

Historical background of consumer rights development in the EU

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Abstract

The consumer's rights in the European Union are very developed. The European Union has always devoted a special interest to the rights and protection of consumers, an interest reflected in the policy pursued in this area and the entirety of approved acts, altered and developed over the years. Regarding the entirety of the regulatory acts that it contains, the consumer's right in the European Union forms a consumer *acquis* within the *acquis communautaire*. European Consumer Law consists of a whole set of acts relating to consumer rights, information, education, security and protection. There are adjustments regarding the safety and quality of products and services to consumers, labeling and packaging of products, regulation related to trading practices for consumer protection, there are also arrangements regarding consumer contracts, protecting consumer interests and resolving disputes between consumers and traders in the European Union. And the jurisprudence of the European Court of Justice has a considerable contribution to European consumer law. This material aims to present and analyze the developments of consumer law in the EU.

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