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Act amending the Distance and Off-Premises Contracts Act (2005:59)

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By decision of the Swedish Parliament (Riksdag)¹, it is hereby laid down that Chapter 2, Section 1 of the Distance and Off-Premises Contracts Act (2005:59)² shall have the following wording.

Chapter 2

Section 1.³ This Chapter shall apply to contracts by which a trader transfers movable property to or makes such property available to a consumer, or supplies a service to a consumer. For the purposes of this Chapter, the term ‘service’ shall include the leasing of immovable property. Contracts for financial services or for the transfer or issue of financial instruments shall instead be governed by Chapter 3.

This Chapter shall not apply to contracts which:

1. relate to the renting of a permanent residence,
2. relate to the construction of a building or other fixed facility on land or water,
3. are entered into using a vending machine or another similar automatic device or on automated retail premises,
4. are entered into with an operator using a public pay phone,
5. relate to a service performed by using a telephone, internet or fax connection, where the service is provided on a single occasion,
6. relate to betting, casino games or other lottery services,
7. relate to the sale of food or other goods intended for current consumption in the household that are delivered to a consumer’s home or workplace through a distribution system involving regular rounds, or
8. are covered by the Act (2011:914) on consumer protection in timeshare contracts or long-term holiday products or by the package travel provisions in the Package Travel Act (2018:1217).

The Chapter shall not apply to off-premises contracts if the total price to be paid by the consumer is less than SEK 400.

Contracts relating to the carriage of persons shall be subject only to Section 3, third paragraph

¹ Government Bill 2017/18:225, Report 2017/18:CU29, Riksdag Communication 2017/18:373.

² Most recent version of the title of the Act 2014:14.

³ Last amended by 2014:14.

and Section 9.

1. This Act shall enter into force on 1 August 2018.
2. Older provisions shall continue to apply to contracts entered into prior to the entry into force of this Act.

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