

Classified List of Acts in Force in Ireland

Updated to 30 April 2020 (Act No. 2 of 2020 and S.I. No. 148 of 2020)

7. Commercial Law

7.1. Bills of Exchange and Cheques¹

Finance	Bills of Exchange Act 1882	45 & 46 Vict., c. 61
Finance	Cheques Act 1959	19/1959

7.2. Bills of Sale

Finance	Bills of Sale (Ireland) Act 1879	42 & 43 Vict., c. 50
Finance	Bills of Sale (Ireland) Act (1879) Amendment Act 1883	46 & 47 Vict., c. 7

7.3. Casual Trading and Fairs

Enterprise	Casual Trading Act 1995 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Casual Trading Act, 1995 (Commencement) Order 1995, S.I. No. 267 of 1995 Casual Trading Act, 1995 (Forms) Regulations 1996, S.I. No. 146 of 1996 Casual Trading Act 1995 (Section 2(3)) Regulations 2004, S.I. No. 191 of 2004 	19/1995
Enterprise	Street-Trading Act 1926 ² <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Street Trading (City of Dublin) Regulations 1926 [Vol. XX p. 1179], S.R.& O. No. 63 of 1926 Street Trading (Wexford Urban District) Regulations 1930 [Vol. XX p. 1213], S.R.& O. No. 3 of 1931 Street Trading (Bray Urban District) Regulations 1935 [Vol. XX p. 1231], S.R.& O. No. 408 of 1935 Street Trading (County Borough of Cork) Order 1941 [Vol. XXXIII p. 937], S.R.& O. No. 43 of 1941 Borough of Sligo Street Trading Regulations 1946 [Vol. XXXVIII p. 545], S.R.& O. No. 43 of 1946 Street Trading (City of Dublin) Regulations, 1926 (Amendment) Regulations 1948, S.I. No. 315 of 1948 Street Trading (Urban District of Castleblayney) Regulations 1950, S.I. No. 54 of 1950 Street Trading (Borough of Galway) Regulations 1955, S.I. No. 219 of 1955 	15/1926

¹ The 2011 Report of the Sales Law Review Group, available at www.djei.ie, recommended the repeal and replacement of the Sale of Goods Act 1893 and the Sale of Goods and Supply of Services Act 1980 (and related Regulations that implemented relevant EU Directives). The Scheme of a Consumer Protection Bill 2015, available at www.djei.ie, proposes to replace the 1893 and 1980 Acts (and related Regulations) insofar as they apply to contracts between businesses and individual consumers (a further Bill is planned to repeal and replace the 1893 and 1980 Acts and related Regulations insofar as they apply to such contracts made between businesses). See also Title 6.2 (Civil Liability: Contract), above.

² The status of this Act and related statutory instruments is uncertain because of Casual Trading Act 1980 (43/1980), s. 19, which repeals the Act insofar as it applies to casual trading and occasional trading, and provides for expiry of licences under the Act. It appears to be obsolete in practice and should be fully repealed and the SIs revoked. The 1980 Act was repealed by 19/1995, which governs trading including on a public road, and thereby appears to replace the 1926 Act.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Street Trading (Urban District of Naas) Regulations 1955, S.I. No. 220 of 1955 • Street Trading (City of Dublin) Regulations 1926 (Amendment) Regulations 1957, S.I. No. 240 of 1957 • Street Trading (Borough of Galway) Regulations 1960, S.I. No. 157 of 1960 • Street Trading (County Borough of Limerick) Regulations 1961, S.I. No. 226 of 1961 • Street Trading (Urban District of Youghal) Regulations 1962, S.I. No. 161 of 1962 • Street Trading (Borough of Clonmel) Regulations 1966, S.I. No. 284 of 1966 • Street Trading (Urban District of Listowel) Regulations 1966, S.I. No. 288 of 1966 • Street Trading (Urban District of Tralee) Regulations 1975, S.I. No. 325 of 1975 • Street Trading (Urban District of Midleton) Regulations 1977, S.I. No. 71 of 1977 	
Enterprise	<p>Occasional Trading Act 1979</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Occasional Trading Act, 1979 (Commencement) Order 1979, S.I. No. 404 of 1979 • Occasional Trading Act (section 2(2)) (Amendment) Regulations 1981, S.I. No. 19 of 1981 	35/1979

7.4. Competition and Prices

7.4.1. Competition Law: General

Enterprise	<p>Competition Act 2002³</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Competition Act, 2002 (Commencement) Order 2002, S.I. No. 199 of 2002 • Competition Act 2002 (Notification Fee) Regulations 2002, S.I. No. 623 of 2002 • Competition Act 2002 (Section 34(11)) (Director of Consumer Affairs) Order 2003, S.I. No. 130 of 2003 • Competition Act 2002 (Commencement) Order 2004, S.I. No. 196 of 2004 • Competition Act 2002 (Section 34(11)) (Health Insurance Authority) Order 2005, S.I. No. 127 of 2005 • Competition Act 2002 (Section 18 (5) and (6)) Order 2007, S.I. No. 122 of 2007 • Competition Act 2002 (Section 34(11)) (Commission For Taxi Regulation) Order 2009, S.I. No. 555 of 2009 • Competition Act 2002 (Section 34(11)) (National Transport Authority) Order 2011, S.I. No. 72 of 2011 • Competition Act 2002 (Section 10) (Commencement) Order 2011, S.I. No. 491 of 2011 • Competition Act 2002 (Section 27) Order 2018, S.I. No. 388 of 2018 	14/2002
Enterprise	<p>Competition (Amendment) Act 2006</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Competition (Amendment) Act 2006 (Commencement) Order 2006, S.I. No. 127 of 2006 	4/2006

³ The 2002 Act repealed the Mergers, Take-overs and Monopolies (Control) Act 1978 (17/1978). SIs made under this Act appear to be obsolete and should be revoked: S.I. Nos. 17 of 1979, 230 of 1985, 301 of 1988, 302 of 1988, 220 of 1989, 115 of 1990, 56 of 1992, 135 of 1993, 45 of 1996, 214 of 1996, 381 of 1996, 102 of 1998, 187 of 2002.

