

APPENDIX I

- PROVISIONS RELATIVE TO LEGAL WARRANTIES

Article L.217-4 of the French Consumer Code

The vendor is required to deliver goods in conformity with the contract and is liable for any lack of conformity existing at the time of delivery. It shall also be liable for defects in conformity resulting from packaging, assembly instructions or installation where the latter has been assigned to it by the contract or has been carried out under its responsibility.

Article L.217-5 of the French Consumer Code

To be in conformity with the contract, the goods must:

- be suitable for the use customarily expected of a similar item and, where appropriate:
- correspond with the description given by the vendor and possess the qualities that were presented to the buyer in the form of a sample or model
- have the qualities that a buyer can legitimately expect in view of public statements made by the vendor, producer or its representative, in particular through advertising or labelling

- Or have the characteristics defined by mutual agreement between the parties or be suitable for any special use sought by the buyer, communicated to the vendor and accepted by the latter.

Article L.217-12 of the French Consumer Code

Any claim resulting from the lack of conformity may not be brought after two years from the date of delivery of the goods.

Article L.217-16 of the French Consumer Code

Where the buyer requests from the vendor, during the course of the sales warranty granted to him when purchasing or repairing movable goods, a reconditioning covered by the warranty, any period of immobilisation of at least seven days shall be added to the remaining period of the warranty. This period shall run from the date of the buyer's request for intervention or the date on which the goods in question are made available for repair, if such provision is subsequent to the request for intervention.

Article 1641 of the French Civil Code

The vendor is bound by the warranty for hidden defects in the item sold that make it unfit for the use for which it is intended, or that reduce this use to such an extent that the buyer would not have purchased it, or would only have paid a lower price, if he had been aware of them.

Article 1648 paragraph 1 of the French Civil Code

Claims resulting from redhibitory defects must be brought by the purchaser within two years of the discovery of the defect.