

**Commercial Code**

Adoption date for national laws: Fri Oct 02 00:00:00 CET 1857

In force date: Wed Dec 12 00:00:00 CET 2007

**Doorstep Contracts Act**

Adoption date for national laws: Wed Feb 04 00:00:00 CET 1987

In force date: Wed Feb 11 00:00:00 CET 1987

**Consumer Affairs Act**

Adoption date for national laws: Fri Dec 02 00:00:00 CET 1994

In force date: Tue Jan 23 00:00:00 CET 1996

**Malta Travel and Tourism Services Act**

Adoption date for national laws: Tue Jul 13 00:00:00 CEST 1999

In force date: Wed Sep 01 00:00:00 CEST 1999

**Distance Selling Regulations (378.08)**

Adoption date for national laws: Fri Aug 17 00:00:00 CEST 2001

In force date: Tue Sep 04 00:00:00 CEST 2001

**Package Travel, Package Holidays and Package Tours Regulations**

Adoption date for national laws: Thu Nov 01 00:00:00 CET 2001

In force date: Thu Nov 01 00:00:00 CET 2001

**Consumer Affairs Act (Price Indication) Regulations**

Adoption date for national laws: Fri Sep 27 00:00:00 CEST 2002

In force date: Tue Oct 01 00:00:00 CEST 2002

**Distance Selling (Retail Financial Services) Regulations (330.07)**

Adoption date for national laws: Fri Feb 04 00:00:00 CET 2005

In force date: Fri Feb 04 00:00:00 CET 2005

**Electronic Commerce (General) Regulations, 2006**

Adoption date for national laws: Tue Oct 24 00:00:00 CEST 2006

In force date: Tue Oct 24 00:00:00 CEST 2006

**Injunctions for the Protection of the Interests of Consumers (Package Travel and Protection of Buyers in Contracts for Time Sharing of Immovable Property) Regulations, 2006**

Adoption date for national laws: Fri Nov 24 00:00:00 CET 2006

In force date: Fri Nov 24 00:00:00 CET 2006

**Consumer Affairs Act (Chapter 378 of the Laws of Malta)**

Adoption date for national laws: Tue Jan 29 00:00:00 CET 2008

In force date: Wed Dec 12 00:00:00 CET 2007

PDF: [MALTA ActIlof2008\\_\(Amendment\\_to\\_Consumer\\_Act\)\[1\]#1#\\_en.pdf](#)

**Commercial Code (Chapter 13 of the Laws of Malta)**

Adoption date for national laws: Tue Jan 29 00:00:00 CET 2008

In force date: Wed Dec 12 00:00:00 CET 2007

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**Medicines Products (Injunctions to Advertising) Regulations 2008**

Adoption date for national laws: Tue Feb 12 00:00:00 CET 2008

In force date: Tue Feb 12 00:00:00 CET 2008

**Protection of Consumers (Timeshare, Long-term Holiday Product, Resale and Exchange Contracts) Regulations**

Adoption date for national laws: Fri Mar 25 00:00:00 CET 2011

In force date: Fri Mar 25 00:00:00 CET 2011

**Malta Competition and Consumer Affairs Authority Act**

Adoption date for national laws: Mon May 23 00:00:00 CEST 2011

In force date: Mon May 23 00:00:00 CEST 2011

PDF: [MALTA COMPETITION AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS AUTHORITY ACT \(510\)\\_en.pdf](#)

**Collective Proceedings Act**

Adoption date for national laws: Thu Aug 01 00:00:00 CEST 2013

In force date: Wed Aug 01 00:00:00 CEST 2012

PDF: [COLLECTIVE PROCEEDINGS ACT \(520\)\\_en.pdf](#)

**Consumer Rights Regulations**

Adoption date for national laws: Tue Dec 17 00:00:00 CET 2013

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

**Consumer Affairs (Amendment) Act**

Adoption date for national laws: Tue Mar 25 00:00:00 CET 2014

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

**Malta Travel and Tourism Services Act**

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

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

**Distance Selling Regulations, 2001**

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

**In force date:** Tue Sep 04 00:00:00 CEST 2001

#### Doorstep Contracts Act

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

**In force date:** Thu Mar 05 00:00:00 CET 1987

#### Package Travel, Package Holidays and Package Tours Regulations, 2000

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

**In force date:** Fri Aug 25 00:00:00 CEST 2000

#### Protection of Consumers (Timeshare, Long-Term Holiday Product, Resale and Exchange Contracts) Regulations, 2011

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

**In force date:** Fri Mar 25 00:00:00 CET 2011

#### Consumer Affairs Act (Price Indication) Regulations

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

**In force date:** Tue Oct 01 00:00:00 CEST 2002

#### Protection of Buyers in Contracts for Time Sharing of Immovable Property Regulations, 2000

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

**In force date:** Sat Sep 15 00:00:00 CEST 2001

#### Consumer Affairs Act

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

**In force date:** Tue Oct 15 00:00:00 CEST 2002

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##### Court of Appeal, Judgement 3/2011/1

