

Compliance Notice

Section 75 of the Consumer Protection Act 2007

Mr. Rory Giles t/a,
Killarney Celtic Jewellery,
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Killarney, Co. Kerry
V93 AX50

Competition and Consumer
Bloom House,
Railway Street,
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I, [REDACTED], an Authorised Officer of the Competition and Consumer Protection Commission (the "CCPC"), duly appointed under section 35 of the Competition and Consumer Protection Act 2014, hereby give you, Rory Giles trading as "Killarney Celtic Jewellery", notice, pursuant to section 75(2) of the Consumer Protection Act 2007 (as amended) (the "2007 Act"), that I am of the opinion that you engaged in a prohibited act or practice as defined in section 67(e) of the 2007 Act, namely a contravention of Consumer Protection (Consumer Information) (Articles of Precious Metals) Regulations 2019 (S.I. No. 442 of 2019) (the "2019 S.I.").

A. Statement of alleged contravention

1. For the reasons outlined in section C below, it is alleged, that you, Rory Giles trading as "Killarney Celtic Jewellery", being a trader for the purposes of the 2007 Act and being a trader to which Regulation 7 of the 2019 S.I. applies, on 19 September 2024 engaged in a prohibited act or practice (as defined in section 67(e) of the 2007 Act) by failing to display at Killarney Celtic Jewellery, 24 Main Street, Killarney, Co. Kerry (the "Premises"), a notice in the form set out in the Schedule to the 2019 S.I. (in contravention of Regulation 7 of the 2019 S.I.).

B. My opinion

1. I am of the opinion that you, Rory Giles trading as “Killarney Celtic Jewellery”, engaged in the prohibited act or practice outlined in the statement of alleged contravention above by failing to display at your Premises a notice in the form set out in the Schedule to the 2019 S.I. in contravention of Regulation 7 of the 2019 S.I.

C. The reasons for my opinion

1. The reasons for my opinion are based on the following:
 - (a) Rory Giles trading as “Killarney Celtic Jewellery” can be described as a “trader” for the purposes of the 2007 Act. “Trader” is defined in section 2 of the 2007 Act.
 - (b) Rory Giles trading as “Killarney Celtic Jewellery” can be described as a trader who supplies an article of precious metal from premises to which the public has access and therefore is subject to Regulation 7 of the 2019 S.I.
 - (c) Section 67(e) of the 2007 Act states that a prohibited act or practice is any contravention of a regulation under section 50 of the 2007 Act, one of which is the 2019 S.I. Regulation 7 of the 2019 S.I. requires a trader who supplies an article of precious metal from premises to which the public has access to display a notice in the form set out in the Schedule to the 2019 S.I..
 - (d) I conducted an inspection of your Premises on 19 September 2024 and found that no such notice was displayed in contravention of the 2019 S.I., such a contravention being a prohibited act or practice as defined in section 67(e) of the 2007 Act.



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D. Compliance directions and requirements

1. Rory Giles trading as “Killarney Celtic Jewellery”, a trader, is hereby required to display a notice in the form set out in the Schedule to the 2019 S.I. (in accordance with Regulation 7 of the 2019 S.I.) at your Premises and to display it in accordance with the requirements of Regulation 8 of the 2019 S.I.
2. You must comply with this compliance direction and requirements by **15 September 2025**.
3. This compliance notice in no way impacts your obligation to fully comply with all legal obligations between the date of this compliance notice and the date on which this compliance notice takes effect.

E. Appeal Procedure

1. You may appeal this Compliance Notice to the District Court in the district in which the notice is served **within 14 days after its service**.
2. The form and manner of such an appeal is to be found in the District Court Rules. This is available from the registrar at your local District Court office or on the Courts Service website.
3. In the event that you decide to appeal the Compliance Notice, you must, at the same time, notify the CCPC at the above address. You must also notify the CCPC of the grounds for the appeal.
4. If an appeal is not made in accordance with section 75 of the 2007 Act and within 14 days after service of the notice, this notice will be treated as not disputed, you will be deemed to have accepted the notice and to have agreed to comply with the compliance direction and requirements.
5. Any failure or refusal to comply with this notice is an offence and, on summary conviction, you will be liable to the fines and penalties set out in Part 5, Chapter 4 of the 2007 Act.



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Signature



Authorised Officer

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Date: 20 August 2025