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Welcome to the March edition of our newsletter, where you'll find the latest product recalls, a guide to switching your current account, and a series of Irish language videos for secondary school students. We also answer some FAQs on consumer rights when booking a trip abroad.

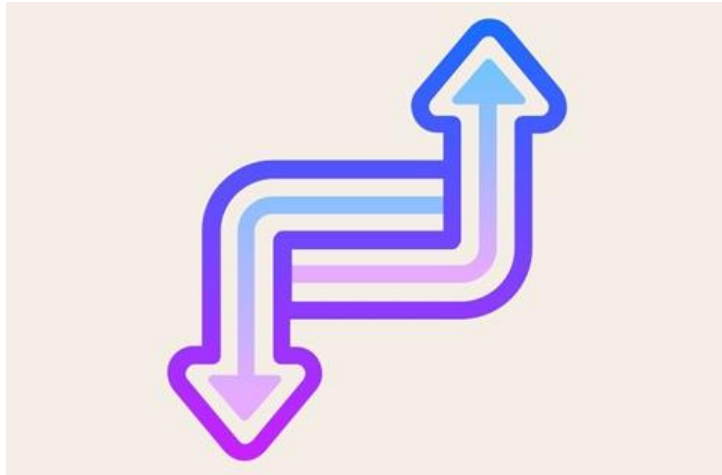
Remember, you can also follow us on social media to keep up with the latest consumer news. If you have other consumer queries or issues, please call our helpline on (01) 402 5555.



## What do I need to know before booking a holiday?

With most COVID-19 restrictions lifted in Ireland and overseas, many of us might be thinking of booking a trip abroad this year.

We've put together some common questions about travel to ensure you know your rights and entitlements before you book.

[Read travel FAQs](#)

## How do I switch my current account?

As a number of banks prepare for a phased withdrawal from the Irish market, customers may be considering their options for switching their current account.

We've prepared a step-by-step guide to help you through the switching process.

[Learn how to switch](#)

## Think green for Earth Hour

Have you ever heard of greenwashing? This is when traders claim that they do more to protect the environment than they actually do.

With Earth Hour taking place this Saturday, take the time to consider the credentials of 'green' products and services before buying.

[Learn more about greenwashing](#)



## Seolann CCPC físeáin Ghaeilge d'ábhair airgid

Tá CCPC tar éis ceithre fhíseán Gaeilge a sheoladh d'Ábhair Airgid, ar acmhainn seomra ranga é do mhúinteoirí agus scoláirí Eacnamaíocht Bhaile agus Staidéar Gnó na Sraithe Sóisearaí.

Rinneadh na físeáin seo, físeáin ina bhfuil Clíona Ní Chíosáin ó *Home School Hub*, i gcomhar le COGG agus an tSraith Shóisearach do Mhúinteoirí. Díríonn siad ar shainriachtanais na scoláirí atá ag foghlaim trí Ghaeilge.

[Faigh tuilleadh eolais](#)



## Product recalls

Find out about the recent recalls of:

- [a doll sold in Dealz](#)
- [Smiggle slapband watches](#)
- [certain BMW K1600 motorcycles](#)
- [a baby activity centre](#)
- [motorbike wheel rims](#)
- [an LED light strip](#)
- [certain Benilli TRK 502X motorcycles](#)

We also published 12 safety information notices in the last month, including notices on a pair of bicycle handlebar covers, a toy rattle, a bear soft toy and a child's raincoat.

Click the button below for the full list of safety information notices.

[See all product recalls](#)



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