



Consultation on the early implementation of a ban on above cost payment surcharges

The [Consumer Rights \(Payment Surcharges\) Regulations 2012](#) implementing the ban on above cost payment surcharges were laid before Parliament on 19 December 2012 and will come into force on 6 April 2013.

The [Enterprise Act 2002 \(Part 8 Domestic Infringements\) Order 2013](#) is currently before Parliament. It adds these regulations to the consumer protection measures that may be enforced by Trading Standards Officers within the framework of Part 8 of the Enterprise Act 2002.

The [Enterprise Act 2002 \(Part 8 Domestic Infringements\) Order 2013 – impact assessment](#)

The government response for this consultation will be published early in 2013.