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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](#)'.

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General detail added.

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Key legislation

- [Consumer Credit Act 1974](#)
- [Fraud Act 2006](#)
- [Consumer Protection from Unfair Trading Regulations 2008](#)
- [Consumer Rights \(Payment Surcharges\) Regulations 2012](#)
- [Consumer Rights Act 2015](#)
- [Payment Services Regulations 2017](#)
- [Package Travel and Linked Travel Arrangements Regulations 2018](#)

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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 may only show the original version of the legislation, although some amending legislation is linked to separately where it is directly related to the content of a

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

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