STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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CONSUMER CREDIT

The Consumer Credit (Exempt Agreements) (Amendment No. 2) Order 1984

Made - - -	*3rd July* 1984
Laid before Parliament	*11th July 1984*
Coming into Operation	*6th August* 1984

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by sections 16(6) and 182(2) and (4) of the Consumer Credit Act 1974(**a**) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Consumer Credit (Exempt Agreements) (Amendment No. 2) Order 1984 and shall come into operation on 6th August 1984.

2. In Article 6 of the Consumer Credit (Exempt Agreements) Order 1980(**b**), for sub-paragraph (*b*) there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph:—

"(*b*) the owner is British Telecommunications public limited company or the Kingston upon Hull City Council (being public telecommunications operators) and the subject of the agreement is telecommunication apparatus comprising or forming part of a telecommunication system within the meaning of section 4 of the Telecommunications Act 1984, not being a telecommunication system provided for use solely between points within a single set of premises in single occupation or solely within a vehicle, vessel, aircraft or hovercraft or solely between two or more vehicles, vessels, aircraft or hovercraft mechanically coupled together."

3. Article 6(*b*) of the Consumer Credit (Exempt Agreements) Order 1980 shall be revoked on 1st January 1985.

Alexander Fletcher,
Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State,
Department of Trade and Industry.

3rd July 1984.

(**a**) 1974 c.39; section 16(6) was amended by paragraph 60 of Schedule 3 to the British Telecommunications Act 1981 (c.38) and by paragraph 60(1) of Schedule 4 to the Telecommunications Act 1984 (c.12).
(**b**) S.I. 1980/52; Article 6(*b*) had effect as amended by paragraph 1(*a*) of Schedule 4 to the British Telecommunications Act 1981 as if for the reference to the Post Office there were substituted a reference to British Telecommunications.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Order.*)

The Order amends that part of the Consumer Credit (Exempt Agreements) Order 1980 which provides that certain consumer hire agreements are exempt agreements for the purposes of the Consumer Credit Act 1974. The Order substitutes a new Article 6(*b*), which preserves the effect of the original Article 6(*b*), amended in the light of the Telecommunications Act 1984 to extend the exemption previously enjoyed by British Telecommunications to British Telecommunications public limited company. Article 6(*b*) is revoked as from 1st January 1985.

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