

**Unfair Commercial Practices Directive (2005/29) - Hungary**  
**National Law**

**Act LVII of 1996 on the Prohibition of Unfair Trading Practices and Unfair Competition**

Adoption date for national laws: Wed Jul 10 00:00:00 CEST 1996

In force date: Wed Jan 01 00:00:00 CET 1997

**Act CLV of 1997 on Consumer Protection**

Adoption date for national laws: Tue Dec 23 00:00:00 CET 1997

In force date: Sun Mar 01 00:00:00 CET 1998

**Government Decree no. 17 of 1999 on Distance Contracts**

Adoption date for national laws: Fri Feb 05 00:00:00 CET 1999

In force date: Mon Mar 01 00:00:00 CET 1999

**Act CVIII of 2001 on Certain Aspects of Electronic Commerce and on Information Society Services**

Adoption date for national laws: Mon Dec 24 00:00:00 CET 2001

In force date: Wed Jan 23 00:00:00 CET 2002

**Government Decree No. 151/2003. (IX. 22.) on the statutory guarantee related to specific durable consumer goods**

Adoption date for national laws: Mon Sep 22 00:00:00 CEST 2003

In force date: Fri Nov 21 00:00:00 CET 2003

**Government Decree No. 181/2003. (XI. 5.) on the statutory guarantee related to the construction of residential housing**

Adoption date for national laws: Wed Nov 05 00:00:00 CET 2003

In force date: Fri Dec 05 00:00:00 CET 2003

**Government Decree No. 249/2004. (VIII. 27.) on the statutory guarantee related to specific repair and maintenance services**

Adoption date for national laws: Fri Aug 27 00:00:00 CEST 2004

In force date: Wed Sep 01 00:00:00 CEST 2004

**Act CLXIV of 2005 on Trade**

Adoption date for national laws: Sun Dec 25 00:00:00 CET 2005

In force date: Thu Jun 01 00:00:00 CEST 2006

**Act no. 47 of 2008 on the Prohibition of Unfair Commercial Practices against Consumers**

Adoption date for national laws: Sat Jun 28 00:00:00 CEST 2008

In force date: Sun Jun 29 00:00:00 CEST 2008

PDF: [Act\\_47\\_of\\_2008\\_EN\)\\_en.pdf](#)

**Act XLVII of 2008 on the Prohibition of Unfair Business-to-Consumer Commercial Practices**

Adoption date for national laws: Sat Jun 28 00:00:00 CEST 2008

In force date: Sun Jun 29 00:00:00 CEST 2008

**Act no. 48 of 2008 on the Basic Requirements and Certain Restrictions applying to Commercial Advertising Activities**

Adoption date for national laws: Sat Jun 28 00:00:00 CEST 2008

In force date: Mon Sep 01 00:00:00 CEST 2008

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**Government Decree No. 281/2008. (XI. 28.) on travel contracts**

Adoption date for national laws: Fri Nov 28 00:00:00 CET 2008

In force date: Sun Dec 28 00:00:00 CET 2008

**NFGM-SZMM Joint Decree No. 4/2009. (I. 30.) on the Rules of Indicating the Selling Price and Unit Price of Products and the Fees for Services**

Adoption date for national laws: Fri Jan 30 00:00:00 CET 2009

In force date: Sat Feb 07 00:00:00 CET 2009

**Government Decree No. 329/2009. (XII. 29.) on the Procedure to Register the Social Organizations Acting for the Protection of Consumers' Interests' to the List Maintained pursuant to Directive 2009/22/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council**

Adoption date for national laws: Tue Dec 29 00:00:00 CET 2009

In force date: Fri Jan 01 00:00:00 CET 2010

**Act CIV of 2010 on Freedom of the Press and on the Basic Rules Relating to Media Contents**

Adoption date for national laws: Sat Jan 01 00:00:00 CET 2011

In force date: Sat Jan 01 00:00:00 CET 2011

**Government Decree No. 141/2011. (VII. 21.) on timeshare and long-term holiday product contracts and on durable accommodation provision services**

