

EIBF Book Pricing Series



UNITED KINGDOM

Is there a fixed book price?

YES

How is the price fixed?

BY LAW

BY TRADE AGREEMENT

Are discounts allowed?

YES

NO

NO

Is there a recommended sales price?

YES

NO

Did you know?

From 1900 to 1991 - UK book prices were fixed through the Net Book Agreement (NBA)

Since 1995, the UK has a free pricing system

In 1991, contrary to the NBA, two big bookshop chains started offering books at discount. Shortly after, the Restrictive Practices Court deemed NBA was against public interest and it was dismantled



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