

DECREE OF THE SUPREME SOVIET OF THE REPUBLIC OF BELARUS 19  
November 1993, 2573-XII Minsk On Putting Into Effect the Law of the Republic of  
Belarus On the Protection of the Rights of the Consumers The Supreme Soviet of the  
Republic of Belarus decrees: 1. To put into effect the Law of the Republic of Belarus "On  
the Protection of the Rights of the Consumers" from January 1, 1994. 2. Hereafter until  
the legislation of the Republic of Belarus is brought in line with the Law of the Republic  
of Belarus "On the Protection of the Rights of the Consumers" the existing acts of  
legislation shall apply in the part which does not contradict the said Law. In so doing,  
until the said Law is put into effect decisions of the Government of the Republic of  
Belarus on matters which according to the given Law must be solved only by legislative  
acts shall have effect until the correspondent legislative acts are adopted. 3. The Law of  
the Republic of Belarus "On the Protection of the Rights of the Consumers" shall be  
applied to legal relationships arising after it is put into effect. As regards legal  
relationships arising before January 1, 1994, the said law shall be applied to those rights  
and duties which will arise after it is put into effect. 4. The Council of Ministers of the  
Republic of Belarus shall: within a three-month period from the day of adoption of the  
Law of the Republic of Belarus "On the Protection of the Rights of the Consumers"  
submit to the Supreme Soviet of the Republic of Belarus proposals on bringing the  
existing legislative acts in line with the said Law as well as on the elaboration and  
adoption and legislative acts the necessity of which stems from the said Law; before  
March 1, 1994 bring in line with the Law of the Republic of Belarus "On the Protection  
of the Rights of the Consumers" the decrees and orders of the Government of the  
Republic of Belarus, ensure the review and cancellation of normative acts (regulations) of  
the ministries and other bodies of state government which contradict the said Law. 5.  
Control over the fulfillment of the present Decree shall be laid on the commissions of the  
Supreme Soviet of the Republic of Belarus on industry and services for the population,  
on legislation.

**Chairman, Supreme Soviet of the Republic of Belarus**  
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