Enterprise	Competition (Amendment) Act 2010	12/2010
Enterprise	Competition (Amendment) Act 2012 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Competition (Amendment) Act 2012 (Commencement) Order 2012, S.I. No. 236 of 2012 	18/2012
Enterprise	Competition and Consumer Protection Act 2014 ⁴ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Competition and Consumer Protection Act 2014 (Commencement) Order 2014, S.I. No. 366 of 2014 Competition and Consumer Protection Act 2014 (Establishment Day) Order 2014, S.I. No. 367 of 2014 Competition and Consumer Protection Act 2014 (Commencement) (No. 2) Order 2014, S.I. No. 401 of 2014 Competition and Consumer Protection Commission Staff Superannuation Scheme 2016, S.I. No. 593 of 2016 	29/2014
Enterprise	Competition (Amendment) Act 2017	12/2017

7.4.2. Prices

Enterprise	<p>Consumer Protection Act 2007⁵</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prices and Charges (Tax-inclusive Statements) Order 1973, S.I. No. 9 of 1973⁶ Charges (Hairdressing) Display Order 1976, S.I. No. 156 of 1976⁷ Retail Prices (Food in Catering Establishments) Display Order 1984, S.I. No. 213 of 1984⁸ Consumer Information (Advertisements) (Disclosure of Business Interest) Order 1984, S.I. No. 168 of 1984⁹ Consumer Information (Advertisements For Concert Or Theatre Performances) Order 1997, S.I. No. 103 of 1997¹⁰ Retail Price (Diesel and Petrol) Display Order 1997, S.I. No. 178 of 1997¹¹ Retail Price (Beverages in Licensed Premises) Display Order 1999, S.I. No. 263 of 1999¹² Consumer Information (Advertisements For Airfares) Order 2000, S.I. No. 468 of 2000¹³ 	19/2007
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⁴ Also listed at Title 7.6.

⁵ Orders made under Prices Acts 1958 and 1965 were carried over on repeal of the 1958 and 1965 Acts by 19/2007. See other mention under 7.6.

⁶ The enabling provision is Prices Act 1958 (4/1958), s 19(2)(a) which was repealed by Consumer Protection Act 2007 (19/2007), s. 4(1), repeal commenced by S.I. No. 178 of 2007. These regulations are expressly retained by s. 92 of the 2007 Act.

⁷ Ibid.

⁸ Ibid.

⁹ The enabling provision is Consumer Information Act 1978 (1/1978), s. 11 which was repealed by Consumer Protection Act 2007 (19/2007), s. 4(1), repeal commenced by S.I. No. 178 of 2007. These regulations are expressly retained by s. 93 of the 2007 Act.

¹⁰ Ibid.

¹¹ The enabling provision is Prices Act 1958 (4/1958), s 19(2)(a) which was repealed by Consumer Protection Act 2007 (19/2007), s. 4(1), repeal commenced by S.I. No. 178 of 2007. These regulations are expressly retained by s. 92 of the 2007 Act.

¹² Ibid.

¹³ The enabling provision is Consumer Information Act 1978 (1/1978), s. 11 which was repealed by Consumer Protection Act 2007 (19/2007), s. 4(1), repeal commenced by S.I. No. 178 of 2007. These regulations are expressly retained by s. 93 of the 2007 Act.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consumer Protection Act 2007 (Commencement) Order 2007, S.I. No. 178 of 2007 • Consumer Protection Act 2007 (Establishment Day) Order 2007, S.I. No. 179 of 2007 • Consumer Protection (Fixed Payment Notice) Regulations 2007, S.I. No. 689 of 2007 • Consumer Protection Act 2007 (National Consumer Agency) Levy Regulations 2011, S.I. No. 560 of 2011 • Consumer Protection Act 2007 (National Consumer Agency) Levy Regulations 2012, S.I. No. 435 of 2012 • Consumer Protection Act 2007 (National Consumer Agency) Levy Regulations 2013, S.I. No. 409 of 2013 • Consumer Protection Act 2007 (National Consumer Agency) Levy Regulations 2014, S.I. No. 458 of 2014 • Consumer Protection Act 2007 (Competition and Consumer Protection Commission) Levy Regulations 2015, S.I. No. 457 of 2015 • Consumer Protection Act 2007 (Grocery Goods Undertakings) Regulations 2016, S.I. No. 35 of 2016 • Consumer Protection Act 2007 (Competition and Consumer Protection Commission) Levy Regulations 2016, S.I. No. 479 of 2016 • Consumer Protection Act 2007 (Competition and Consumer Protection Commission) Levy Regulations 2017, S.I. No. 423 of 2017 • Consumer Protection Act 2007 (Competition and Consumer Protection Commission) Levy Regulations 2018, S.I. No. 425 of 2018 • Consumer Protection Act 2007 (Competition and Consumer Protection Commission) Levy Regulations 2019, S.I. No. 509 of 2019 	
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7.4.3. Takeovers

Enterprise	<p>Irish Takeover Panel Act 1997</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Irish Take-Over Panel Act, 1997 (Commencement) Order 1997, S.I. No. 158 of 1997 • Irish Takeover Panel Act, 1997 (Commencement) (No. 2) Order 1997, S.I. No. 255 of 1997 • Irish Takeover Panel Act 1997 (Prescribed Stock Exchange) Regulations 2019, S.I. No. 135 of 2019 	5/1997
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7.5. Consumer Credit

Enterprise/ Finance ¹⁴	<p>Consumer Credit Act 1995</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consumer Credit Act, 1995 (Commencement) Order 1996, S.I. No. 121 of 1996 • Consumer Credit Act, 1995 (Section 2) Regulations 1996, S.I. No. 127 of 1996 • Consumer Credit Act, 1995 (Section 36) Regulations 1996, S.I. No. 128 of 1996 • Consumer Credit Act, 1995 (Section 37) Regulations 1996, S.I. No. 129 of 1996¹⁵ 	24/1995
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¹⁴ 1995 Act was amended by Central Bank and Financial Services Authority of Ireland Act 2003.

