Question for written answer E-001112/2015 to the Commission Rule 130 Emma McClarkin (ECR)

Subject: Timeshare Directive 2008/122/EC

In a recent court case in Spain it was deemed that an individual who was mis-sold a timeshare was not subject to the same safeguards as provided for in Timeshare Directive 2008/122/EC. The court's decision said that, because the individual was not deemed to be a consumer – as they were seeking to resell the timeshare – they were not covered by this directive.

Can you provide clarification on the use of the term 'consumer' in this directive, in comparison with Timeshare Directive 1994/47/EC which refers to 'purchasers'?

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