

Unofficial English translation

Romania

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

Law No 449/2003 on the sale of products and their associated guarantees

Article 16¹

Once the period provided for in Article 16 has expired, consumers may claim for repair or replacement of products which cannot be used for their intended purpose as a result of *latent defects* which have appeared in the course of the average duration of use, in accordance with the law.

*g) latent defect - a quality defect of a product delivered or service supplied which the consumer was unaware of and could not have been aware of through the usual means of verification; [in accordance with Article 2(g) of **RI**]*

Article 16²

For products having an average duration of use of less than two years, the period provided for in Article 16 shall be reduced to this duration

Law No 449/2003

Article 17

The consumer must inform the seller of the lack of conformity within a period of two months from the date on which he detected it.

Article 22(2)

In the case of used products, the consumer and seller may agree to reduce the period provided for in Article 16, but not to less than one year from the date of delivery of the product.