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- **GR:** OJ L 291 of 19.11.1979

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COM(85)314 "document's serie"
Supplement of the European Communities Bulletin, 6/86.

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COM (1998) 32 final of 28.01.1998

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GIS-BSE (96) 1.7 of 28.05.1996

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GIS-BSE (96) 7.5 of 29.11.1996

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COM (97) 509 final of 20.10.1997

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Guide to Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE): Information for consumers 3rd edition
GTI-BSE (98)2 of 16.10.1998

Communication from the Commission to the Council, the European Parliament, the Economic and social committee and the Committee of regions: **Second bi-annual BSE follow-up report**

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Amended by:

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Amended by :

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(OJ L 142 of 09.06.1988, pp.19-22)

Amended by :

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(JO L 299 du 12.12.1995,pp.11-12)

European Parliament and Council Directive **98/6/EC** of 16.02.1998 on consumer protection in the **indication of the prices of products offered to consumers**
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(OJ L 95 of 21.04.1993, pp. 29-34)

Directive **97/7/EC** of the European Parliament and of the Council, of 20.05.97, on the protection of consumers in respect of **distance contracts**.
(JO L 144 of 04.06.1997, pp. 19-28)

6. TOURISM

Council Directive **90/314/EEC** of 13.06.1990 on **package travel, package holidays and package tours**
(OJ L 158 of 23.06.1990, pp. 59-64)

7. TIME-SHARE

Directive **94/47/EC** of the European Parliament and the Council of 26.10.1994 on the **protection of purchasers in respect of certain aspects of contracts relating to the purchase of the right to use immovable properties on a time-share basis**
(OJ L 280 of 29.10.1994, pp. 83-87)

8. ACCESS TO JUSTICE

Directive **98/27/EC** of the European Parliament and of the Council of 19.05.1998 on **injunctions for the protection of consumers' interests**.
(OJ L 166 of 11.06.1998, pp. 51-56)

9. SALE OF CONSUMER GOODS AND ASSOCIATED GUARANTEES

Directive **1999/44/EC** of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 May 1999 on certain aspects of the **sale of consumer goods and associated guarantees**
(OJ L 171 of 07.07.1999, pp. 12-15)

B. NON-BINDING ACTS

1. CONTRACTS

Communication from the Commission to the Council on **unfair terms in contracts concluded with consumers**

COM(84)55 final of 14.02.1984

Supplement of the European Communities Bulletin 1/84

CLAB: European database on case law about **unfair contractual terms**.

internet address: <http://europa.eu.int/clab/index.htm>

Commission Recommendation **92/295/EEC** of 07.04.1992 on codes of practice for the protection of consumers in respect of **contracts negotiated at a distance** (distance selling)

(OJ L 156 of 10.06.1992, pp. 21-22)

2. SERVICES

Communication from the Commission on new directions on the **liability of suppliers of services**

COM(94)260 final of 23.06.1994

3. GUARANTEES AND AFTER-SALES SERVICES

Green paper on **guarantees** for consumer goods and **after-sales services**

COM(93)509 final of 15.11.1993

(Communication of publication of the Green Paper: OJ C 338 of 15.12.1993, pp.5)

4. ADVERTISING

Council Resolution of 09.11.1995 on **products presented as being beneficial to health ("miracle" products)**

(not yet published)

5. PRICES

Council Resolution of 19.06.1979 on **the indication of the prices of foodstuffs and non-food household products** pre-packaged in pre-established quantities

(OJ C 163 of 30.06.1979, pp.1-2)

Council Resolution **88/C 153/01** of 7.06.1988 on consumer protection in **the indication of the prices of foodstuffs and non-food products**

(OJ C 153 of 11.06.1988, pp.1-2)

6. FINANCIAL SERVICES

Commission Recommendation **88/590/EEC** of 17.11.1988 concerning payment systems, and in particular the **relationship between card-holder and card issuer**
(OJ L 317 of 24.11.1988, pp. 55-58)

Commission Recommendation **97/489/CE** of 30.07.1997 concerning **transactions by electronic payment instruments and in particular the relationship between issuer and holder**
(OJ L 208 of 02.08.1997, pp. 52-58)

7. CREDIT

Report on the operation of directive 87/102/EEC for the **approximation of the laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States concerning consumer credit**
COM(95)117 final of 11.05.1995

Council Resolution of 09.11.1995 on **consumer credit**
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Report on the operation of directive 90/88/CEE
COM(96)79 final of 12.04.1996
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Report on the operation of Directive 87/102 for the **approximation of laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States concerning consumer credit**
COM(95) 117 final of 11.05.95
Summary report of reactions & comments
COM (97) 465 final of 24.09.97
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8. CONSUMER REDRESS

Communication from the Commission to the Council on **Consumer Redress** of 04.01.1985
COM(84)692 final of 12.12.1984
Supplement of the European Communities Bulletin, 2/85

Supplementary communication from **the commission on consumer Redress**
COM (87) 210 final of 07.05.1987

Council Resolution **87/C 176/02** of 25.06.1987 on **Consumer Redress**
(OJ C 176 of 04.07.1987, pp. 2)

Green paper **access of consumers to justice and the settlement of consumer disputes in the single market**
COM(93)576 final of 16.11.1993

Communication from the Commission "Action plan on **consumer access to justice** and the **settlement of consumer disputes** in the internal market"
COM(96)13 final of 14.02.1996

