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In this month's newsletter we celebrate World Consumer Rights Day, give you tips for booking a staycation and advise you on the latest pyramid scheme. Remember, you can follow us on social media to keep up with the latest consumer news. For specific queries and issues, please call our helpline on (01) 402 5555.



**WORLD
CONSUMER
RIGHTS DAY**
15 MARCH

World Consumer Rights Day

World Consumer Rights Day is celebrated every year on 15 March. It has particular relevance this year, due to the extraordinary global events following the COVID-19 pandemic, as well as the impacts of Brexit which have resulted in new challenges for consumers.

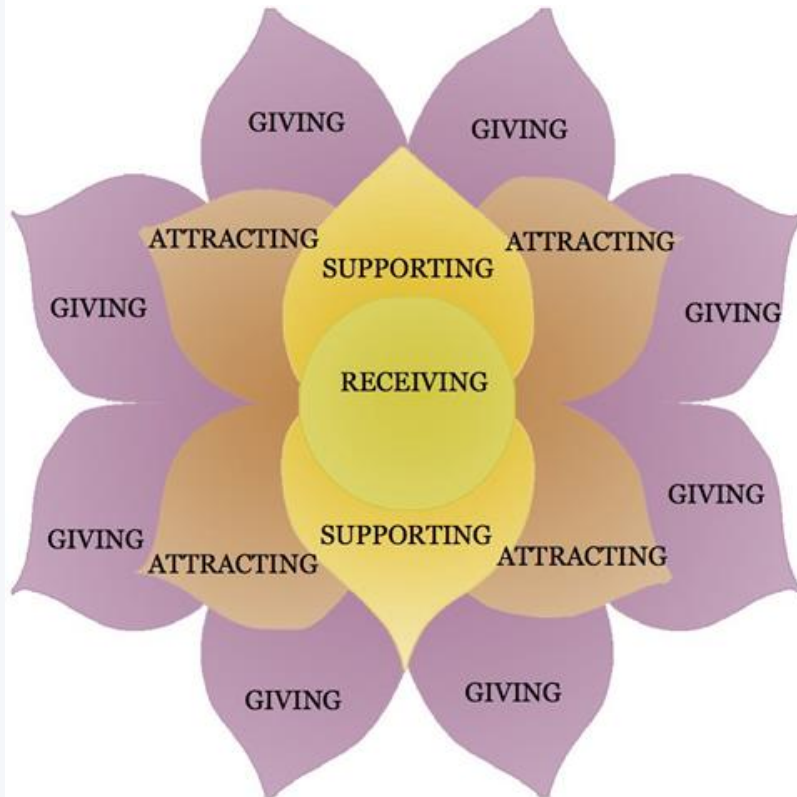
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Tips for booking a staycation

As international travel restrictions look set to continue, you may now be considering a 'staycation' when planning a summer holiday this year. Given the uncertainty of the COVID-19 pandemic, we have put together our top tips to follow before you book.

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Pyramid scheme alert

The CCPC is warning consumers not to engage with a potential pyramid scheme that is circulating on social media channels in Ireland. The scheme currently being reported uses the image of a flower and may refer to flowers or petals. Consumers have reported that they were encouraged to make an initial investment of €150 and then recruit others to invest.

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Your questions answered

Every Friday, we share the answer to one of the most frequently asked questions (FAQ) from the hundreds of consumers who contact us each week. Last Friday, we took a look at your rights when it comes to product replacements.

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Recent product recalls

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