(2)--Initiate-its-own-investigation-of-any-unfair--and deceptive-trade-practice;

(3)--In--accordance--with--§--13-402--of--this--title, conciliate-all-matters-covered-by-this-title;

(4)--In--accordance-with-§-13-403-of-this-title,-issue a-cease-and-desist-order-with-respect-to-any--practice--found--by the-Division-to-be-an-unfair-or-deceptive-trade-practice;

(5)--In--cooperation--with-the-Department-of-Licensing and-Regulation,-suspend-or-revoke-the-license-of-any-merchant-who refuses-to-cease--and--desist--from--engaging--in--an--unfair--or deceptive-trade-practice;

(6)--Report-to-the-appropriate-law-enforcement-officer any--information-concerning-violations-of-any-consumer-protection law;

(7)--Assist,-advise,--and--cooperate--with--local--and federal--agencies--and--officials--to--protect--and--promote--the interests-of-consumers-in-the-State;

(8)--Assist,-develop,-and-conduct-programs-of-consumer education---and---information---through--publications--and--other materials-prepared-for-distribution-to-consumers;

(9)--Undertake-activities-to--encourage--business--and industry--to--maintain--high--standards-of-honesty,-fair-business practices,--and--public---responsibility---in---the---production, promotion,--and--sale--or--lease--or--rental--of--consumer-goods, consumer-realty,-and-consumer-services-and-in--the--extension--of consumer-credit;

(10)--Assess--against--any--violator-of-this-title-the costs-of-investigation-by-the-Division--and--damages--which--flow from--the--improper,--incomplete--or--untimely-restitution-by-the violator-to-the-consumer--of--money,--property,--or--other--thing received-from-the-consumer-in-connection-with-a-violation-of-this title;

(11)--Exercise--and-perform-any-other-function,-power, and-duty-appropriate--to--protect--and--promote--the--welfare--of consumers;

(12)--In--accordance--with--§-13-205-of-this-subtitle, adopt-rules,-regulations,-and-standards-which:

(i)--Are--necessary--to---assure---the---orderly operation-of-the-Division;-and

(ii)--Further--define--unfair-or-deceptive-trade practices-for-purposes-of-this-title;-[and]