**National ID:** [Court of Appeal, Judgement 3/2011/1](#)

**Common Name:** Borg Bonello Benny vs Awtorita' ta' Malta Ghall-Kompetizzjoni u Ghall-Affarijiet tal-Konsumatur u d-Direttur Generali (Konsumatur)

**Directive Part:** Chapter 2, Section 1, Article 7 Chapter 2, Section 1, Article 6

**Decision type:** Administrative decision in appeal

**Decision date:** Tue Oct 29 00:00:00 CET 2019

##### Court of Appeal, Judgement 23/2018

**National ID:** [Court of Appeal, Judgement 23/2018](#)

**Common Name:** Gravino Anthony et vs La Valette Funds SICAL p.l.c. et

**Directive Part:** Chapter 2, Article 5

**Decision type:** Other

**Decision date:** Mon Dec 16 00:00:00 CET 2019

##### Court of Appeal, Judgement 23/2018

**National ID:** [Court of Appeal, Judgement 23/2018](#)

**Common Name:** Gravino Anthony et vs La Valette Funds SICAV p.l.c. et.

**Directive Part:** Article 4 link

**Decision type:** Other

**Decision date:** Mon Dec 16 00:00:00 CET 2019

##### Civil Court (First Hall), Judgement 85/2015/1

**National ID:** [Civil Court \(First Hall\), Judgement 85/2015/1](#)

**Common Name:** L-Ghaqda tal-Konsumaturi et vs GlocalCapital Financial Management Limited (C30053)

**Directive Part:** Chapter 2, Section 1, Article 7 Chapter 2, Section 1, Article 6

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

**Decision date:** Mon Jan 14 00:00:00 CET 2019

##### Qorti Ta' L-Appell Seduta 24 ta' April 2009. Appell Civili Numru 15/2008

**National ID:** [Qorti Ta' L-Appell Seduta 24 ta' April 2009. Appell Civili Numru 15/2008](#)

**Common Name:** link

**Directive Part:** Chapter 2, Article 5, 4.

**Decision type:** Court decision in appeal

**Decision date:** Fri Apr 24 00:00:00 CEST 2009

##### CCT 354/09 Joseph Cassar v George Barbara

**National ID:** [CCT 354/09 Joseph Cassar v George Barbara](#)

**Common Name:** link

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

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

**Decision date:** Mon Jul 05 00:00:00 CEST 2010

##### CCT 29/10 Anne Marie & Eman Vella vs. International Sales Direct

**National ID:** [CCT 29/10 Anne Marie & Eman Vella vs. International Sales Direct](#)

**Common Name:** link

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

**Decision type:** Court decision, first degree  
**Decision date:** Mon Oct 04 00:00:00 CEST 2010

**CCT 440/09 John Caruana v Bonsons Limited**  
**National ID:** [CCT 440/09 John Caruana v Bonsons Limited](#)  
**Common Name:** [link](#)

**Directive Part:** Chapter 2, Section 1, Article 6, 1., (a)  
**Decision type:** Administrative decision, first degree  
**Decision date:** Mon Dec 06 00:00:00 CET 2010

**CCT 2/10 Kenneth Ciangura vs AR Tech Limited**  
**National ID:** [CCT 2/10 Kenneth Ciangura vs AR Tech Limited](#)  
**Common Name:** [link](#)

**Directive Part:** Chapter 2, Section 1, Article 7, 1. Chapter 2, Section 1, Article 7, 4., (a)  
**Decision type:** Court decision, first degree  
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**Decision type:** Administrative decision in appeal  
**Decision date:** Wed Apr 17 00:00:00 CEST 2013

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**Title:** Maximum harmonization in EU consumer protection legislation: its impact on the scope of the protection afforded to consumers by national law  
**Author:** CUTAJAR, S.  
**Publication Year:** 2013

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**Title:** The contribution of EU Directives to the objective of consumer protection  
**Author:** AZZOPARDI, A.  
**Publication Year:** 2012

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**Emanating from:** Civil Court, First Hall, Constitutional Jurisdiction. (Preliminary decision)

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**Title:** [Cordina Darren et vs Automated Revenue Management Services Limited \(C46054\), Judgement 1021/2017](#)  
**Emanating from:** Civil Court, First Hall. (Preliminary decision)

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**Emanating from:** Malta Competition and Consumer Affairs Authority