Chapter does not apply to anything that is governed by Regulation (EU) No 181/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 February 2011 concerning the rights of passengers in bus and coach transport and amending Regulation (EC) No 2006/2004.]

- (4) A contract to which this Chapter applies is referred to in this Part as a “contract to supply a service”.
- (5) The Secretary of State may by order made by statutory instrument provide that a provision of this Chapter does not apply in relation to a service of a description specified in the order.
- (6) The power in subsection (5) includes power to provide that a provision of this Chapter does not apply in relation to a service of a description specified in the order in the circumstances so specified.

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Consumer Rights Act 2015, Section 48. (See end of Document for details)

- (7) An order under subsection (5) may contain transitional or transitory provision or savings.
- (8) No order may be made under subsection (5) unless a draft of the statutory instrument containing it has been laid before, and approved by a resolution of, each House of Parliament.

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 48(3A) inserted (E.W.S.) (1.3.2017) by The Rights of Passengers in Bus and Coach Transport (Exemptions and Enforcement) (Amendment) Regulations 2017 (S.I. 2017/99), **arts. 1, 3**
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Commencement Information

- I1** S. 48 partly in force; s. 48(5)-(8) in force at Royal Assent, see s. 100(2)(a)(5)
- I2** S. 48(1)-(4) in force at 1.10.2015 for specified purposes by **S.I. 2015/1630, art. 3(b)** (with **art. 6(1)**)
- I3** S. 48(1)-(4) in force at 1.10.2016 in so far as not already in force by **S.I. 2015/1630, art. 4(a)** (with **art. 6(2)**) (as amended by **S.I. 2016/484, art. 2**)

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