

Acknowledgement of receipt of complaint No 2003/4297

(2003/C 268/10)

1. The European Commission has registered a complaint under No 2003/4297 about the transposition in Germany of Directive 85/577/EEC to protect the consumer in respect of contracts negotiated away from business premises, particularly in the area of secured-credit agreements.

2. It has received over a hundred copies of this complaint, so, in order to ensure a rapid response and to keep those concerned informed while making economical use of its administrative resources, it is publishing this acknowledgement of receipt in the *Official Journal of the European Union* and on the Internet at the following address:

http://europa.eu.int/comm/secretariat_general/sg1/receipt/index_en.htm

3. The complaint will be examined by the Commission in the light of the applicable Community legislation. The complainants will be kept informed, by the same means, of the results of this examination and of any follow-up action that the Commission may decide to take.

4. The Commission will endeavour to take a decision on the substance of the case (opening of infringement proceedings or closing of the case without further action) within twelve months from the date of registration of the complaint in its Secretariat-General.

5. Should the Commission need to contact the authorities of the Member State against which the complaint is directed, it will do so without mentioning the identity of the complainants in order to protect their rights. The complainants may, however, authorise the Commission to reveal their identity in any contacts with the authorities of the Member State against which the complaint is directed.

New composition of the European Consumer Consultative Group

(2003/C 268/11)

The European Consumer Consultative Group was set up by Commission Decision 2003/709/EC of 9 October 2003 ⁽¹⁾

By Decision of 30 October 2003, the Commission appointed the following as members and alternates of the Group for a period of three years:

Members	Alternates
Mr Serge MAUCQ (B)	Mr René KALFA (B)
Ms Benedicte FEDERSPIEL (DK)	Mr Villy DYHR (DK)
Ms Anne-Lore KÖHNE (D)	Mr Carl-Heinz MORITZ (D)
Mr Ioannis SIDIROPOULOS (GR)	Mr Fotios VAGENAS (GR)
Mr Juan AGUADO URKIOLA (E)	Mr Eugenio RIBON SEISDEDOS (E)
Ms Reine-Claude MADER (F)	Mr Daniel FOUNDOULIS (F)
Mr Dermott JEWELL (IRL)	Mr Michael KILCOYNE (IRL)
Ms Anna BARTOLINI (I)	Mr Paolo MARTINELLO (I)
Mr Mario CASTEGNARO (L)	Mr Bob SCHMITZ (L)
Mr Klaske de JONGE (NL)	Mr Wibo KOOLE (NL)
Mr Harald GLATZ (A)	Ms Claudia FEICHTINGER (A)
Mr Vítor Manuel MONTEIRO TRAVASSOS (P)	Mr Jorge Manuel MORGADO FERNANDES (P)
Ms Sinikka TURUNEN (FIN)	Ms Maili MUSTONEN (FIN)
Mr Jens HENRIKSSON (S)	Mr Bengt INGERSTAM (S)
Ms Sheila McKECHNIE (UK)	Ms Susan KNOX (UK)
Mr Daniel TOURNEZ (AEC)	Ms Pia VALOTA (AEC)
Ms Gottlobe FABISCH (ANEC)	Ms Claudia SEYBOLD (ANEC)
Mr Jim MURRAY (BEUC)	Ms Willemien BAX (BEUC)

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 258, 10.10.2003, p. 35.