

Consumers' Association of Ireland

To Whom It Concerns

Thank you for the view of the proposed Sale of Tickets Bill.

You will understand that, on such short notice, it has been a less than detailed review and there are areas that would normally require appropriate discussion internally here with the Consumers' Association of Ireland (CAI) Council for in-depth consideration in review of what is proposed.

This has been an issue of concern to and lobbying from the CAI over a great many years
We are pleased to see and note the progress that is indicated through the Bill.

Areas of potential need for clarification/provision.

We are unclear on the specification for noting UEFA 2020 in the narrative and provisions and how this will be provided for into the future;

We consider that there might be the addition of the noting that the auctioning of tickets is similarly prohibited;

Where an entity establishes itself in the UK post Brexit we assume that there will be no potential for application of the provisions of the Bill?

Does this also apply where a seller, with registration in dual Member States, could resell tickets from the alternate Member State website or establishment?

We hope these assist and wish you well with the progression of a much needed Bill to protect consumers in this area.

Sincere regards

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