

Unofficial English translation

France

Notification Art. 33 CRD

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

Consumer Code

Article L211-7

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The seller may challenge this presumption if it is incompatible with the nature of the goods or the nature of the lack of conformity referred to.

Article L211-7 *From 18 March 2016*

Any lack of conformity which becomes apparent within 24 months of delivery of the goods shall be presumed to have existed at the time of delivery unless proved otherwise.

For goods sold second hand, the time period referred to in the first paragraph of this Article shall be reduced to six months.

The seller may challenge this presumption if it is incompatible with the nature of the goods or the nature of the lack of conformity referred to.