



Coimisiún um  
Iomaíocht agus  
Cosaint Tomhaltóirí

Competition and  
Consumer Protection  
Commission

## **Consumer Protection List**

**1<sup>st</sup> July 2014 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2014**

## **1. Convictions**

**Number of Convictions : 2**

**Contraventions of the Consumer Protection Act, 2007 – as described by Section 43 (1) and Section 43 (3)(b)(vii) and contrary to Section 47.**

- Mr. Timmy Keane, a Dublin based car salesman, operating at the former VK Motors premises, 258 Harold's Cross Road, Harold's Cross, Dublin 6W was convicted of engaging in a misleading commercial practice by providing false information to a consumer in relation to a vehicle's mileage. Mr Keane was fined €500. Following conviction, a compensation order of €7,000 was secured against Mr Keane, on behalf of the affected consumer.
- Mr. Brian Fassnidge, formerly operating at Motorcity Naas Road, 15 Naas Road, Dublin 22 was convicted of four breaches of the Consumer Protection Act 2007, by engaging in misleading commercial practices thereby misleading consumers in relation to the sale of crashed cars. Mr. Fassnidge was also convicted of supplying a dangerous product, in breach of the General Product Safety Directive.

## **2. Compliance Notices issued by the Agency**

**(as provided for by Section 75 of the Consumer Protection Act, 2007)**

**Total number of Compliance Notices issued: 10**

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**Compliance Notices issued to Traders who charged more for consumer goods than the price displayed, as described by Section 43(3)(c) and contrary to Section 42 of the Consumer Protection Act, 2007 - Number of Compliance Notices issued : 10**

**(Traders listed alphabetically by County)**

- Newmarket Stores Limited, trading at “Eurospar”, Ennis Road, Newmarket on Fergus, Co. Clare
- Fairview Retail Investments Limited, trading at “Courtney’s Centra Fairview”, 23/27 Annesley Bridge, Fairview, Dublin 3

- Musgrave Operating Partners Ireland, trading at “SuperValu” Ballinteer Avenue, Ballinteer, Dublin 14
- Musgrave Operating Partners Ireland trading at “SuperValu”, Heuston South Quarter, Kilmainham, Dublin 8
- Tesco Ireland Limited, trading at “Tesco”, Omni Park Shopping Centre, Santry, Dublin 9
- Tesco Ireland Limited, trading at “Tesco Express”, Lower Kimmage Road, Dublin 6W
- C-Town Limited, trading at “SuperValu”, Ballybane Road, Ballybane, Galway, Co. Galway
- Boots Retail (Ireland) limited, trading at “Boots”, Childers Road Retail Park, Childers Road, Limerick, Co. Limerick
- Cloughvalley Stores Limited, trading at “Quinns Superstore”, Castleblaney Road, Carrickmacross, Co. Monaghan
- Hammels of Kilmuckridge Limited, trading at “Hammels Centra”, Kilmuckridge, Gorey, Co. Wexford

### **3. Fixed Payment Notices**

**(as provided for by Section 85 of the Consumer Protection Act, 2007)**

**Total Number of Fixed Payment Notices (FPNs) Issued: 15**

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**Traders in breach of the EC (Requirements to Indicate Product Prices) Regulations 2002 – Number of FPNs issued: 14**

**(Traders listed alphabetically by County)**

- Dunnes Stores, trading at “Dunnes Stores”, Clon Road, Ennis, Co. Clare
- Newmarket Stores Limited, trading at “Eurospar”, Ennis Road, Newmarket on Fergus, Co. Clare
- Westlink Service Station Limited, trading at “Westlink Service Station”, Lower Pouladuff Road, Cork, Co. Cork

- Donnybrook Fair Limited, trading at “Donnybrook Fair”, 89 Morehampton Road, Donnybrook, Dublin 4 (***Total Fixed Payment Notices issued: 2***)
- Fairview Retail Investments Limited, trading at “Courtney’s Centra Fairview”, 23/27 Annesley Bridge, Fairview, Dublin 3
- JD Sports Fashion PLC, trading at “JD Sports”, Dundrum Town Centre, Dublin 14
- Spiceworld Wholesale Limited, trading at “Spiceland”, 4 South Richmond Street, Dublin 2
- Tesco Ireland Limited, trading at “Tesco”, Jervis Centre, Mary Street, Dublin 1
- C-Town Limited, trading at “SuperValu”, Ballybane Road, Ballybane, Galway, Co. Galway
- Trizara Limited, trading at “Maxol Service Station”, Flower Hill, Navan, Co. Meath
- Mr. James Gully, trading at “Gully’s Daybreak”, The Square, Newport, Co. Tipperary
- Newport Supermarkets Limited, trading at “Ryans Centra, Portryan”, Newport, Co. Tipperary
- Reopetal Limited, trading at “Spar”, Church Road, Newport, Co. Tipperary

**Traders in breach of the Retail Price (Beverages in Licensed Premises) Display Order, 1999 – Number of FPNs issued: 1**

- Mr. Sean Sheehan, trading at “Clifford Tavern”, Upper Bridge Street, Killorglin, Co. Kerry