¹⁵ The enabling provision is Consumer Credit Act 1995 (24/1995), s. 37, which was substituted by Central Bank and Financial Services Authority of Ireland Act 2003 (12/2003), s. 35. There is a saver for these regulations under s. 36 - (1) Regulations made under the provisions of section 28, 37, 60 or 86 of the Consumer Credit Act 1995 and in force

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consumer Credit Act, 1995 (Section 60) Regulations 1996, S.I. No. 130 of 1996¹⁶ • Consumer Credit Act, 1995 (Section 86) Regulations 1996, S.I. No. 131 of 1996¹⁷ • Consumer Credit Act, 1995 (Section 129) Regulations 1996, S.I. No. 132 of 1996 • Consumer Credit Act, 1995 (Section 28) Regulations 1996, S.I. No. 245 of 1996¹⁸ • Consumer Credit Act, 1995 (Section 60) (No. 2) Regulations 1996, S.I. No. 246 of 1996¹⁹ • Consumer Credit Act, 1995 (Section 120) Regulations 1996, S.I. No. 247 of 1996²⁰ • Consumer Credit Act, 1995 (Section 2) (No. 2) Regulations 1996, S.I. No. 369 of 1996²¹ • Consumer Credit Act, 1995 (Section 3) Regulations 1997, S.I. No. 186 of 1997²² • Consumer Credit Act, 1995 (Section 2) (No. 2) Regulations 1999, S.I. No. 392 of 1999²³ • Consumer Credit Act 1995 (Section 2) Regulations 2002, S.I. No. 142 of 2002²⁴ • Consumer Credit Act 1995 (Section 2) (No. 3) Regulations 2004, S.I. No. 715 of 2004²⁵ • Consumer Credit Act 1995 (Section 2) (Amendment) Regulations 2005, S.I. No. 372 of 2005²⁶ • Consumer Credit Act, 1995 (Section 2) (No. 1) Regulations 2006, S.I. No. 687 of 2006²⁷ • Consumer Credit Act, 1995 (Section 2) (No. 2) Regulations 2007, S.I. No. 138 of 2007²⁸ • Consumer Credit Act 1995 (Section 2) (No. 1) Regulations 2008, S.I. No. 125 of 2008²⁹ 	
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immediately before the respective commencements of items 11, 12, 18 and 19 of Part 21 of Schedule 1 to this Act continue in force as if they had been made under those provisions as in force after that commencement, and may be amended or revoked accordingly.

¹⁶ Ibid.

¹⁷ Ibid.

¹⁸ Ibid.

¹⁹ Ibid.

²⁰ The enabling provision is Consumer Credit Act 1995 (24/1995), s. 120, which was substituted by Central Bank and Financial Services Authority of Ireland Act 2003 (12/2003), s. 35 and sch. 1, part 21 item 34. There is a saver for these regulations under s. 36.

²¹ The enabling provision is Consumer Credit Act 1995 (24/1995), s. 2(1), definition of "credit institution", para. (g), which was deleted by Central Bank and Financial Services Authority of Ireland Act 2003 (12/2003), s. 35 and sch. 1, part 21 item 1(e). The power to make such regulations is retained under the new s. 2(1)(e), substituted by s. 35 and sch. 1, part 21 item 1(d).

²² The enabling provision is Consumer Credit Act 1995 (24/1995), s. 3(3)(a). This was substituted by Central Bank and Financial Services Authority of Ireland Act 2003 (12/2003), s. 35 and sch. 1, part 21 item 3(b). There is no saver for regulations made under this section although there is for other regulations that are enabled by substituted sections. Furthermore, the sections that this SI applies are also substituted and amended. However, the subject matter and substance is continued and it appears that this SI remains in force.

²³ Ibid.

²⁴ Ibid.

²⁵ Ibid.

²⁶ Ibid.

²⁷ Ibid.

²⁸ Ibid.

²⁹ Ibid.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consumer Credit Act 1995 (Section 2) (No. 1) Regulations 2010, S.I. No. 551 of 2010 • Consumer Credit Act 1995 (Section 2) (No. 1) Regulations 2012, S.I. No. 322 of 2012 • Consumer Credit Act 1995 (Section 2) (No. 1) Regulations 2014, S.I. No. 355 of 2014 • Consumer Credit Act 1995 (Section 2) Regulations 2015, S.I. No. 352 of 2015 • Consumer Credit Act 1995 (Section 2) Regulations 2016, S.I. No. 325 of 2016 	
Enterprise	Pawnbrokers Act 1964 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pawnbrokers Act, 1964 (Commencement) Order 1964, S.I. No. 290 of 1964 	31/1964

7.6. Consumer Protection: General

Enterprise	Consumer Protection Act 2007³⁰ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consumer Protection Act 2007 (Section 71(2)) (Dental Council) Regulations 2019, S.I. No. 126 of 2019 • Consumer Protection (Consumer Information) (Articles Of Precious Metals) Regulations 2019, S.I. No. 442 of 2019 	19/2007
Enterprise	Competition and Consumer Protection Act 2014	29/2014
Enterprise	Consumer Protection (Gift Vouchers) Act 2019 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consumer Protection (Gift Vouchers) Act 2019 (Commencement) Order 2019, S.I. No. 595 of 2019 	38/2019

