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For more information on the work of Trading Standards services - and the possible consequences of not abiding by the law - please see '[Trading Standards: powers, enforcement and penalties](#)'.

Key legislation

- [Privacy and Electronic \(EC Directive\) Regulations 2003](#)
- [Companies Act 2006](#)
- [Fraud Act 2006](#)
- [Consumer Protection from Unfair Trading Regulations 2008](#)
- [Consumer Contracts \(Information, Cancellation and Additional Charges\) Regulations 2013](#)
- [Company, Limited Liability Partnership and Business \(Names and Trading Disclosures\) Regulations 2015](#)
- [Construction \(Design and Management\) Regulations 2015](#)
- [Consumer Rights Act 2015](#)

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Please note

This information is intended for guidance; only the courts can give an authoritative interpretation of the law.

The guide's 'Key legislation' links go to the legislation.gov.uk website. The site usually updates the legislation to include any amendments made to it. However, this is not always the case.

Information on all changes made to legislation can be found by following the above links and clicking on the 'More Resources' tab.

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