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# **World Consumer Protection Map**

Contribution by Norway

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Q1	Norway	
Name of responding member State		
Q2		
Name of responding authority/agency:		
Forbrukertilsynet (The Norwegian Consumer Authority, "NCA")		
Page 3: Consumer protection legislation		
Q7	No	
Does your country's Constitution contain a provision on consumer protection?		
Q8	Respondent skipped this	question
If you do, please provide de following details:		
Q9	Yes	
Does your country have have specific law(s) on consumer protection?		
Q10	Date	24/05/1907
If you do, when was the main specific law first enacted?		
Q11	Date	01/07/2002
If your main specific law on consumer protection has been revised, when was the date of its latest revision?		

#### Q12

Please provide the following details of the current specific law(s):

1- Name of law Act relating to consumer purchases

1- URL link https://lovdata.no/dokument/NL/lov/2002-06-21-34

2- Name of law Act relating to the control of marketing and contract

terms and conditions, etc. Markedsføringsloven

2- URL link https://lovdata.no/dokument/NL/lov/2009-01-09-2

3- Name of law The Cancellation Act (Angrerettloven)

3- URL link https://lovdata.no/dokument/NL/lov/2014-06-20-27

#### Q13

Please check all the fields that your consumer protections law(s) cover.

Electronic commerce,

Promotion of sustainable consumption,

**Financial services** 

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#### Q14

From your previous answer, your specific consumer protection law(s) do(es) not cover the following field(s). Please name the relevant law(s) covering this/these field(s):

Physical safety The Norwegian Directorate for Civil Protection (DSB) has

this role. Product Control Act (Produktkontrolloven)

Dispute resolution Act relating to authorisation of alternative dispute

resolution entities in consumer matters (Lov om godkjenning av klageorganer for forbrukersaker).

#### Q15

Please indicate the URL Link of the relevant law(s) to each field:

Physical safety https://lovdata.no/dokument/NL/lov/1976-06-11-79

Dispute resolution https://lovdata.no/dokument/NLE/lov/2016-06-17-29

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Q16 Respondent skipped this question

Name of Ministry responsible for consumer protection:

Q17	Respondent skipped this question	
URL link of responsible Ministry for consumer protection:		
Q18	Respondent skipped this question	
Year when consumer protection was assumed by the current responsible ministry:		
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Q19	Yes	
Do you have a main consumer protection authority/agency?		
Q20		
Name of main consumer protection authority/agency:		
Norwegian Consumer Authority		
Q21		
URL of main consumer protection authority/agency:		
https://www.forbrukertilsynet.no/english		
Q22		
Year of creation:		
1953		
Q23	Respondent skipped this question	
Annual budget: (in USD)		
Q24	Respondent skipped this question	
Total number of staff:		
Q25	Respondent skipped this question	
Total number of staff directly affected to consumer protection:		

**Q26** 

Respondent skipped this question

Do you have a law/decree that governs the main consumer protection authority/agency?

**Q27** 

Respondent skipped this question

If you do, please provide the following details:

**Q28** 

Electronic commerce,

Does your main consumer protection authority/agency have POLICY MAKING powers over any of the following fields?

Financial services,

Promotion of sustainable consumption,

Dispute resolution

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#### **Q29**

From your previous answer, your main authority/agency does not have POLICY MAKING powers over the following fields. Please name the relevant authorities/agencies with powers over these fields:

Physical safety

The Norwegian Directorate for Civil Protection ("DSB").

#### **Q30**

URL Link of the relevant authority/agency to each field:

Physical safety

https://www.dsb.no/

#### Q31

Does your main consumer protection authority/agency have ENFORCEMENT powers over any of the following fields?

Electronic commerce,

Financial services,

Promotion of sustainable consumption,

**Dispute resolution** 

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#### Q32

From your previous answer, your main consumer protection authority/agency does not have ENFORCEMENT powers over the following fields. Please name the relevant authorities/agencies with powers over these fields:

Physical safety

The Norwegian Directorate for Civil Protection ("DSB").

#### Q33

URL Link of the relevant authority/agency to each field:

Physical safety https://www.dsb.no/

Q34 Respondent skipped this question

Regarding enforcement, how many infringement cases does your authority/agency handle on average per year?

Q35 Respondent skipped this question

Has your authority/agency imposed sanctions and/or other measures for breaches of consumer protection law(s)?

Q36 Respondent skipped this question

Maximum amount for sanction/measure allowed by consumer protection law(s): (in USD)

Q37 Respondent skipped this question

Record highest amount for any sanction/measure imposed: (in USD)

Q38 Respondent skipped this question

Please detail if necessary, what kind of sanctions and/or other measures are available in your jurisdiction

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Q39 Respondent skipped this question

Are there any non-governmental consumer organizations/associations in your country?

