

**ASPECTS REGARDING CONSUMER PROTECTION BETWEEN
THE YEARS 2005 AND 2006. CASE STUDIES****SÂMBOTIN L., DIACONU N.**

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**ABSTRACT – Aspects Regarding Consumer Protection Between the
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If after the 1989 Revolution and until 2000 Consumer Protection did not constitute a worrying aspect for the authorities of Romania, starting with 1992, the year when ANPC was born, the activity for consumer protection was given a new face (makeover). In the following paper, we selected some aspects regarding this activity that today approaches the European parameters at which it needs to function.

Between January and December 2005 there were 5706 inspections in schools and 3495 in public kinder gardens with normal 4 hour schedule. 713 economic agents that were involved in the government program “Milk – Croissant” were inspected and here are the findings: -Non-compliance with the foreseen stipulations mentioned in the bidding documents regarding the expiration date and the quality of the bakery and dairy products; -Non-compliance with the hygienic and sanitary stipulations in production and distribution or storage in schools and kindergartens; -Non-compliance with the distribution and delivery schedule; -Non-compliance with the labelling, marking and wrapping standards. For the found misbehaviours the inspectors applied a number of 48 contravention fines in the total amount of 41400 RON and they stopped product distribution in the total amount of 10101 kg.

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