7.7. Electronic Commerce

Comms/ Finance	Electronic Commerce Act 2000 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electronic Commerce Act, 2000 (Commencement) Order 2000, S.I. No. 293 of 2000 • Electronic Commerce (Certification Service Providers Supervision Scheme) Regulations 2010, S.I. No. 233 of 2010 	27/2000
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7.8. Intellectual Property, Including Copyright, Patents and Trade Marks

7.8.1. Copyright and Related Rights

Enterprise	Copyright and Related Rights Act 2000³¹ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copyright (Publication of Certain Works) Regulations 1964, S.I. No. 180 of 1964³² 	28/2000
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³⁰ Also listed under Title 7.4.2 with SIs.

³¹ This Act repealed Copyright Act 1963 (except for s. 59), and provided for the retention of SIs in s. 10 and sch. 1, part 1 para. 3(5): (5) Notwithstanding the repeal of the Act of 1963, any regulation, rule or order made under the Act of 1963 and which is in force immediately before the commencement of Part II of this Act shall continue in force and be deemed after the commencement of the said Part II to be made under the corresponding provisions of this Act. Copyright (Register of Dramatic Works) Rules 1964, S.I. No. 178 of 1964, was made under Copyright Act 1963, s. 55; there is no corresponding provision in 28/2000, and it appears that this SI has ceased to be in force. It should be revoked as a matter of clarity and good practice. The same applies to Copyright (Royalties on Records) Regulations 1964, S.I. No. 179 of 1964, made under s. 13; Copyright (Extended Application) Order 1991, S.I. No. 101 of 1991, made under s. 45(1), now apparently superseded by the definition of "authorised broadcaster" in 28/2000, s. 2(1).

³² The enabling provision is Copyright Act 1963 (10/1963), s. 12(6), repealed by 28/2000, with provision for the retention of SIs in s. 10 and sch. 1, part 1 para. 3(5) (see footnote above). The corresponding provisions in 28/2000 are ss. 49 and following; they do not fully correspond to s. 12 of the 1963 Act, but para. (5) above does not stipulate complete correspondence, and the SI appears to survive.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copyright (Exemption from Delivery of Books to Certain Libraries) Regulations 1964, S.I. No. 181 of 1964³³ • Copyright (Proceedings Before the Controller) Rules 1964, S.I. No. 204 of 1964³⁴ • Copyright (Customs) Regulations 1964, S.I. No. 231 of 1964³⁵ • Copyright (Republic of Indonesia) Order 1988, S.I. No. 155 of 1988³⁶ • Copyright (Proceedings Before The Controller) Rules, 1964 (Amendment) Rules 1991, S.I. No. 105 of 1991³⁷ • Copyright (Proceedings Before The Controller) Rules, 1964 (Amendment) Rules 1992, S.I. No. 149 of 1992³⁸ • Copyright (Proceedings Before The Controller) Rules, 1964 (Amendment) Rules 1993, S.I. No. 218 of 1993³⁹ • Copyright (Foreign Countries) Order 1996, S.I. No. 36 of 1996⁴⁰ • Copyright and Related Rights Act, 2000 (Commencement) Order 2000, S.I. No. 404 of 2000 • Copyright and Related Rights (Recording of Broadcasts and Cable Programmes For Archival Purposes) (Designated Bodies and Classes) Order 2000, S.I. No. 405 of 2000 • Copyright and Related Rights (Provision of Modified Works) (Designated Bodies) Order 2000, S.I. No. 406 of 2000 • Copyright and Related Rights (Recording For Purposes of Time-Shifting) Order 2000, S.I. No. 407 of 2000 • Copyright and Related Rights (Works of Folklore) (Designated Bodies) Order 2000, S.I. No. 408 of 2000 • Copyright and Related Rights (Educational Establishments and Establishments To Which Members of the Public Have Access) Order 2000, S.I. No. 409 of 2000 • Copyright and Related Rights (Educational Establishments) Order 2000, S.I. No. 410 of 2000 • Copyright and Related Rights (Material Open To Public Inspection) (International Organisations) Order 2000, S.I. No. 411 of 2000 • Copyright and Related Rights (Librarians and Archivists) (Copying of Protected Material) Regulations 2000, S.I. No. 427 of 2000 • Copyright and Related Rights (Register of Copyright Licensing Bodies) Regulations 2002, S.I. No. 463 of 2002 	
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³³ The enabling provision is Copyright Act 1963 (10/1963), s. 56(1), repealed by 28/2000, with provision for the retention of SIs in s. 10 and sch. 1, part 1 para. 3(5) (see footnote above). The corresponding provision in 28/2000 is s. 198(3).

³⁴ The enabling provisions are Copyright Act 1963 (10/1963), s. 35 and 36, repealed by 28/2000, with provision for the retention of SIs in s. 10 and sch. 1, part 1 para. 3(5) (see footnote above). The corresponding provisions in 28/2000 are ss. 362 and following. This SI appears to have been superseded by S.I. No. 20 of 2009, and should be revoked. This SI is the responsibility of the Revenue Commissioners.

³⁵ The enabling provision is Copyright Act 1963 (10/1963), s. 28, repealed by 28/2000, with provision for the retention of SIs in s. 10 and sch. 1, part 1 para. 3(5) (see footnote above). The corresponding provision in 28/2000 is s. 147. This SI is the responsibility of the Revenue Commissioners.