Communication from the Commission 30.03.1998 on "**the out-of-court settlement of consumer disputes**" and Commission recommendation on the **principles applicable to the bodies responsible for out-of-court settlement of consumer disputes.**
COM(1998)198 final of 30.03.1998

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(OJ L 115 of 17.04.1998, pp. 31-34)

C. PROPOSALS

1. CONTRACTS

Proposal for a directive of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the **distance marketing of consumer financial services** and amending Council Directive 90/619/EEC and Directive 97/7/EC and 98/27/EC
COM(1998)468 final (OJ 385 of 11.12.1998, pp. 10-17)

Completed/modified by :

- Opinion 1999/C 169/15 of the Economic and Social Committee
(OJ C 169 of 16.06.1999, pp. 43-48)
- Amended proposal
(COM(1999)385 of 23.07.1999)

IV. CONSUMER EDUCATION

NON-BINDING ACTS

Resolution of the Council and The Ministers for Education, meeting within the Council of 9.06.1986
on **consumer education in primary and secondary schools**
(OJ C 184 of 23.07.1986, pp. 21-23)

Report by the Commission on consumer **education in primary and secondary schools**
COM(89)17 of 07.04.1989

Communication from the Commission on **Community information and awareness campaign on
child safety**
COM(87)211 final of 11.05.1987

Council Resolution of 09.11.1995 on **consumer education and information**
(not yet published)

V. OTHER AREAS OF INTEREST TO CONSUMERS WITHIN THE RESPONSIBILITY OF OTHER DIRECTORATES GENERAL

Directorate General XXIV is associated with or consulted by other Directorates General in areas of interest to consumers. The reader will find a non-exhaustive list of these areas according to Directorates General. To obtain the legislative texts or general information the reader should contact directly the Directorate General concerned.

DIRECTORATE GENERAL III (Industry)

DG III is responsible in **foodstuffs** area for

- *additives (preservatives, sweeteners, etc)*
- *foodstuffs intended for particular nutritional uses*
- *official inspection and hygiene of certain foodstuffs not subject to more specific Community rules*
- *information and labelling*

in **labelling** area for

- *foodstuffs, medicines and detergents*
- *household appliances*
- *footwear*

in **pharmaceutical, chemical and medical products** area for

- *cosmetics*
- *marketing authorization for medicines*
- *classification for the supply of medicinal products for human use*
- *medical devices*
- *labelling and package leaflets of medicinal products*
- *advertising of medicinal products*
- *labelling of detergents and cleaning products*
- *child-resistant fastenings of dangerous preparations*
- *dangerous substances and preparations*
- *prevention and reduction of environmental pollution by asbestos*

in **product safety** area for

- *checks for conformity*
- *toys*
- *textiles*

DIRECTORATE GENERAL IV (Competition)

The major part of Commission's competition activity is of direct interest to consumers.

DIRECTORATE GENERAL V (Employment, Industrial Relations and Social Affairs)

DG V is responsible in **health** area for

- *developing and implementing the public health provisions of the Treaty, focussing on disease prevention and health promotion*
- *labelling of tobacco products*
- *advertising for tobacco*
- *control of tar in cigarettes*

DIRECTORATE GENERAL VI (Agriculture)

DG VI is responsible in **foodstuffs** area for

- *indications and designations of origin*
- *quality inspection of fresh fruit and vegetables*
- *health and hygiene conditions for the production, inspection, marketing and information of foods of animal origin*
- *geographical indications*
- *biological production*

DIRECTORATE GENERAL VII (Transport)

DG VII is responsible in **transport** area for

- *denied-boarding compensation system in scheduled air transport*
- *computerized reservation systems*
- *fares for scheduled air services*

DIRECTORATE GENERAL XI (Environment, Nuclear Safety and Civil Protection)

DG XI is responsible in **environment** area for

- *airborne noise emitted by lawnmowers and certain construction machines*
- *waste*
- *eco-label*
- *freedom of access to information on the environment*
- *quality of bathing water*
- *quality of water intended for human consumption*
- *quality of air and substances that deplete the ozone layer*
- *quality of fuels*

in **chemicals, industrial risk and biotechnology** area for

- *major accident hazards of certain industrial activities*
- *classification, labelling, evaluation of risks and control of dangerous substances*
- *authorization of pesticides*
- *authorization of genetically modified organisms*

DIRECTORATE GENERAL XIII (Telecommunications, Information Market and Exploitation of Research)

DG XIII is responsible in **communication** area for

- *television broadcasting activities*
- *postal services*
- *mobile telephone communications*

DIRECTORATE GENERAL XV (Internal Market and Financial Services)

DG XV is responsible in the area of freedom within the **Internal Market** (free movement of persons, goods and services) which are of direct interest to consumers, as well as in the following areas

- *banks and financial institutions*
- *insurance and pension funds*
- *stock exchanges and securities*
- *systems and means of payment, especially crossborder payments*
- *liability for defective products*

DIRECTORATE GENERAL XVII (Energy)

DG XVII is responsible in **energy** areas for

- *price transparency for gas and electricity to consumers*
- *information on crude oil prices and oil products in the Community*
- *information on household appliances energy consumption and other resources through labelling*

**This list is only indicative. The Directorates General are available to provide any further information if required.*

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