



Questions & Answers

1. Is it a criminal offence to sell fake goods at a market?
Yes
2. Is it a criminal offence to buy fake goods at a market?
No
3. What should you do with an email offering a big cash prize that asks you to send a small sum to register your name?
Delete it from your inbox. These offers are rarely genuine. You can report scams by telephone and email to Consumerline
4. A company sees that you're advertising to sell your car and says it has 35 potential buyers that they can put you in touch with for a fee. What should you do?
Agree to nothing. This is most likely a scam. You can report scams by telephone and email to Consumerline
5. What does a 'T' in a classified advert for a second-hand car stand for?
Trader's advert. You have more protection from consumer law if you buy from a trader rather than a private seller
6. If a car is clocked what does that mean?
The car's mileage clock has been tampered with to reduce the reading. This is against the law and should be reported to Consumerline
7. An advert gives you the chance to earn extra cash by making jewellery at home from kits. The company wants a deposit of £50 for the kits. You enjoy crafts and could do with the cash. What should you do?
Hold on to your money. These manufacturing offers are often scams. You can report scams by telephone and email to Consumerline
8. Name two metals that must be hallmarked?
Gold, silver, platinum