³⁶ The enabling provision is Copyright Act 1963 (10/1963), s. 43, repealed by 28/2000, with provision for the retention of SIs in s. 10 and sch. 1, part 1 para. 3(5) (see footnote above). The corresponding provisions in 28/2000 are s. 188 and 189.

³⁷ The enabling provisions are Copyright Act 1963 (10/1963), s. 35 and 36, repealed by 28/2000, with provision for the retention of SIs in s. 10 and sch. 1, part 1 para. 3(5) (see footnote above). The corresponding provisions in 28/2000 are ss. 362 and following. This SI appears to have been superseded by S.I. No. 20 of 2009, and should be revoked. This SI is the responsibility of the Revenue Commissioners.

³⁸ Ibid.

³⁹ Ibid.

⁴⁰ The enabling provision is Copyright Act 1963 (10/1963), s. 43, repealed by 28/2000, with provision for the retention of SIs in s. 10 and sch. 1, part 1 para. 3(5) (see footnote above). The corresponding provisions in 28/2000 are s. 188 and 189.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copyright and Related Rights (Certification of Licensing Scheme For Reprographic Copying by Educational Establishments) (The Irish Copyright Licensing Agency Limited) Order 2002, S.I. No. 514 of 2002 • Copyright and Related Rights Act 2000 (Certain Provisions) (Commencement) Order 2007, S.I. No. 157 of 2007 • Copyright and Related Rights (Register of Licensing Bodies for Performers Property Rights) Regulations 2008, S.I. No. 306 of 2008 • Copyright and Related Rights (Public Lending Remuneration Scheme) Regulations 2008, S.I. No. 597 of 2008⁴¹ • Copyright and Related Rights (Proceedings Before the Controller) Rules 2009, S.I. No. 20 of 2009 • Copyright and Related Rights Act 2000 (Notice of Seizure) Regulations 2009, S.I. No. 440 of 2009 • Copyright and Related Rights (Public Lending Remuneration Scheme) (Amendment) Regulations 2013, S.I. No. 221 of 2013 	
Enterprise	Copyright and Related Rights (Amendment) Act 2004	18/2004
Enterprise	Copyright and Related Rights (Amendment) Act 2007	39/2007
Enterprise	Copyright (Preservation) Act 1929	25/1929
Enterprise	Copyright and Other Intellectual Property Law Provisions Act 2019 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copyright and Other Intellectual Property Law Provisions Act 2019 (Commencement) Order 2019, S.I. No. 586 of 2019 	19/2019

7.8.2. Industrial Designs

Enterprise	Industrial Designs Act 2001 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Industrial Designs Act 2001 (Commencement) Order 2002, S.I. No. 275 of 2002 • Industrial Designs Regulations 2002, S.I. No. 280 of 2002 • Industrial Designs (Amendment) Regulations 2004, S.I. No. 574 of 2004 • Industrial Designs (Amendment) Regulations 2007, S.I. No. 620 of 2007 • Industrial Designs (Amendment) Regulations 2010 and come into operation on 4 October 2010, S.I. No. 396 of 2010 • Industrial Designs (Amendment) Regulations 2012, S.I. No. 31 of 2012 • Industrial Designs (Amendment) Regulations 2019, S.I. No. 587 of 2019 	39/2001
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7.8.3. Irish Whiskey

Agric	Irish Whiskey Act 1980	33/1980
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7.8.4. Patents

Enterprise	Patents Act 1992	1/1992
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⁴¹ This SI may be the responsibility of the Department of the Housing, Planning and Local Government.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patents, Designs and Trade Marks (International Arrangements) (Amendment) Order 1968, S.I. No. 32 of 1968⁴² • Patents Rules 1992, S.I. No. 179 of 1992 • Patents, Trade Marks, Copyright and Designs (Fees) Rules 1997, S.I. No. 433 of 1997 • Patents and Trade Marks (Fees) Rules 1999, S.I. No. 403 of 1999 • Patents, Trade Marks and Designs (Fees) Rules 2001, S.I. No. 482 of 2001 • Patents (Amendment) Rules 2006, S.I. No. 142 of 2006 • Patents (Amendment) Rules 2008, S.I. No. 71 of 2008 • Patents (Amendment) Rules 2009, S.I. No. 194 of 2009 • Patents (Amendment) Rules 2011, S.I. No. 79 of 2011 • Patents, Trade Marks and Designs (Fees) (Amendment) Rules 2012, S.I. No. 30 of 2012 • Patents (Amendment) Rules 2012, S.I. No. 334 of 2012 • Patents, Trade Marks and Designs (Fees) (Amendment) (No. 2) Rules 2012, S.I. No. 335 of 2012 • Register of Patent Agent Rules 2015, S.I. No. 580 of 2015 • Patents, Trade Marks and Designs (Fees) (Amendment) Rules 2017, S.I. No. 205 of 2017 • Patent (Amendment) Rules 2017, S.I. No. 206 of 2017 • Patents (Amendment) Rules 2019, S.I. No. 589 of 2019 	
Enterprise	Patents (Amendment) Act 2006 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patents (Amendment) Act 2006 (Certain Provisions) (Commencement) Order 2007, S.I. No. 761 of 2007 • Patents (Amendment) Act 2006 (Certain Provisions) (Commencement) Order 2009, S.I. No. 196 of 2009 • Patents (Amendment) Act 2006 (Section 41) (Commencement) Order 2010, S.I. No. 432 of 2010 	31/2006
Enterprise	Patents (Amendment) Act 2012 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patents (Amendment) Act 2012 (Commencement) Order 2012, S.I. No. 329 of 2012 	1/2012
Enterprise	Knowledge Development Box (Certification of Inventions) Act 2017 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge Development Box (Certification of Inventions) Act 2017 (Commencement) Order 2017, S.I. No. 204 of 2017 	6/2017

