

Annual Report and Resource Accounts 2008-09 – Annexe E3

Local authority prosecutions 1 April 2008 to 31 March 2009

**Table E.3: Prosecutions under the Consumer Protection Act 1987:
1 April 2008 to 31 March 2009**

Reported cases	(1) Action under Part II (safety regulations)			(2) Action under Part III (misleading prices)		
	Numbers	Fines	Compensation	Numbers	Fines	Compensation
Group A: House fittings and major appliances						
AB Home maintenance and Improvements	0	0	0	4	7,640.00	15
AD Furniture (not upholstered or nursery), pictures, etc	0	0	0	10	8,950.00	0
AR Small domestic appliance	5	4,650.00	0	0	0	0
Totals	5	4,650.00	00	14	16,590.00	15.00

		(1)			(2)		
		Action under Part II (safety regulations)			Action under Part III (misleading prices)		
Reported cases		Numbers	Fines	Compensation	Numbers	Fines	Compensation
Group B: Other household requirements							
BA	Food and drink	0	0	0	2	11,500.00	15.00
BM	Telecommunications (excluding mobile phones)	3	450.00	0	0	0	0
BQ	Garden products and services	1	3,500.00	0	0	0	0
Totals		4	3,950.00	0.00	2	11,500.00	15.00

		(1) Action under Part II (safety regulations)			(2) Action under Part III (misleading prices)		
		Numbers	Fines	Compensation	Numbers	Fines	Compensation
Reported cases							
Group C: Personal goods and services							
CA	Clothing and clothing fabrics	0	0	0	1	25,000	0
CE	Toilet articles, perfumery, hairdressing and beauty care.	4	21,000.00	0	0	0	0
CH	Tobacco	13	4,800.00	0	1	50	0
CZ	Other personal goods and services	3	1,900.00	0	3	2,000.00	0
Totals		20	27,700.00	0.00	5	27,050.00	0.00

		(1) Action under Part II (safety regulations)			(2) Action under Part III (misleading prices)		
		Numbers	Fines	Compensation	Numbers	Fines	Compensation
Reported cases							
EE	Second hand cars	0	0	0	1	4000.00	0
EZ	Other motor costs	0	0	0	1	240.00	0
Totals		0	0	0	2	4,240.00	0

		(1)			(2)		
		Action under Part II (safety regulations)			Action under Part III (misleading prices)		
Reported cases		Numbers	Fines	Compensation	Numbers	Fines	Compensation
Group F: Holidays and Entertainment							
FL	Sport and hobby equipment and services	1	14,000.00	0	0	0	0
FM	Toys, games and video consoles (excluding video games)	22	10,300.00	0	0	0	0
FN	CDs, audio and video tapes, records, video/computer software	2	2,000.00	0	0	0	0
FZ	Other recreational goods and services including age-restricted items	11	7,983.00	30.00	2	2,700.00	0
Totals		36	34,283.00	30.00	2	2,700.00	0

	(1) Action under Part II (safety regulations)			(2) Action under Part III (misleading prices)		
	Numbers	Fines	Compensation	Numbers	Fines	Compensation
Reported cases						
Grand totals	65	70,583.00	30.00	25	62,080.00	30.00

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

In addition to the information shown above:

(1) Action under Part II (safety regulations)

- 1 defendant was conditionally discharged
- 1 defendant received a community order
- 1 defendant received a prison sentence

(2) Action under Part III (misleading prices)

- 2 defendants received community orders