

Throughout this section, for purposes of clarity and conformity, the terms "consumer goods," "consumer services," etc., defined in §13-101 of this title, are substituted, respectively, for "goods," "services," etc.; and, in item (9) (i), the term "consumer goods" is substituted for the somewhat inconsistent "merchandise."

Item (1) of this section combines without substantive change the almost identical provisions which presently appear in the first sentence of present §20D(b) and in present §20D(b) (14). Although the second sentence of present §20D(b), which introduces the present checklist of prohibited practices, refers only to "deceptive" trade practices, the introductory clause to this section adopts the usage of the first sentence of present §20D(b) as well as the general usage throughout this title, which refer to both "unfair or deceptive" trade practices, without distinguishing between the two terms; also, in the introductory language to this section, the phrase "but not limited to" is deleted as unnecessary since use of the word "include" is not intended in any sense to be exclusionary or limiting.

In item (9) of this section, the present phrase "whether or not any person...has been mislead..." is deleted as unnecessary in light of §13-302 of this subtitle, which adopts this rule with respect to all unfair or deceptive trade practices.

Item (10) (iii) of this section presently appears as Art. 83, §20D(b) (12).

Items (10) (ii) and (iv) are new language added to conform and clarify the relationship of the referenced provisions to this title; in this regard, see revisor's notes to §§ 14-106 and 14-302 of this article.

Item (10) (i) is new language added to conform and clarify the status of other practices prohibited by the present Consumer Protection Act, whether presently referred to as an "unlawful practice" (see, e.g., present Art. 83, §21C and the revisor's note to §13-304) or simply couched in prohibitory terms (see, e.g., present Art. 87, §27A - now §13-306). This cross-reference will obviate the future