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National provisions going beyond Art. 5(1) to (3) and Art. 7(1) of Directive 1999/44/EC on certain aspects of the sale of consumer goods and associated guarantees

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ACT PROVIDING FOR CONSUMER PROTECTION REGARDING CERTAIN ASPECTS OF THE SALE OF CONSUMER GOODS AND ASSOCIATED GUARANTEES

Article 7

- (1) The seller shall be liable to the consumer, under the provisions of Article 5, where the lack of conformity becomes apparent within two years as from delivery of the goods.
- (2) In order to benefit from his/her rights under Article 5, the consumer must inform the seller of the lack of conformity within a period of two months from the date on which he/she detected the lack of conformity.
- (3) Unless proved otherwise, any lack of conformity which becomes apparent within six months of delivery of the goods shall be presumed to have existed at the time of delivery unless this presumption is incompatible with the nature of the goods or the nature of the lack of conformity.
- (4) Notwithstanding any general or specific provisions in force on the limitation of rights, the period of limitation of rights of the consumer under Article 5 cannot end within two years of the goods being delivered, without prejudice to the consumer's rights under paragraph (2).

Article 13

- (1) Any contractual terms or agreements concluded with the seller before the lack of conformity is brought to the seller's attention which directly or indirectly waive or restrict the rights resulting from this Act shall not be binding on the consumer.
- (2) Subject to the provisions of this Article, in the case of second-hand goods, the seller and the consumer may agree on contractual terms or conclude agreements that provide for a shorter period of liability for the seller than that provided for under Article 7(1), but this period may on no account be less than one year.