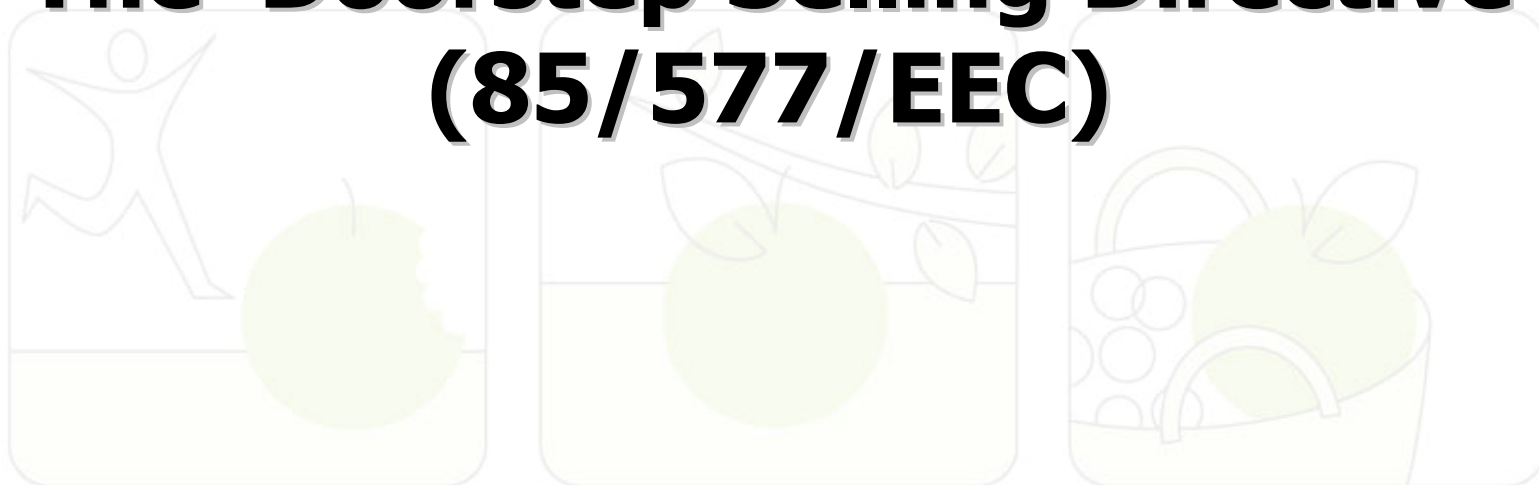


The Doorstep Selling Directive (85/577/EEC)



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Scope of Application (1)

- The Directive protects consumers in respect of contracts with traders for goods and services in the following circumstances:

Scope of Application (2)

- at the doorstep
- in the consumer's home
- in the consumer's place of work
- during an excursion organized by a trader for consumers

Exclusions

- Directive does not apply to contracts for:
- sale of land
- supply of food and drink and other goods intended for current consumption in the household and supplied by regular roundsmen
- certain contracts concluded on the basis of a trader's catalogue
- insurance contracts
- contracts for securities

Withdrawal Period

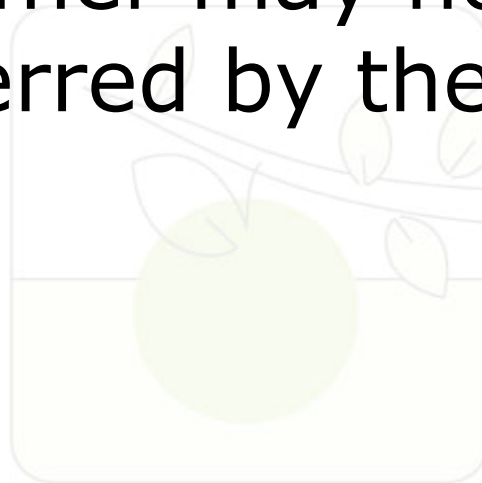
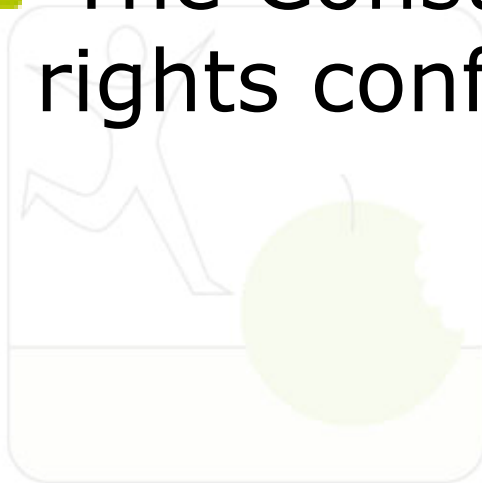
- Directive provides for a withdrawal period of not less than **seven** days for the consumer to cancel the contract

Optional Threshold

- Member States may decide that the Directive shall apply only to contracts for which payment made by the consumer exceeds a specified amount
- this amount may not exceed €60, or equivalent

No Waiver

- The Consumer may not waive the rights conferred by the Directive.



Minimum Directive

- The Directive shall not prevent Member States from adopting ,or maintaining, more favourable provisions to protect consumers

Implementation

- Member States shall take measures necessary to comply with the Directive
- Member States shall communicate implementing measures to the Commission