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## We are now the Competition and Consumer Protection Commission

On the 31st October the National Consumer Agency merged with the Competition Authority to form the Competition and Consumer Protection Commission. We will still be here to help when you need us, through our website [consumerhelp.ie](http://consumerhelp.ie).

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### [Ryanair changes its website following our intervention](#)

In September this year, we advised Ryanair of our concerns relating to the way they sold travel insurance on their website. As a result of this, Ryanair agreed to change their website. We feel that this change will significantly reduce the possibility of a consumer purchasing unwanted travel insurance...[more information](#)

### [Are you planning to buy gift vouchers this Christmas?](#)

Gift vouchers can be a really handy Christmas present. But you should always check the terms and conditions and expiry dates, and remember that some gift cards also have extra charges if you don't use it within a certain timeframe, which can reduce its value...[more information](#)

### [Recent vehicle recalls](#)

In the past few weeks, a number of vehicles have been recalled due to possible safety risks. We have more details on our website and also on our [facebook page](#). Our information tells you what to do if you do have one of these vehicles...[more information](#)

### [Amber teething accessories](#)

Over the past year, we have issued a recall on a number of amber bracelets, anklets and necklaces which were marketed as teething or healing aids for babies and young children. Never use amber jewellery such as necklaces, bracelets and anklets as relief for children under the age of 3. These products pose several serious risks...[more information](#)

### Stay in control of your finances

We can all have trouble managing our money, especially coming up to Christmas, and it can be difficult to know where to start. But don't worry; we have lots of money saving tips for you, as well as tools and calculators to help you keep track of your spending...[more information](#)