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Preface

Our main aim in writing this book is to provide the student of consumer law with a wide range of materials on this increasingly important subject. The materials include extracts both from cases and statutes and Government, Law Commission, Office of Fair Trading and National Consumer Council publications, along with extracts illustrating the approach of other jurisdictions, notably within the Commonwealth, North America and the Continent of Europe. Much of the material is not otherwise readily accessible to students or indeed to trading standards officers or advice agencies who we believe will benefit from it also. The subject has been defined broadly as including private law remedies (both their content and enforcement), codes of practice and fair trading and public law controls.

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