Adoption date for national laws: Thu Jul 21 00:00:00 CEST 2011

In force date: Thu Sep 01 00:00:00 CEST 2011

**Act V of 2013 on the Civil Code**

Adoption date for national laws: Tue Feb 26 00:00:00 CET 2013

In force date: Sat Mar 15 00:00:00 CET 2014

**Act CXXXIX of 2013 on the National Bank of Hungary**

Adoption date for national laws: Thu Sep 26 00:00:00 CEST 2013

In force date: Fri Sep 27 00:00:00 CEST 2013

**Government Decree No. 45/2014. (II. 26.) on the specific rules of contracts between consumers and business parties**

Adoption date for national laws: Wed Feb 26 00:00:00 CET 2014

In force date: Fri Jun 13 00:00:00 CEST 2014

**Government Decree No. 387/2016. (XII. 2.) on the Appointment of the Consumer Protection Authority**

Adoption date for national laws: Fri Dec 02 00:00:00 CET 2016

In force date: Sun Jan 01 00:00:00 CET 2017

**Government Decree No. 370/2004 (XII.26.) on Doorstep Selling**

**Adoption date for national laws:** Fri Jan 01 00:00:00 CET 9999

**In force date:** Sun Dec 26 00:00:00 CET 2004

**Government Decree No.181/2003. (XI. 5.)**

**Adoption date for national laws:** Fri Jan 01 00:00:00 CET 9999

**In force date:** Fri Jan 01 00:00:00 CET 9999

**Government Decree No. 249/2004. (VIII. 27.)**

**Adoption date for national laws:** Fri Jan 01 00:00:00 CET 9999

**In force date:** Fri Jan 01 00:00:00 CET 9999

**Government Decree 20/1999. (II. 5.) on contracts for the purchase of the right to use immovable property on a timeshare basis**

**Adoption date for national laws:** Fri Jan 01 00:00:00 CET 9999

**In force date:** Fri Jan 01 00:00:00 CET 9999

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**Unfair Contract Terms Decree no. 2/1978**

**Adoption date for national laws:** Fri Jan 01 00:00:00 CET 9999

**In force date:** Wed Mar 01 00:00:00 CET 1978

**GM Decree No. 7/2001. (III.29.) on the indication of the prices of products and services offered to consumers**

**Adoption date for national laws:** Fri Jan 01 00:00:00 CET 9999

**In force date:** Fri Jan 01 00:00:00 CET 9999

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**Government Decree No. 17/1999. (II.5.) on Distance Contracting**

**Adoption date for national laws:** Fri Jan 01 00:00:00 CET 9999

**In force date:** Fri Jan 01 00:00:00 CET 9999

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**Law-Decree No. 13 of 1979 on the International Private Law**

**Adoption date for national laws:** Fri Jan 01 00:00:00 CET 9999

**In force date:** Sun Jul 01 00:00:00 CEST 1979

**Act CXLI of 1997 on Real Estate Registration**

**Adoption date for national laws:** Fri Jan 01 00:00:00 CET 9999

**In force date:** Sat Jan 01 00:00:00 CET 2000

**Ministry of Justice Decree No 13/2004 (IV.16) IM listing the acts of legislation corresponding to the directives listed in the Annex to Directive 98/27/EC on injunctions for the protection of consumers' interests**

**Adoption date for national laws:** Fri Jan 01 00:00:00 CET 9999

**In force date:** Fri Jan 01 00:00:00 CET 9999

**213/2008. (VIII. 29.)**

**Adoption date for national laws:** Fri Jan 01 00:00:00 CET 9999

**In force date:** Fri Jan 01 00:00:00 CET 9999

**GKM Decree. No. 49/2003. (VII.30.)**

**Adoption date for national laws:** Fri Jan 01 00:00:00 CET 9999

**In force date:** Fri Jan 01 00:00:00 CET 9999

**Government Decree No. 213/1996. (XII.23.) on Travel Organisation and Agency Activities**

**Adoption date for national laws:** Fri Jan 01 00:00:00 CET 9999

**In force date:** Wed Jan 01 00:00:00 CET 1997

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**Act LVIII of 1997 on Business Advertising Activity Act**

**Adoption date for national laws:** Fri Jan 01 00:00:00 CET 9999

**In force date:** Mon Sep 01 00:00:00 CEST 1997

**Decree 141/2011. (VII 21) of the hotel and timeshare, long-term holiday product contracts and long-term accommodation service user activity**

