

Pleas in law and main arguments

The time-limit for transposition of the Directive expired on 1 January 2002.

(¹) OJ L 171, 7.7.1999, p. 12.

**Action brought on 23 July 2003 by the Commission
of the European Communities against the Kingdom of
Belgium**

(Case C-312/03)

(2003/C 213/42)

An action against the Kingdom of Belgium was brought before the Court of Justice of the European Communities on 23 July 2003 by the Commission of the European Communities, represented by D. Martin, acting as Agent, with an address for service in Luxembourg.

The Commission of the European Communities claims that the Court should:

- declare that, by failing to adopt the laws, regulations and administrative provisions necessary to comply with Directive 1999/44/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 May 1999 on certain aspects of the sale of consumer goods and associated guarantees (¹), the Kingdom of Belgium has failed to fulfil its obligations under that directive;
- order the Kingdom of Belgium to pay the costs.