

**Distance Selling Directive (97/7) - Spain**  
**National Law**

**Royal Decree of 24 July 1889 by which the Civil Code is published**

Adoption date for national laws: Wed Jul 24 00:00:00 CET 1889

In force date: Thu Jul 25 00:00:00 CET 1889

**Organic Law 9/1985, of July 1st, on the Judiciary**

Adoption date for national laws: Mon Jul 01 00:00:00 CEST 1985

In force date: Wed Jul 03 00:00:00 CEST 1985

**The General Act, of November 11th, on Advertising**

Adoption date for national laws: Fri Nov 11 00:00:00 CET 1988

In force date: Tue Nov 15 00:00:00 CET 1988

**Law 3/1991, 10 January, of Unfair Competition**

Adoption date for national laws: Fri Jan 11 00:00:00 CET 1991

In force date: Thu Jan 31 00:00:00 CET 1991

**30/1992 Act, on the Common Legal Framework and Administrative Procedure**

Adoption date for national laws: Thu Nov 26 00:00:00 CET 1992

In force date: Sat Feb 27 00:00:00 CET 1993

**Law 7/1996, of 15 January 1996, on the Regulation of Retail Commerce**

Adoption date for national laws: Mon Jan 15 00:00:00 CET 1996

In force date: Wed Jan 17 00:00:00 CET 1996

**Law 7/1998, 13 April, on general contracting conditions**

Adoption date for national laws: Tue Apr 14 00:00:00 CEST 1998

In force date: Mon May 04 00:00:00 CEST 1998

**Law 1/2000, of 7th January, of Civil Procedure**

Adoption date for national laws: Fri Jan 07 00:00:00 CET 2000

In force date: Mon Jan 08 00:00:00 CET 2001

**Royal Decree 3423/2000, of 15 December, on the regulation of price indication of products offered to consumers and users**

Adoption date for national laws: Thu Dec 28 00:00:00 CET 2000

In force date: Fri Dec 29 00:00:00 CET 2000

**Law 47/2002 of 19 December on the reform of the Law 7/1996 on retail trade, for the transposition into the Spanish legal system of the Directive 97/7/EC**

Adoption date for national laws: Thu Dec 19 00:00:00 CET 2002

In force date: Wed Jan 01 00:00:00 CET 2003

**Law 23/2003 on consumer sales**

Adoption date for national laws: Thu Jul 10 00:00:00 CEST 2003

In force date: Thu Sep 11 00:00:00 CEST 2003

**Law 22/2007, of July 11, on distance trading of financial services for consumers.**

Adoption date for national laws: Wed Jul 11 00:00:00 CEST 2007

In force date: Fri Oct 12 00:00:00 CEST 2007

**Royal Legislative Decree 1/2007, of 16 November, approving the revised text of the General Law for the Protection of Consumers and Users and other complementary laws.**

Adoption date for national laws: Mon Nov 26 00:00:00 CET 2007

In force date: Sat Dec 01 00:00:00 CET 2007

**Legislative Decree 1/2007**

Adoption date for national laws: Mon Nov 26 00:00:00 CET 2007

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

**Law 29/2009**

Adoption date for national laws: Tue Dec 22 00:00:00 CET 2009

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

PDF: [Law 30 December 2009-EN\\_en.pdf](#)

**Law 4/2012, of July 6, on timesharing, acquisition of long-term vacation products, resale and exchange, and tax rules**