**Adoption date for national laws:** Fri Jan 01 00:00:00 CET 9999

**In force date:** Thu Sep 01 00:00:00 CEST 2011

**Government Decree No. 18/1999. (II.5.) on Unfair Contract Terms**

**Adoption date for national laws:** Fri Jan 01 00:00:00 CET 9999

**In force date:** Mon Mar 01 00:00:00 CET 1999

**Civil Code**

**Adoption date for national laws:** Fri Jan 01 00:00:00 CET 9999

**In force date:** Sun May 01 00:00:00 CET 1960

**Act CXII of 1996 on Credit Institutions and Financial Enterprises**

**Adoption date for national laws:** Fri Jan 01 00:00:00 CET 9999

**In force date:** Wed Jan 01 00:00:00 CET 1997

**Act XLVII of 2008**

**Adoption date for national laws:** Fri Jan 01 00:00:00 CET 9999

**In force date:** Fri Jan 01 00:00:00 CET 9999

**Government Decree. No. 151/2003. (IX.22.) on guarantees of consumer durables**

**Adoption date for national laws:** Fri Jan 01 00:00:00 CET 9999

**In force date:** Fri Jan 01 00:00:00 CET 9999

#### Act on Civil Procedure

Adoption date for national laws: Fri Jan 01 00:00:00 CET 9999

In force date: Fri Jan 01 00:00:00 CET 9999

#### Act CLV of 1997 on Consumer Protection

Adoption date for national laws: Fri Jan 01 00:00:00 CET 9999

In force date: Tue Dec 23 00:00:00 CET 1997

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#### Government Decree No. 281/2008 (XI. 28.) on travel contracts

Adoption date for national laws: Fri Jan 01 00:00:00 CET 9999

In force date: Fri Jan 01 00:00:00 CET 9999

#### Criminal Code (Act IV of 1978)

Adoption date for national laws: Fri Jan 01 00:00:00 CET 9999

In force date: Fri Jan 01 00:00:00 CET 9999

#### Government Decree No. 89/1998. (V.8.) on Consumer Supervisory Authority

Adoption date for national laws: Fri Jan 01 00:00:00 CET 9999

In force date: Fri Jan 01 00:00:00 CET 9999

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#### Cases

##### Vj/78-45/2009

National ID: [Vj/78-45/2009](#)

Common Name: [link](#)

Directive Part: Chapter 2, Section 1, Article 6, 1., (b) Annex I, 5. Chapter 2, Article 5, 1. Chapter 2, Article 5, 2.

Decision type: Administrative decision, first degree

Decision date: Tue Dec 08 00:00:00 CET 2009

##### Vj/149-041/2009

National ID: [Vj/149-041/2009](#)

Common Name: [link](#)

Directive Part: Chapter 2, Section 1, Article 7, 1. Chapter 2, Section 1, Article 6, 1., (d) Chapter 2, Article 5, 1.

Decision type: Administrative decision, first degree

Decision date: Tue Aug 03 00:00:00 CEST 2010

##### Vj-074-028/2009

National ID: [Vj-074-028/2009](#)

Common Name: [link](#)

Directive Part: Chapter 2, Section 1, Article 7, 1. Chapter 2, Section 1, Article 6, 1., (b) Chapter 2, Article 5, 1.

Decision type: Administrative decision in appeal

Decision date: Thu Oct 28 00:00:00 CEST 2010

##### Vj/130-035/2009

National ID: [Vj/130-035/2009](#)

Common Name: [link](#)

Directive Part: Chapter 2, Section 1, Article 7, 3. Chapter 2, Section 1, Article 7, 1. Chapter 2, Article 5, 1.

Decision type: Administrative decision in appeal

Decision date: Tue Dec 14 00:00:00 CET 2010

##### 2. Kf. 27. 045/2011/4.

National ID: [2. Kf. 27. 045/2011/4.](#)

Common Name: [link](#)

Directive Part: Chapter 2, Article 5, 4. Chapter 2, Section 1, Article 7, 1. Chapter 2, Article 5, 1.

Decision type: Court decision in appeal

Decision date: Wed May 11 00:00:00 CEST 2011

##### Vj/127-030/2009

National ID: [Vj/127-030/2009](#)

Common Name: [link](#)

Directive Part: Annex I, 31. Annex I, 16. Annex I, 20.

Decision type: Administrative decision in appeal

Decision date: Thu May 12 00:00:00 CEST 2011

##### 2. Kf. 27. 121/2011/6

National ID: [2. Kf. 27. 121/2011/6](#)

Common Name: [link](#)

Directive Part: Chapter 2, Section 1, Article 6, 1., (b) Chapter 2, Article 5, 1.