7.8.5. Plant Varieties: Proprietary Rights

Agric	Plant Varieties (Proprietary Rights) Act 1980 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plant Varieties (Proprietary Rights) Act, 1980 (Commencement) Order 1981, S.I. No. 22 of 1981 • Plant Varieties (Proprietary Rights) (Amendment) Regulations 2000, S.I. No. 490 of 2000 • Plant Varieties (Proprietary Rights) Act 1980 (Ratification of UPOV) Order 2011, S.I. No. 682 of 2011 	24/1980
Agric	Plant Varieties (Proprietary Rights) (Amendment) Act 1998	41/1998

⁴² The first enabling provision is Industrial and Commercial Property (Protection) Act 1927 (16/1927), s. 152, and was repealed by the Industrial Designs Act 2001 (39/2001), s. 4(2), commenced by S.I. No. 275 of 2002. Section 152 had previously been repealed by Patents Act 1964 (12/1964), s. 5 and sch. 1, in so far as it related to patents, but regulations made under it were retained by a saver in s. 5 and sch. 2. The 1964 Act was repealed by Patents Act 1992 (1/1992), s. 5, again with a saver in sch. 1. Another enabling provision is Patents Act 1964 (12/1964), s. 93, included in the repeal by the 1992 Act and saver for instruments in sch. 1. This seems to indicate that these regulations remain in force.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plant Varieties (Proprietary Rights) Regulations 1981, S.I. No. 23 of 1981⁴³ • Plant Varieties (Proprietary Rights) Act, 1980 (Convention Countries) Order 1981, S.I. No. 190 of 1981⁴⁴ • Plant Varieties (Proprietary Rights) Act, 1980 (Convention Countries) Order 1985, S.I. No. 284 of 1985⁴⁵ • Plant Varieties (Proprietary Rights) (Amendment) Act, 1998 (Commencement) Order 2000, S.I. No. 489 of 2000 • Plant Varieties (Proprietary Rights) (Amendment) Act, 1998 (Section 19(2)) Order 2000, S.I. No. 491 of 2000 • Plant Varieties (Proprietary Rights) (Amendment) Act, 1998 (Form of Certificate of Plant Breeders' Rights) Regulations 2000, S.I. No. 492 of 2000 • Plant Varieties (Farm Saved Seed) Regulations 2000, S.I. No. 493 of 2000 	
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7.8.6. Trade Marks

Enterprise	<p>Trade Marks Act 1996</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trade Marks Act, 1996 (Commencement) Order 1996, S.I. No. 198 of 1996 • Trade Marks Rules 1996, S.I. No. 199 of 1996 • Patents, Trade Marks, Copyright and Designs (Fees) Rules 1997, S.I. No. 433 of 1997 • Patents and Trade Marks (Fees) Rules 1999, S.I. No. 403 of 1999 • Trade Marks Act 1996 (Residence of Trade Mark Agents) Regulations 2000, S.I. No. 34 of 2000 • Trade Marks Act, 1996 (Community Trade Mark) Regulations 2000, S.I. No. 229 of 2000 • Trade Marks Act, 1996 (Section 66) Regulations 2001, S.I. No. 9 of 2001 • Trade Marks (Madrid Protocol) Regulations 2001, S.I. No. 346 of 2001 • Patents, Trade Marks and Designs (Fees) Rules 2001, S.I. No. 482 of 2001 • Trade Marks (Amendment) Rules 2007, S.I. No. 621 of 2007 • Trade Marks (Amendment) Rules 2010, S.I. No. 410 of 2010 • Patents, Trade Marks and Designs (Fees) (Amendment) Rules 2012, S.I. No. 30 of 2012 • Patents, Trade Marks and Designs (Fees) (Amendment) (No. 2) Rules 2012, S.I. No. 335 of 2012 • Trade Marks (Amendment) Rules 2015, S.I. No. 533 of 2015 • Trade Marks (Amendment) Rules 2016, S.I. No. 46 of 2016 • Trade Marks (Amendment) Rules 2018, S.I. No. 562 of 2018 • Patents, Trade Marks and Designs (Fees) (Amendment) Rules 2018, S.I. No. 564 of 2018 • Trade Marks (Amendment) Rules 2019, S.I. No. 588 of 2019 • Trade Marks (Amendment) Rules 2019, S.I. No. 628 of 2019 	6/1996
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⁴³ Carried forward on amendment of the enabling Act (24/1980) by Plant Varieties (Proprietary Rights) (Amendment) Act 1998 (41/1998), s. 22(4) to be deemed as made under the 1998 Act.

⁴⁴ Ibid.

⁴⁵ Ibid.

7.8.7. Miscellaneous

Enterprise	Intellectual Property (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1998 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intellectual Property (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1998 (Sections 4 and 5) (Commencement) Order 1998, S.I. No. 285 of 1998 	28/1998
Enterprise	Intellectual Property (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2014	36/2014

7.9. Legal Metrology (Weights and Measures)

Enterprise	Metrology Act 1996 ⁴⁶ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weights and Measures (General) Regulations 1928 [Vol. XXII p. 249], S.R.& O. No. 71 of 1928⁴⁷ Weights and Measures (Departmental Fees) Order 1928 [Vol. XXII p. 333], S.R.& O. No. 78 of 1928⁴⁸ Gas Meters (Stamps) Regulations 1958, S.I. No. 138 of 1958⁴⁹ Weights and Measures (Taximeter : Section 136 of the Road Traffic Act, 1933) (Amendment) Regulations 1958, S.I. No. 139 of 1958⁵⁰ Weights and Measures (Metric Equivalents) Order 1976, S.I. No. 91 of 1976⁵¹ Metrology Act, 1996 (Commencement and Establishment Day) Order 1997, S.I. No. 177 of 1997 Legal Metrology (Type Approval) Regulations 2006, S.I. No. 207 of 2006 Legal Metrology (Marks) Regulations 2008, S.I. No. 296 of 2008 Legal Metrology (General) Regulations 2008, S.I. No. 323 of 2008 Legal Metrology (Prescribed Instruments) Regulations 2019, S.I. No. 505 of 2019 	27/1996
Enterprise	Legal Metrology (Measuring Instruments) Act 2017 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Legal Metrology (Measuring Instruments) Act 2017 (Commencement) Order 2018, S.I. No. 1 of 2018 	31/2017

