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DISCUSSION ON EU CONSUMER LEGISLATION MUST BE BASED ON THE PRINCIPLES OF BETTER REGULATION

The European Commission today adopted a green paper launching a public consultation on the future of EU consumer protection legislation.

BUSINESSEUROPE agrees with the objectives of simplifying existing laws and increasing coherence in this field, avoiding fragmentation of national rules and divergent enforcement.

Ernest-Antoine Seillière, President of BUSINESSEUROPE said: *“We strongly support implementation of the better regulation principles in consumer legislation. Any proposals for harmonised rules in this field should be backed by a proper impact assessment, and pursue simplification and clarification of existing rules”.*

BUSINESSEUROPE will participate in this debate actively with the aim of strengthening the internal market for the benefit of both consumers and companies.

NOTE TO THE EDITOR

BUSINESSEUROPE – the Confederation of European Business represents more than 20 million small, medium and large companies. Active in European affairs since 1958, BUSINESSEUROPE Members are 39 central industrial and employers’ federations from 33 countries, working together to achieve growth and competitiveness in Europe.

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