

**TABLE D.1 - PROSECUTIONS UNDER THE TRADE DESCRIPTIONS ACT 1968:
1 APRIL 2005 TO 31 MARCH 2006**

Reported cases		(1) False description of goods (s1)			(2) False statements about services (s14)		
		Numbers	Fines	Compensation	Numbers	Fines	Compensation
Group A: House fittings and major appliances							
AB	House Improvements	3	2650	259.33	40	24357.67	4842.66
AC	Double glazing products and installation	4	3000	0	6	6100	3500
AD	Furniture (not upholstered or nursery), pictures, etc	5	1900	0	0	0	0
AE	Upholstered furniture	2	2500	0	0	0	0
AL	Radio, TV and audiovisual equipment etc	5	12500	0	0	0	0
AM	Personal	1	3000	1335.19	0	0	0

	computers and related hardware						
AO	Other electrical domestic appliances	3	10500	0	2	1500	0
AP	Repairs to domestic appliances and equipment	0	0	0	4	4744	1940
Totals		23	36,050	1,594.52	52	36,701.67	10,282.66

		(1) False description of goods (s1)			(2) False statements about services (s14)		
Reported cases		Numbers	Fines	Compensation	Numbers	Fines	Compensation
Group B: Other household requirements							
BA	Food and drink	27	37830	3000	3	3000	3000
BC	Gas	0	0	0	7	2750	0
BJ	DIY materials and tools	3	2700	0	3	100	544.68

BP	Hardware, cleaning materials, other household goods and services	5	700	159.50	3	700	0
Totals		35	41,230	3159.50	16	6,550	3,544.68
		(1) False description of goods (s1)			(2) False statements about services (s14)		
		Numbers	Fines	Compensation	Numbers	Fines	Compensation
Reported cases							
Group C: Personal goods and services							
CA	Clothing and clothing fabrics	31	22575	0	0	0	0
CD	Pharmaceutical products, dental/optical & other medical services	0	0	0	1	400	0
CE	Toilet articles, perfumery, hairdressing & beauty care	2	420	0	0	0	0
CF	Jewellery, silverware, clocks & watches	4	0	500	0	0	0
CH	Tobacco	1	50	0	0	0	0
CK	Footwear and footwear repairs	2	300	0	0	0	0
CZ	Other personal goods	10	2950	200	1	500	0

and services						
Totals	50	26,295	700	2	900	0

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	Numbers	Fines	Compensation	Numbers	Fines	Compensation	
Group D: Other Services							
DP	Estate agency, house purchase, surveying and valuation	0	0	0	6	9000	0
DQ	Letting agencies and management	0	0	0	1	2000	0
DY	Other professional services	0	0	0	4	5000	100
Totals		0	0	0	11	16,000	100

Reported cases	(1) False description of goods (s1)	(2) False statements about services (s14)
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		Numbers	Fines	Compensation	Numbers	Fines	Compensation
Group E: Transport							
EE	Second hand cars	82	61600	10249.50	5	3500	773
EF	Car repairs and servicing	6	8200	0	6	12300	269.98
EK	Petrol and oil	1	1250	0	0	0	0
EM	Road,rail,air,and sea travel excluding car hire	0	0	0	3	4437.50	0
EY	Boats, caravans, trailers, motorised buggies and other vehicles	7	10700	11423.20	0	0	0
EZ	Other motoring costs including driving lessons	0	0	0	1	750	0
Totals		96	81,750	21,672.70	15	20,987.50	1,042.98

		(1) False description of goods (s1)			(2) False statements about services (s14)		
		Numbers	Fines	Compensation	Numbers	Fines	Compensation
Reported cases							
Group F: Leisure							
FH	Entertainment, catering and accommodation	0	0	0	1	750	0
FK	Holidays	0	0	0	4	5350	170
FL	Sports goods, hobbies	2	900	0	0	0	0
FN	CDs, audio & video tapes, records, video/computer software	30	13160	849	0	0	0
FO	Pets, pet foods & veterinary goods & services including pet insurance	8	11133.32	0	0	0	0
FQ	Photograph (equipment, film processing, services)	2	100	0	0	0	0
FZ	Other recreational goods and services	21	13233.33	43.94	1	100	0
Totals		63	38,526.65	892.94	6	6,200	170
ZZ	No goods or services	5	900	0	15	27,250	0

Reported cases	False description of goods (s1)			False statements about services (s14)		
	Numbers	Fines	Compensation	Numbers	Fines	Compensation
Grand totals	272	224,751.65	28,019.66	117	114,589.17	15,140.32

Source: Office of Fair Trading, based on figures supplied by local authority trading standards and environmental health departments

(1) In addition to the information shown above (s1):	(2) In addition to the information shown above: (s14)
<p>18 defendants were conditionally discharged</p> <p>12 defendants received prison sentences</p> <p>1 defendant received a probation order</p> <p>9 defendants were required to undertake community service</p> <p>2 defendants received a forfeiture order</p> <p>2 defendants received improvement notices</p> <p>26 defendants received community punishment orders</p> <p>2 defendants received community rehabilitation orders</p> <p>1 defendant received a curfew order with tagging</p> <p>1 defendant received a suspended sentence</p> <p>1 defendant received a community order</p>	<p>6 defendants were conditionally discharged</p> <p>7 defendants received prison sentences</p> <p>3 defendants were required to undertake community service</p> <p>1 defendant received a suspended sentence</p> <p>6 defendants received a community punishment order</p> <p>1 defendant received a custodial sentence</p>