7.10. Merchandise Marks

Enterprise	Merchandise Marks Act 1970	10/1970
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⁴⁶ A number of SIs made under enabling provisions repealed by this Act (s. 6 and sch. 1 part 1) are spent but not recorded as such in the Legislation Directory. They should be revoked as a matter of good practice. They include S.R.& O. No. 13 of 1924 (superseded by S.I. No. 78 of 1928 which referred in art. 1 to determination of fees "in substitution of those hitherto determined"), S.R.& O. No. 19 of 1928, S.R. & O. No. 80 of 1928 and S.R. & O. No. 2 of 1929 (time limited and superseded by general prohibition on use of pint as a unit of measure in S.I. No. 255 of 1992), S.R.& O. No. 14 of 1931 (amends superseded regulations), S.R.& O. No. 313 of 1940 (superseded by S.I. No. 87 of 1948), S.I. No. 87 of 1948 (superseded by S.I. No. 385 of 1952), S.I. No. 385 of 1952 (time limited).

⁴⁷ Revoked by S.I. No. 323 of 2008, reg. 72, except in relation to instruments in use.

⁴⁸ The enabling provisions in Weights and Measures Act 1889, Weights and Measures Act 1904, Gas Regulations Act 1920, ss. 11-14 and Weights and Measures Act 1928 were repealed by 27/1996, s. 6(1) and sch. 1 part 1, subject to continuation of existing SIs under subs. (3). This SI appears to be obsolete and should be revoked.

⁴⁹ The enabling provision in Gas Regulation Act 1928 (24/1928) was repealed by 27/1996, s. 6(1) and sch. 1 part 1, subject to continuation of existing SIs under subs. (3). This SI appears to be obsolete and should be revoked.

⁵⁰ The enabling provision in Weights and Measures Act 1904 was repealed by 27/1996, s. 6(1) and sch. 1 part 1, subject to continuation of existing SIs under subs. (3). This SI appears to be obsolete and should be revoked.

⁵¹ This SI was arguably carried forward under s. 6(3). Made under Weights and Measures (Metric System) Act 1897, this SI substituted a table in Weights and Measures Act 1878. Both Acts were repealed by 27/1996. This SI is therefore obsolete and should be revoked.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Merchandise Marks Act 1970 (Prepacked Goods) (Marking and Quantities) (Revocation) Order 2008, S.I. No. 567 of 2008 	
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7.11. Packaged Goods

Enterprise	Packaged Goods (Quantity Control) Act 1980 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Packaged Goods (Quantity Control) Regulations 1981, S.I. No. 39 of 1981 Packaged Goods (Quantity Control) Act, 1980 (Commencement) Order 1981, S.I. No. 41 of 1981 	11/1980
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7.12. Personal Insolvency, Bankruptcy and Personal Debt

7.12.1. Personal Insolvency

Justice	Personal Insolvency Act 2012 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Personal Insolvency Act 2012 (Part 6) (Commencement) Order 2013, S.I. No. 14 of 2013 Personal Insolvency Act 2012 (Commencement) (No. 2) Order 2013, S.I. No. 63 of 2013 Personal Insolvency Act 2012 (Establishment Day) Order 2013, S.I. No. 64 of 2013 Personal Insolvency Act 2012 (Authorisation and Supervision of Personal Insolvency Practitioners) Regulations 2013, S.I. No. 209 of 2013 Personal Insolvency Act 2012 (Authorisation of Approved Intermediaries) Regulations 2013, S.I. No. 216 of 2013 Personal Insolvency Act 2012 (Personal Insolvency Practitioner Authorisation and Renewal of Authorisation Prescribed Fees) Regulations 2013, S.I. No. 246 of 2013 Personal Insolvency Act 2012 (Accounts and Related Matters) Regulations 2013, S.I. No. 247 of 2013 Personal Insolvency Act 2012 (Commencement) (No. 3) Order 2013, S.I. No. 285 of 2013 Rules of the Superior Courts (Personal Insolvency) 2013, S.I. No. 316 of 2013 Circuit Court Rules (Personal Insolvency) 2013, S.I. No. 317 of 2013 Personal Insolvency Act 2012 (Value above which a debtor must not transfer, lease, grant security over, or otherwise dispose of any interest in property) Regulations 2013, S.I. No. 330 of 2013 Personal Insolvency Act 2012 (Prescribed Protective Certificate Personal Insolvency Arrangement Application Form) Regulations 2013, S.I. No. 331 of 2013 Personal Insolvency Act 2012 (Prescribed Protective Certificate Debt Settlement Arrangement Application Form) Regulations 2013, S.I. No. 332 of 2013 Personal Insolvency Act 2012 (Prescribed Debt Relief Notice Application Form) Regulations 2013, S.I. No. 333 of 2013 Personal Insolvency Act 2012 (Schedule of Creditors) Regulations 2013, S.I. No. 334 of 2013 Personal Insolvency Act 2012 (Procedures for the Conduct of Creditors' Meetings) Regulations 2013, S.I. No. 335 of 2013 Personal Insolvency Act 2012 (Notification in relation to Excludable Debt) Regulations 2013, S.I. No. 337 of 2013 	44/2012
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personal Insolvency Act 2012 (Additional Information to be contained in the Registers) Regulations 2013, S.I. No. 356 of 2013 • Rules of the Superior Courts (Bankruptcy) 2013, S.I. No. 461 of 2013 • Personal Insolvency Act 2012 (Part 4) (Commencement) Order 2013, S.I. No. 462 of 2013 • Personal Insolvency Act 2012 (Prescribed Fees in Bankruptcy Matters) Regulations 2013, S.I. No. 465 of 2013 • Personal Insolvency Act 2012 (Prescribed Financial Statement) Regulations 2014, S.I. No. 259 of 2014 • Personal Insolvency Act 2012 (Regulatory Disclosure Statement of a Personal Insolvency Practitioner) Regulations 2014, S.I. No. 319 of 2014 • Personal Insolvency Act 2012 (Written Statement Disclosing All of the Debtor's Financial Affairs) Regulations 2015, S.I. No. 416 of 2015 • Personal Insolvency Act 2012 (Prescribed Fees) Regulations 2015, S.I. No. 620 of 2015 • Personal Insolvency Act 2012 (Renewal of Authorisation of Personal Insolvency Practitioners) Regulations 2016, S.I. No. 226 of 2016 • Personal Insolvency Act 2012 (Worth of Motor Vehicle) Regulations 2017, S.I. No. 594 of 2017 • Personal Insolvency Act 2012 (Prescribed Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 2017, S.I. No. 609 of 2017 	
Justice	<p>Courts and Civil Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2013</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Courts and Civil Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2013 (Part 8) (Commencement) Order 2013, S.I. No. 286 of 2013 • Courts and Civil Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2013 (Part 7) (Commencement) Order 2013, S.I. No. 463 of 2013 • Courts and Civil Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2013 (Section 2) (Commencement) Order 2014, S.I. No. 334 of 2014 	32/2013
Justice	<p>Personal Insolvency (Amendment) Act 2015</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personal Insolvency (Amendment) Act 2015 (Commencement) Order 2015, S.I. No. 414 of 2015 • Personal Insolvency (Amendment) Act 2015 (Commencement) (No. 2) Order 2015, S.I. No. 514 of 2015 	32/2015