Adoption date for national laws: Fri Jul 06 00:00:00 CEST 2012

In force date: Sat Jul 07 00:00:00 CEST 2012

**39/2015 Act , of October 1, on the Common Administrative Procedure of the Public Administrations.**

Adoption date for national laws: Thu Oct 01 00:00:00 CEST 2015

In force date: Sun Oct 02 00:00:00 CEST 2016

**Law No. 26/1991 of 21 November on consumer protection in case of contracts concluded out of the business premises**

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

In force date: Tue Dec 17 00:00:00 CET 1991

**Law 42/1998 of 15 December on timesharing rights on immovable goods for tourist use and taxation norms**

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

In force date: Wed Jan 06 00:00:00 CET 1999

**Act No 8/2012 on Timeshare 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

**Law 21/1995, of 6th of July on package travels**

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

**In force date:** Sat Oct 07 00:00:00 CET 1995

**PDF:** [legislation293\\_en\\_en.pdf](#)

#### Act 29/2006 on pharmaceuticals

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

**In force date:** Wed Jul 26 00:00:00 CEST 2006

#### Law No. 32/2003 of 3 November on Telecommunications

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

**In force date:** Wed Nov 05 00:00:00 CET 2003

#### Norms of the Autonomous Communities about Travel (examples)

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

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

#### Law 34/2002 of 11 July on the services of the information society and on electronic commerce

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

**In force date:** Sat Oct 12 00:00:00 CEST 2002

#### Law 7/1998 of 13th April on Standard Terms in Contracts

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

**In force date:** Tue May 05 00:00:00 CEST 1998

#### Law 1/2000, of 7th January, of Civil Procedure

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

**In force date:** Mon Jan 08 00:00:00 CET 2001

#### Royal Decree 3423/2000 of 15 December on the regulation of the indication of prices of the products offered to the consumers and users

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

**In force date:** Fri Dec 29 00:00:00 CET 2000

#### Law 39/2002 of 28th of October for the transposition into the Spanish legal system of some Community Directives on protection of the interests of consumers

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

**In force date:** Tue Nov 19 00:00:00 CET 2002

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#### Enforcement System

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#### Cases

##### AP de Málaga (Sección 4ª) Sentencia núm. 337/2009 de 30 junio

**National ID:** [AP de Málaga \(Sección 4ª\) Sentencia núm. 337/2009 de 30 junio](#)

**Common Name:** [link](#)

**Directive Part:** [link](#)

**Decision type:** Court decision in appeal

**Decision date:** Tue Jun 30 00:00:00 CEST 2009

##### AP de Islas Baleares (Sección 5ª) Sentencia núm. 303/2009 de 15 septiembre

**National ID:** [AP de Islas Baleares \(Sección 5ª\) Sentencia núm. 303/2009 de 15 septiembre](#)

**Common Name:** [link](#)

**Directive Part:** Article 5 Article 4

**Decision type:** Court decision in appeal

**Decision date:** Tue Sep 15 00:00:00 CEST 2009

##### AP de Alicante (Sección 5ª) Sentencia no. 27/2010 de 27 de enero

**National ID:** [AP de Alicante \(Sección 5ª\) Sentencia no. 27/2010 de 27 de enero](#)

**Common Name:** [link](#)

**Directive Part:** Article 4

**Decision type:** Court decision in appeal

**Decision date:** Wed Jan 27 00:00:00 CET 2010

##### AP de Zaragoza (Sección 4ª) Sentencia núm. 176/2012 de 20 abril

**National ID:** [AP de Zaragoza \(Sección 4ª\) Sentencia núm. 176/2012 de 20 abril](#)

**Common Name:** [link](#)

**Directive Part:** Article 4

**Decision type:** Court decision in appeal

**Decision date:** Fri Apr 20 00:00:00 CEST 2012

##### 906/2004

**National ID:** [906/2004](#)

**Common Name:** "ADSL, Servicios Informáticos S. L." v "Banco Español de Crédito S. A."

**Directive Part:** Article 8 Article 6, 4.

**Decision type:** Other

**Decision date:** Wed Dec 22 00:00:00 CET 2004

##### 265/2005

**National ID:** [265/2005](#)

**Common Name:** "Caja de Madrid, S. A." v Donato and Carmela

**Directive Part:** Article 8

**Decision type:** Other

**Decision date:** Wed Apr 27 00:00:00 CEST 2005

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**National ID:** [link](#)

**Common Name:** "Telefónica España S.A" v Doña Maria Dolores A.S.

**Directive Part:** Article 5, 1.

**Decision type:** Other

**Decision date:** Fri Dec 15 00:00:00 CET 2000

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#### Legal Literature

**Reference** [Revista Doctrinal Aranzadi Civil-Mercantil vol.II Editorial Aranzadi, S.A.U.](#)

**Reference:** [Reference Revista Doctrinal Aranzadi Civil-Mercantil vol.II Editorial Aranzadi, S.A.U.](#)

**Title:** Distance contracts. [Comment to Directive 97/7/EC (LCEur 1997, 1495)].

**Author:** BERCOVITZ RODRÍGUEZ-CANO, R.

**Publication Year:** 1997

**Revista Doctrinal Aranzadi Civil-Mercantil num. 18/2009** Editorial Aranzadi, S.A.U.

**Reference:** [Revista Doctrinal Aranzadi Civil-Mercantil num. 18/2009](#) Editorial Aranzadi, S.A.U.

**Title:** The right of withdrawal in the context of electronic contracting.

**Author:** LÓPEZ JIMENES, D.

**Publication Year:** 2009

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#### Other material

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