

Strong Progress, Fresh Challenges Reflections on 2017-18



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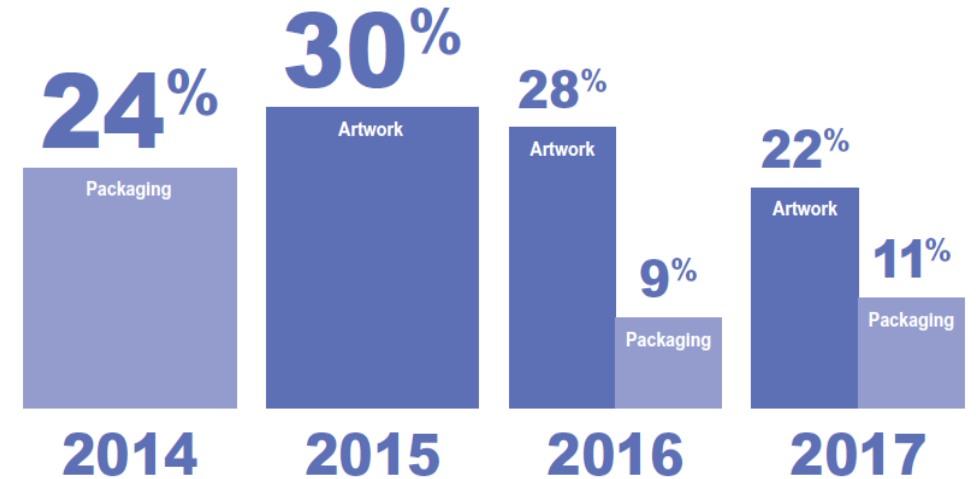
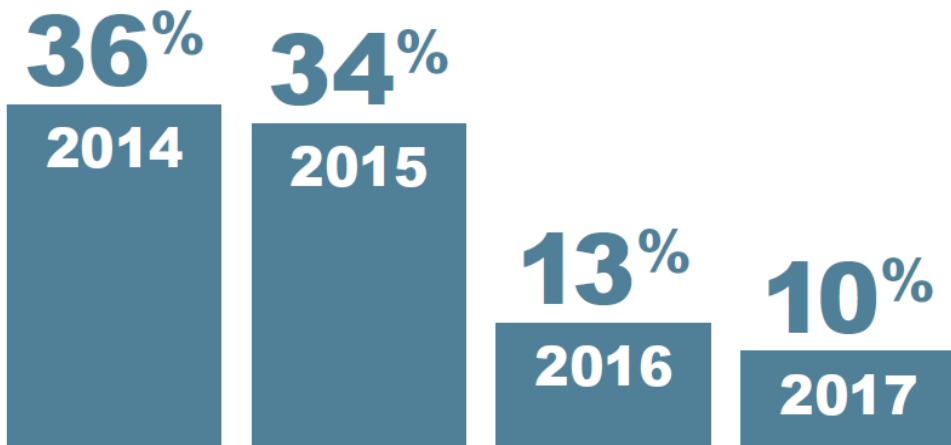
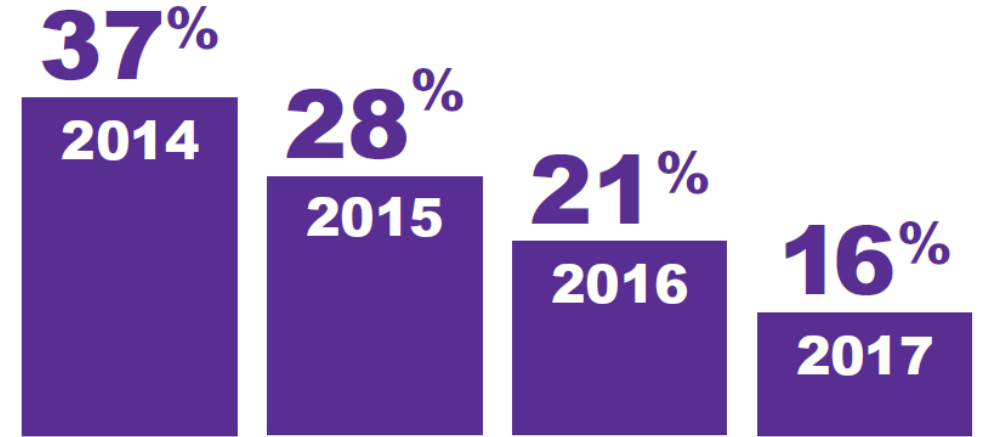
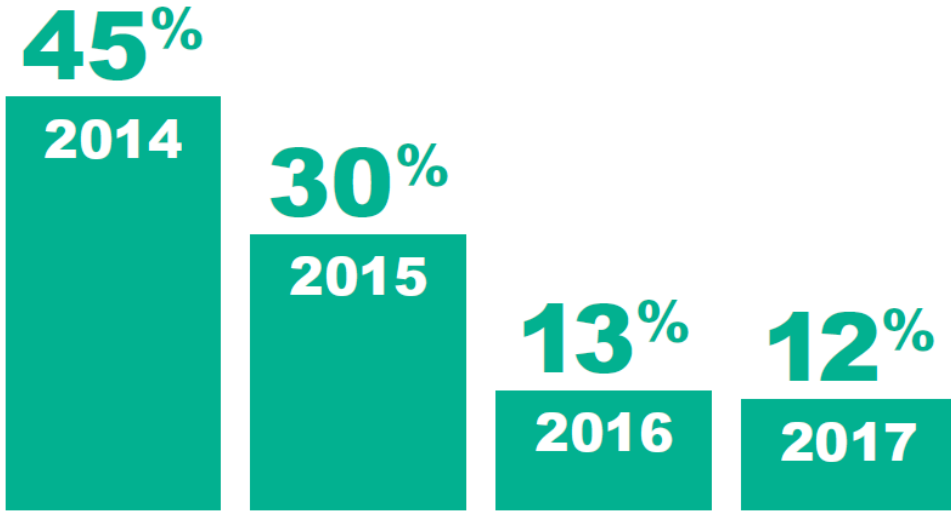