Decision type: Court decision in appeal

Decision date: Wed May 25 00:00:00 CEST 2011

##### Gfv. IX. 30.221/2011

National ID: [Gfv. IX. 30.221/2011](#)

Common Name: [link](#)

**Directive Part:** Chapter 1, Article 2, (f)

**Decision type:** Supreme court decision

**Decision date:** Tue Sep 27 00:00:00 CEST 2011

Vj-127/2010/22.

**National ID:** [Vj-127/2010/22.](#)

**Common Name:** link

**Directive Part:** Chapter 2, Section 1, Article 6, 1. Chapter 2, Section 1, Article 6, 1., (d)

**Decision type:** Administrative decision, first degree

**Decision date:** Thu Oct 20 00:00:00 CEST 2011

Vj-5/2011/73.

**National ID:** [Vj-5/2011/73.](#)

**Common Name:** link

**Directive Part:** Chapter 2, Section 1, Article 7, 1. Chapter 2, Section 1, Article 7, 4., (c) Chapter 2, Section 1, Article 7, 4., (a)

**Decision type:** Administrative decision, first degree

**Decision date:** Thu Nov 10 00:00:00 CET 2011

Vj-60/2011/45.

**National ID:** [Vj-60/2011/45.](#)

**Common Name:** link

**Directive Part:** Annex I, 11. Chapter 2, Section 1, Article 7, 1.

**Decision type:** Administrative decision, first degree

**Decision date:** Mon Jan 09 00:00:00 CET 2012

25/2012. VJ

**National ID:** [25/2012. VJ](#)

**Common Name:** link

**Directive Part:** Chapter 2, Section 1, Article 7, 4., (a) Annex I, 5.

**Decision type:** Administrative decision, first degree

**Decision date:** Fri Jan 11 00:00:00 CET 2013

12/2012. VJ

**National ID:** [12/2012. VJ](#)

**Common Name:** link

**Directive Part:** Chapter 2, Section 1, Article 7, 4., (a) Annex I, 5.

**Decision type:** Administrative decision, first degree

**Decision date:** Fri Jan 25 00:00:00 CET 2013

37/2012. VJ

**National ID:** [37/2012. VJ](#)

**Common Name:** link

**Directive Part:** Chapter 2, Section 1, Article 6, 1., (b)

**Decision type:** Administrative decision, first degree

**Decision date:** Thu Feb 21 00:00:00 CET 2013

40/2012. VJ

**National ID:** [40/2012. VJ](#)

**Common Name:** link

**Directive Part:** Chapter 2, Section 1, Article 7, 1. Chapter 2, Section 1, Article 7, 4., (a)

**Decision type:** Administrative decision, first degree

**Decision date:** Wed May 15 00:00:00 CEST 2013

94/2012. VJ

**National ID:** [94/2012. VJ](#)

**Common Name:** link

**Directive Part:** Chapter 2, Section 1, Article 7, 2. Chapter 2, Section 1, Article 7, 1. Chapter 2, Section 1, Article 6, 1., (b)

**Decision type:** Administrative decision, first degree

**Decision date:** Mon Sep 16 00:00:00 CEST 2013

Kúria Kfv.II.37.684/2013/2. (KGD2015. 98.)

**National ID:** [Kúria Kfv.II.37.684/2013/2. \(KGD2015. 98.\)](#)

**Common Name:** link

**Directive Part:** Chapter 2, Article 5, 2., (a) Chapter 2, Section 1, Article 6, 1., (d)

**Decision type:** Supreme court decision

**Decision date:** Wed Dec 11 00:00:00 CET 2013

Kúria Kfv.III.37.869/2014/5.

**National ID:** [Kúria Kfv.III.37.869/2014/5.](#)

**Common Name:** link

**Directive Part:** Chapter 2, Section 1, Article 7, 1.

**Decision type:** Supreme court decision

**Decision date:** Tue Feb 17 00:00:00 CET 2015

Kúria Kfv.III.37.404/2015/4.

**National ID:** [Kúria Kfv.III.37.404/2015/4.](#)

**Common Name:** link

**Directive Part:** Chapter 2, Section 1, Article 6, 1., (d) Chapter 1, Article 2, (d)

**Decision type:** Supreme court decision

**Decision date:** Tue Jun 16 00:00:00 CEST 2015

VJ-64/2015/41

**National ID:** [VJ-64/2015/41](#)

**Common Name:** link

**Directive Part:** Chapter 2, Article 5, 2., (a)

**Decision type:** Administrative decision, first degree

**Decision date:** Fri Mar 18 00:00:00 CET 2016

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**Publication Year:** 2010

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