

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

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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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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

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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

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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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