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Adjudicator

Statutory Review up to March 2016

‘The GCA is regarded as an exemplary modern regulator with an international reputation.’

Parliamentary Under Secretary of State and Minister for Small Business,
Consumers and Corporate Responsibility – July 2017



Performance Analysis - Statutory Reporting Requirements



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Disputes referred to arbitration



Investigations carried out by the GCA



8 March 2018 – News story

GCA launches investigation into Co-operative Group Limited

The GCA announces an investigation into Co-operative Group Limited

Performance Analysis - Strategic Objectives

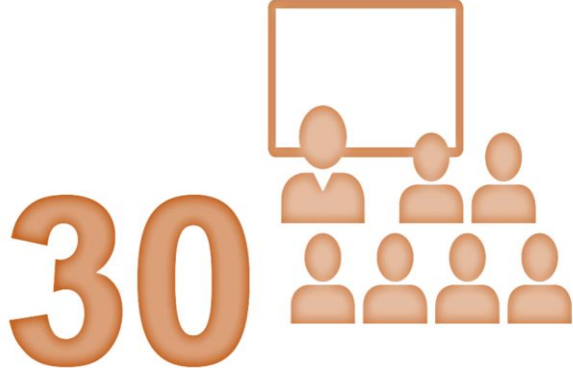


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Promoting the work of the GCA (1)



Promoting the work of the GCA (2)



