

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2015 No. 542

**The Alternative Dispute Resolution for Consumer Disputes
(Competent Authorities and Information) Regulations 2015**

PART 3

[^{F1} Functions of the Secretary of State]

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18.—(1) The [^{F2} Secretary of State] must—

(a) compile a consolidated list of ADR entities from the lists which [^{F3} the Secretary of State] receives from time to time from each competent authority under regulations 10 and 13(4), and

[^{F4}(b) without undue delay, publish the consolidated list on a website.]

(2) On or before 9th July 2018, and within each successive period of four years after that date, the [^{F5} Secretary of State] must—

(a) publish on [^{F6}a] website a report on the development and functioning of ADR entities; ^{F7}...

^{F7}(b)

(3) The report must, in particular—

(a) identify best practices of ADR entities,

(b) identify the shortcomings (if any), supported by statistics or any other data, that hinder the functioning of ADR entities in relation to domestic ^{F8}... disputes, and

(c) where appropriate, make recommendations on how to improve the effective and efficient functioning of ADR entities.

(4) The [^{F9} Secretary of State] may, for the purpose of enabling [^{F10} the Secretary of State] to prepare the report, require a competent authority to provide such information as it may require relating to the development and functioning of an ADR entity for which it is the relevant competent authority.

(5) A competent authority must, if requested by the [^{F11} Secretary of State] under paragraph (4), provide the requested information in such form and within such period as may be required by the [^{F11} Secretary of State].

Textual Amendments

F1 Reg. 18 heading substituted (31.12.2020) by [The Consumer Protection \(Amendment etc.\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2018 \(S.I. 2018/1326\)](#), regs. 1(3), **9(13)(a)**; 2020 c. 1, **Sch. 5 para. 1(1)**

F2 Words in reg. 18(1) substituted (31.12.2020) by [The Consumer Protection \(Amendment etc.\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2018 \(S.I. 2018/1326\)](#), regs. 1(3), **9(13)(b)(i)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)

- F3** Words in reg. 18(1) substituted (31.12.2020) by The Consumer Protection (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 (S.I. 2018/1326), regs. 1(3), **9(13)(b)(ii)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F4** Reg. 18(1)(b) substituted (31.12.2020) by The Consumer Protection (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 (S.I. 2018/1326), regs. 1(3), **9(13)(b)(iii)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F5** Words in reg. 18(2) substituted (31.12.2020) by The Consumer Protection (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 (S.I. 2018/1326), regs. 1(3), **9(13)(c)(i)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F6** Word in reg. 18(2) substituted (31.12.2020) by The Consumer Protection (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 (S.I. 2018/1326), regs. 1(3), **9(13)(c)(ii)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F7** Reg. 18(2)(b) and preceding word omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of The Consumer Protection (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 (S.I. 2018/1326), regs. 1(3), **9(13)(c)(iii)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F8** Words in reg. 18(3)(b) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of The Consumer Protection (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 (S.I. 2018/1326), regs. 1(3), **9(13)(d)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F9** Words in reg. 18(4) substituted (31.12.2020) by The Consumer Protection (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 (S.I. 2018/1326), regs. 1(3), **9(13)(e)(i)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F10** Words in reg. 18(4) substituted (31.12.2020) by The Consumer Protection (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 (S.I. 2018/1326), regs. 1(3), **9(13)(e)(ii)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F11** Words in reg. 18(5) substituted (31.12.2020) by The Consumer Protection (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 (S.I. 2018/1326), regs. 1(3), **9(13)(f)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Alternative Dispute Resolution for Consumer Disputes (Competent Authorities and Information) Regulations 2015, Section 18.