
Publications

The following publications are available free from Commission offices unless otherwise indicated. Publications available on the Commission's website (<http://www.accc.gov.au>) are indicated by an asterisk.

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(Some of the publications listed were published by the Trade Practices Commission, the Prices Surveillance Authority, or the Federal Bureau of Consumer Affairs.)

Regular publications

ACCC Journal — bi-monthly journal (\$75.00 annual fee, second and following subscriptions to same address \$37.50, \$25.00 student subscription). Six issues per year plus Index. Journal back issues \$10 each.

ACCC Update — quarterly newsletter.

Annual reports

Annual Reports are available from Government Info Shops.

Other corporate publications

The ACCC — role and functions — April 1999

Corporate plan 1997–98

Service charter — February 1997

Manuals

Franchising code of conduct training manual — October 1998 (\$30)

Franchising code of conduct compliance manual — August 1998 (\$50)

Best and fairest — compliance training package — January 1996 (\$390)

Guides to the legislation, ACCC procedures and industry

Legislation

Summary of the Trade Practices Act — April 1999 (\$10)*

Debt collection and the Trade Practices Act — June 1999 (\$10)

Country of origin claims and the Trade Practices Act — December 1998*

Guide to unconscionable conduct in business transactions — a guide to sections 51AA and 51AC — October 1998 (\$10)*

Guide to authorisation and notification for third line forcing conduct — February 1998 (\$10)*

Telecommunications industry — ACCC role — an outline — October 1997 (\$10)*

Access pricing principles — telecommunications — guide — July 1997 (\$10)*

Telecommunications — competition notice guideline — June 1997*

Access undertakings — a draft guide to access undertakings under Part IIIA of the Trade Practices Act — December 1996

Access undertakings — an overview of Part IIIA of the TPA and the draft undertakings guide — December 1996 (\$10 for the two-volume set)

Guide to authorisations and notifications — a guide on provisions for exemptions from anti-competitive conduct under the Trade Practices Act — November 1995 (\$10)*

Access regime — a guide to Part IIIA of the Trade Practices Act — November 1995 (\$10)

Section 155 of the Trade Practices Act — a guide to the administration of the Trade Practices Commission's power to require

provision of information — November 1994 (\$10)*

When goods are defective — a guide to the product liability provisions of the Trade Practices Act — June 1993 (\$10)

Misuse of market power — Section 46 of the Trade Practices Act — a background paper — February 1990 (photocopy only)

Procedural

Section 87B of the Trade Practices Act — a guideline on the ACCC's use of enforceable undertakings — August 1999 (\$10)*

Merger guidelines — a guide to the Commission's administration of the merger provisions (ss 50, 50A) of the Trade Practices Act — June 1999 (\$10)*

The ACCC's approach to mergers: A statistical summary — January 1998 (\$15)

Industry

Corporate trade practices compliance programs — March 1999

Guide to the Trade Practices Act for the promotion of private health insurance (joint publication of the ACCC and the Private Health Insurance Commissioner) — April 1998*

Advertisement: minimising the risks for publishers (joint publication by the ACCC and the Australian Publishers' Bureau) — February 1998

Rural guideline and the Trade Practices Act — December 1997 (\$10)*

Advertising and selling — October 1997 (\$10)*

Exports and the Trade Practices Act — October 1997 (\$10)*

Benchmarks for dispute avoidance and resolution — a guide — October 1997*

Contracted employment services and the Trade Practices Act — September 1997 (available from website only)

Local government and the Trade Practices Act — June 1996*

A guide to the Trade Practices Act for the health sector — November 1995 — (\$10)*

Business and consumer information sheets and leaflets

Y2K, News for business: Business and the Trade Practices Act — August 1999

Are you being harassed about debts — July 1999

News for business: Self-declared environmental marketing claims — April 1999

Refusal to deal — April 1999*

Warranties and refunds — April 1999*

News for business: The motor vehicle industry and false advertising — November 1998 (photocopies only)

News for business: Advertising agents and false advertising — November 1998

News for business: Country of origin claims — November 1998

News for business: Household cots — July 1998

Certification trade marks — May 1998

News for business: Computer industry advertising — May 1998

News for business: Misleading promotional offers — March 1998

Rural industry and the Trade Practices Act: summary — December 1997

News for business: Internet service providers — October 1997

News for business: Disposable cigarette lighters — October 1997

Exports and the Trade Practices Act — October 1997

Making markets work — April 1997

Authorisations and notifications — July 1996

News for business: Fruit juice labelling — June 1996

Know your credit card — March 1996

Hold the phone — read this before you buy a mobile — January 1995 (Published jointly by TPC, TIO, Austel, Optus, Telecom and Vodafone)*

Small business

The Trade Practices Act and the ACCC — a small business overview — August 1999

Fair game or fair go? Avoiding and dealing with a hard bargain. A small business operator's guide to the unconscionable conduct provisions of the Trade Practices Act — June 1999

Small business and the Trade Practices Act — a practical guide for small business — January 1999*

The franchisee's guide — A guide to the Franchising Code of Conduct — December 1998*

Small business guide: Telecommunications — April 1998

Small business report: New deal, fair deal — giving small business a fair go — January 1998

Scams — protect your business from them — May 1997

GST

News for business: Pricing — during the New Tax System transition — August 1999

News for business: Pricing claims and the New Tax System — July 1999

GST talk 1 — Electronic goods — the price will go down — July 1999

GST talk 2 — The New Tax System — What changes? When? — July 1999

GST talk 3 — Protecting consumers in the New Tax System — September 1999

Product safety guides

Consumer product standards and bans — a compliance guide for suppliers — October 1996

The following product safety guides are free for the first copy, and \$5 for subsequent copies.