SUPPLIER AND TRADE ASSOCIATION EVENTS

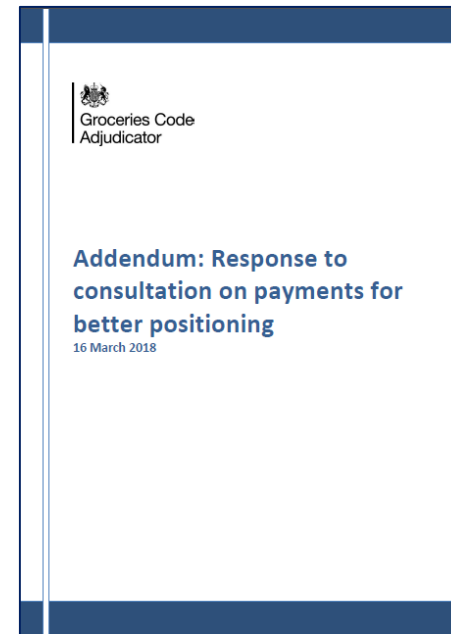


NEWSLETTERS PUBLISHED



Providing advice and guidance

- Advised retailers on what constitutes a good annual compliance report
- Asked retailers to consider their position when they have concessions in store - whether the concessionaires might be suppliers under the Code
- Published addendum to the consultation on payments for better positioning – online shopping portals



Acting on supplier issues (1)

SURVEY




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Acting on supplier issues (2): case study



Case study

Code clarification: variation of supply agreements

GCA points of Code clarification arising from Asda Stores Limited implementation of Project Renewal in early 2016.



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Improving the culture of compliance

- Continued to meet CCOs quarterly
- Spoke to buyers at five retailers
- Continued to meet chairs of retailer audit committees
- Engaged with retailer CEOs

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**RETAILER
MEETINGS**

Top Issues



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Current



Monitored



Previous

Delay in payments

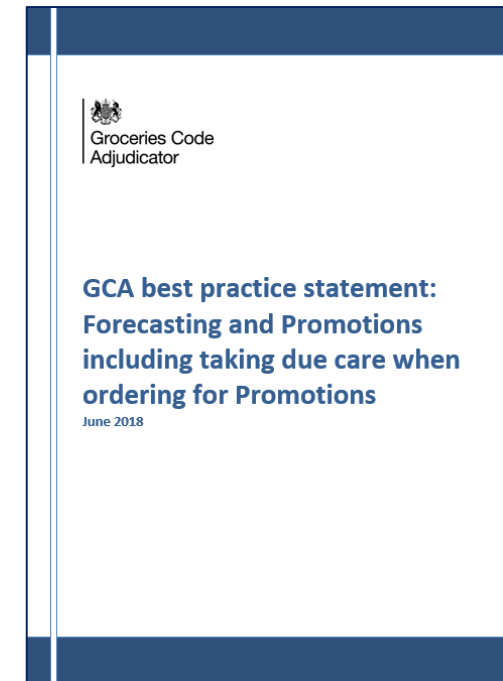


- Reinforced compliance of all retailers with regulatory standard set on delay in payments
- Published details of supplier helplines on the GCA website
- Escalated unilateral deductions arising from drop and drive



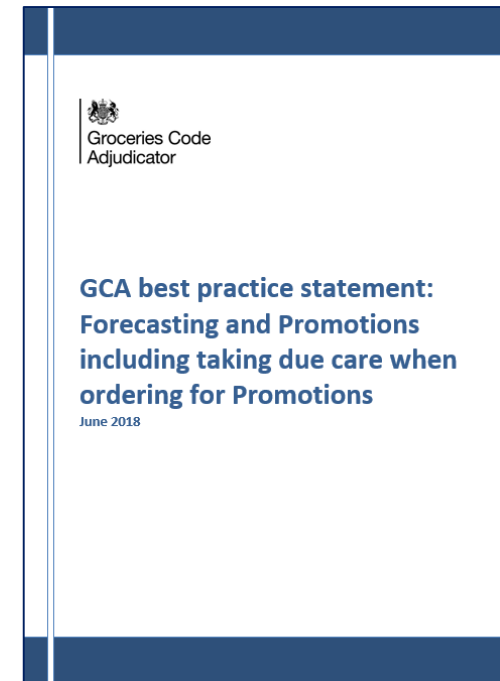


- Identified recurring themes and shared these with retailers
- Clarified due care when forecasting
- Blanket exclusions of compensation unlikely to be Code compliant





- Buying-in periods for promotions to be reasonable and not to exceed the shelf life of products
- Timelines to be adhered to and commitments to Promotions delivered



Call for Evidence



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