Q40 Respondent skipped this question

Do you have a law/decree that governs consumer organizations/associations?

Q41 Respondent skipped this question

In case you have a law/decree that governs consumer organizations, please provide the following details:

Q42  Do consumer organizations/associations fulfil any of the following functions?	Respondent skipped this question
Q43  Do consumer groups/associations receive public funding?	Respondent skipped this question
Q44  Name the three largest non-governmental consumer organizations/associations in your jurisdiction:	Respondent skipped this question
Page 10: Consumer protection institutions <b>Q45</b> Can consumers obtain redress through judicial channels?	Yes
Q46 Is there a specialized judicial mechanism for consumer complaints?	Yes
Q47 If there is, please provide the following details	
Name URL Link	Tribunals  https://www.regjeringen.no/no/tema/forbruker/forbrukarr ettar-og-tvisteloysing/godkjente-klageorganer/id2506781/
Q48  Do you have collective redress/class actions for consumer complaints?	Respondent skipped this question
Q49 Who can represent consumer interests in court?	Respondent skipped this question
Q50 What is the highest damages award following a collective redress/class action?	Respondent skipped this question

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#### Q51

Regarding out-of-court/alternative consumer dispute resolution, are there any of the following?

#### Mediation/ Conciliation,

Comments:

Dispute resolution is part of the NCA's role through mediation.

(https://www.forbrukertilsynet.no/english/complaints-andconflicts).

Dispute resolution is part of the NCA's role through

#### Q52

1- Name

If there are any of the above, please provide the following details:

1- URL Link https://www.forbrukertilsynet.no/english/complaints-

and-conflicts

mediation.

Q53 Respondent skipped this question

Are there any CROSS-BORDER out-of-court/alternative consumer dispute resolution initiatives?

Q54 Respondent skipped this question

If there are, please provide the following details:

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**Q55** Respondent skipped this question

Are there any self-regulation initiatives from businesses?

**Q56** Respondent skipped this question

Please provide (up to) 4 examples of the self-regulation

initiatives from businesses:

**Q57** Respondent skipped this question

Are there any co-regulation initiatives between businesses and public entities?

**Q58** Respondent skipped this question

Please provide (up to) 4 examples of the co-regulation initiatives between businesses and public entities:

## Q59

Respondent skipped this question

Do self-regulation and/or co-regulation initiatives cover any of the following issues? (Please relate to UNGCP Guideline 11)

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**Q60** 

Respondent skipped this question

What kind and how many international cooperation agreement(s) on consumer protection does your authority/agency participate in?

Q61

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide name and URL link of formal bilateral agreements (treaties):

Q62

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide name and URL link of informal bilateral agreements (memoranda of understanding):

Q63

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide name and URL link of formal multilateral/regionals agreements (treaties) that address consumer protection:

Q64

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide name and URL link of informal multilateral/regionals agreements (memoranda of understanding) that address consumer protection:

Q65

Respondent skipped this question

Do cooperation agreements on consumer protection (be those formal/informal/bilateral/regional) cover any of the following fields?

**Q66** 

Respondent skipped this question

Does your consumer protection enforcement authority/agency have any of the following powers regarding cross-border fraudulent and deceptive commercial practices affecting consumers?

Q67  Do you have any experience in cross-border cooperation on enforcement?	Respondent skipped this question
Q68 If you do, please provide a short description	Respondent skipped this question
Q69  Do you engage in technical cooperation or capacity building activities on consumer protection?	Respondent skipped this question
Q70  If you have engaged in technical cooperation or capacity building activities on consumer protection as a recipient/as donor and/or through an international organization/network, please provide the following details for each initiative	Respondent skipped this question
Page 14: Consumer protection policies  Q71  Does your authority/agency carry out information and education initiatives?	Respondent skipped this question
Q72  Do information and education initiatives carried out by your authority/agency cover any of the following fields?	Respondent skipped this question
Q73  Does your authority/agency provide specific education and information initiatives for vulnerable and disadvantaged consumers?	Respondent skipped this question
Q74  If your authority/agency does, please provide the following details:	Respondent skipped this question
Q75  Do consumer organizations/associations provide education and information initiatives?	Respondent skipped this question

## **Q76** Respondent skipped this question If consumer organizations/associations do, please provide the following details: Page 15: Consumer protection policies Q77 Respondent skipped this question Does your authority/agency conduct research and analysis on consumer protection issues? **Q78** Respondent skipped this question If your authority/agency does, please provide the following details: Q79 Respondent skipped this question Do other organizations/associations conduct research and analysis on consumer protection?

If other organizations/associations do, please provide the following details:

Q80

Respondent skipped this question