Sunglasses and fashion spectacles — October 1998

Exercise cycles — 1996

Children's nightclothes — 1994

Children's toys — 1994

Cyclists' helmets — 1992

Children's flotation toys and swimming aids — 1992

Ingredient labelling of cosmetics — 1992 (photocopy only)

Care labelling — 1991

Vehicle jacks, trolley jacks, ramps and stands — 1991

Reports and discussion papers

Acquisitions

Acquisitions and the failing company argument — discussion paper by the TPC and the NZ Commerce Commission — October 1993 (\$3)

Airports

Regulatory Report Melbourne Airport 1997-98 — April 1999

Regulatory Report Brisbane Airport 1997-98 — April 1999

Regulatory Report Perth Airport 1997-98 — April 1999

S. 192 of the Airports Act: declaration of airport services — October 1998

Melbourne Airport access undertaking — issues paper — April 1998

Regulation of airport pricing — is the New Zealand approach applicable to Australia? — May 1995 (PSA)

Banking and insurance

Consumer credit insurance review — July 1998

Electronic funds transfer — report by the Treasury and the ACCC on the operation of the EFT code of conduct — March 1998 (\$20)

ACCC second submission to the Financial System Inquiry — September 1996 (\$25)

The social responsibilities of banks — March 1995 (PSA)

Taking advantage — sale of life insurance to Aboriginal people in remote communities — March 1994 (\$10) (TPC)

Life insurance and superannuation — information paper on an inquiry by the Trade Practices Commission at the direction of the Minister for Justice and Consumer Affairs — June 1992

Bar code scanning (computerised checkouts)

Checkout the price — review of the supermarket scanning code — July 1992 (\$10) (TPC)

Building

Home building — consumer problems and solutions — final report of the Trade Practices Commission review — November 1993 (\$15)

Cinemas

The cinema industry — developments in the cinema distribution and exhibition industry — March 1998 (\$20)

Competition issues

Non-price competition — October 1995 (\$10) (PSA)

Market definition and competition issues in commercial broadcast radio — June 1994 (\$10) (TPC)

Disputes management

The management of disputes involving the Commonwealth — is litigation always the answer? — April 1999 (\$15)

Debt collection

Undue harassment and coercion in debt collection — May 1999

Global commerce

The global enforcement challenge — enforcement of consumer protection laws in a global marketplace — August 1997*

Intellectual property

Application of the Trade Practices Act to intellectual property — July 1991 (\$10) (TPC)

Petroleum

Issues paper for the inquiry into the petroleum products declaration — February 1996

Professions

Can the professions survive under a national competition policy? — a joint conference on competition law and the professions — May 1997 (published proceedings \$15, audio tapes \$20)*

Study of the legal profession — March 1994 (full report \$30, summary (photocopy only)) (TPC)

Study of the architectural profession — September 1992 (\$10) (TPC)

Telecommunications

Anti-competitive conduct in telecommunications markets — August 1999

Local telecommunications services — July 1999 (\$10)

Competitive safeguards 1997-98 — February 1999

Telecommunications charges in Australia — December 1998

Competition in data markets — November 1998 (\$10)

Inquiry into domestic intercarrier roaming declaration — March 1998 (\$10)

Telstra carrier charges price control compliance 1996 — February 1998

Competitive safeguards and carrier performance 1996-97 — November 1997

Utilities

Infrastructure regulation and market reform: principles and practice (joint publication of the ACCC and the Public Utility Research Centre, University of Florida) — May 1998 (\$50)

National Electricity Market — Statement of regulatory intent for the regulation of transmission values: issues paper — May 1998

National electricity market: Network Pricing Forum (proceedings) — July 1996 (\$35)

National electricity market code of conduct — comments and issues arising — June 1996 (photocopy only)

National electricity market code of conduct — issues paper — March 1996

Review of the Victorian electricity industry access arrangements — a report to the Assistant Treasurer — May 1995 (TPC)

Safeguarding the consumer interest in reformed public utilities and complying with the Trade Practices Act — March 1995 (TPC)

Passing on the benefits — Consumers and the reform of Australia's utilities — papers from Trade Practices Commission conference — March 1994 (\$50)

Pricing inquiry reports

Petroleum products declaration — August 1996 (\$20)

Steel mill products declaration — December 1995 (\$10)

Harbour towage declaration — December 1995 (\$10)

Pricing monitoring reports

Glass containers — April 1999 (\$10)

Coastal shipping freight rates (no. 3) 1993 and 1994 — December 1995 (\$10)

Movements in average air fares 1990–95 — April 1996 (\$10)

Movements in average air fares (quarterly reports) — September 1995, December 1995, March 1996

Note: Some AUSTEL and PSA publications are available on request.