Dear Sir/Madam,

From what I can gather from the consultation documents I believe this legislation is lacking in some areas, as follows:

1. The Pedlars Act was set up specifically to address and resolve a set of commercial and/or social problems. Until such times as these problems are well understood it must be accepted that they have worked well and are still relevant today. Therefore, to treat as of no consequence risks re-inventing these same problems and in effect set the nation back 100 years plus.

2. No quantifiable case has been given to show the financial benefit (if

any) to the economy.

3. The issue of an increase in door-to-door selling has not been addressed.

Inhabitants are already having their daily lives interrupted by unsolicited telephone calls (which the government are incapable of stopping), and do not want yet more inconvenience with the advent of unsolicited/uninvited door sales. Given this potential risk, specific and clear reference outlawing such activity must be incorporated within the legislation to defend the individual citizen from uncontrolled disturbance and/or intrusive behaviour.

4. The return faulty goods under the Sale of Goods Acts will be impeded given unregistered sellers and could promote a flood of shoddy and dangerous goods into the marketplace.

5. This legislation risks opening the door to times when children are begging in streets or houses under the pretence of assisting their families in selling.

6. UK implementation must be scheduled to match at a date when ALL other EU countries implement into law their respective legislation.

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