

LEGAL GUARANTEE OF CONFORMITY



Customer information for furniture items.

Eco-mobilier informs companies of their regulatory obligations concerning the Legal Guarantee of Conformity (LGC) for furniture items, following publication of the French law on "Combating Waste for a Circular Economy" in February 2020.

1 The companies concerned

All sellers of furniture items brought to the French market.

2 The principle

The legal guarantee of conformity for furniture has been set at two years since 1 March 2015.

3 Required information

Since 1 July 2021, all invoicing documents given to the customer when purchasing goods must include a statement specifying that these goods come with a legal guarantee of conformity provided by the seller for a minimum period of two years after their delivery to the customer.

Examples of statements to be included on invoices and receipts:

— Items of furniture have a legal guarantee of conformity of two years after their delivery to the customer.

— Legal guarantee of conformity: two years from delivery of the goods.

PLEASE NOTE:

Absence of the legal guarantee of conformity in contractual documents provided to customers may lead to an administrative fine of €15,000 for a legal entity.

The legal guarantee of conformity must be specified on the invoicing documents, even where the commercial guarantee offered by the seller has a longer duration.



4 Repairs

— Any product repaired under the legal guarantee of conformity enjoys a **six-month warranty extension**.

— If no repair is offered by the seller, the customer may request **replacement of the product**, which leads to renewal of the legal guarantee of conformity.

5 The calendar

1 July 2021

1 January 2022

- **Compulsory display** of the legal guarantee of conformity
- **Introduction of the six-month extension** in the event of repair of the defective product under guarantee
- **Introduction of procedures for renewal** of the extension of the legal guarantee of conformity in the event of replacement of the product

6 French regulations

— Law no. 2020-105 of 10 February 2020 on combating waste and on the circular economy:

- Article 20
- Article 21
- Article 22

— Consumer Code: Article D.211-1

— Decree no. 2021-609 of 18 May 2021 on the need to specify the existence and duration of the legal guarantee of conformity on the invoicing documents of certain categories of goods

PLEASE NOTE:

We invite you to register for one of the upcoming webinars on the subject: <https://espace-services.eco-mobilier.fr/service/loi-agec>



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