7.12.2. Bankruptcy

Justice	<p>Bankruptcy Act 1988</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bankruptcy Act 1988 (Commencement) Order 1988, S.I. No. 348 of 1988 • Bankruptcy Act, 1988 (Alteration of Monetary Limits) Order 2001, S.I. No. 595 of 2001 • Bankruptcy Act 1988 (Official Assignee Accounts and Related Matters) Regulations 2013, S.I. No. 464 of 2013 	27/1988
Justice	<p>Bankruptcy (Amendment) Act 2015</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bankruptcy (Amendment) Act 2015 (Commencement) Order 2016, S.I. No. 34 of 2016 	60/2015

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bankruptcy (Amendment) Act 2015 (Commencement) (No. 2) Order 2016, S.I. No. 253 of 2016 	
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7.13. Prompt Payment of Accounts

Enterprise	Prompt Payment of Accounts Act 1997 ⁵² <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prompt Payment of Accounts Act, 1997 (Commencement) Order 1997, S.I. No. 239 of 1997 • Prompt Payment of Accounts Act, 1997 (Rate of Interest Penalty) Order 1997, S.I. No. 502 of 1997⁵³ • Prompt Payment of Accounts Act, 1997 (Rate of Interest Penalty) (Amendment) Order 1999, S.I. No. 62 of 1999⁵⁴ • Prompt Payment of Accounts Act, 1997 (Amendment of Schedule) Order 2000, S.I. No. 383 of 2000 • Prompt Payment of Accounts Act, 1997 (Rate of Interest Penalty) (Amendment) Order 2000, S.I. No. 392 of 2000⁵⁵ 	31/1997
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7.14. Sale of Goods and Supply of Services

Enterprise	Sale of Goods Act 1893	56 & 57 Vict., c. 71
Enterprise	Sale of Goods and Supply of Services Act 1980	16/1980

7.15. Summer Time and Winter Time

Justice	Standard Time Act 1968	23/1968
Justice	Standard Time (Amendment) Act 1971 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Winter Time Order 2001, S.I. No. 506 of 2001⁵⁶ 	17/1971

7.16. Trading Stamps

Enterprise	Trading Stamps Act 1980	23/1980
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⁵² See also European Communities (Late Payment in Commercial Transactions) Regulations 2012 (S.I. No. 580 of 2012).

⁵³ The enabling provision is Prompt Payment of Accounts Act 1997 (31/1997), s. 10(1), which was repealed by S.I. No. 388 of 2002, reg. 10. There is a transitional saver for existing contracts under reg. 11: Sections 4 to 11 of the Prompt Payment of Accounts Act 1997 shall continue to apply to a contract for the supply of goods and services to which that Act applies made before, and still in force after, the commencement of these Regulations notwithstanding the repeal of those sections by Regulation 10. Further, the operative provisions of this SI are replaced by S.I. No. 62 of 1999. Given the lapse of time, this SI is probably obsolete and should be revoked.

⁵⁴ Superseded by S.I. No. 392 of 2000, this SI should be formally revoked.

⁵⁵ The enabling provision is Prompt Payment of Accounts Act 1997 (31/1997), s. 10(1), which is repealed by S.I. No. 388 of 2002, reg. 10, subject to a transitional saver under reg. 11 for existing contracts (see footnote above). Given the lapse of time, this SI is probably obsolete and should be revoked.

⁵⁶ A number of SIs made under this Act have expired and should be revoked: S.I. Nos. 67 of 1981, 212 of 1982, 45 of 1986, 264 of 1988, 371 of 1992, 395 of 1994, 484 of 1997.