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Combating late payment in commercial transactions
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Proposal for a regulation**Article 3 – paragraph 1 a (new)***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment*

1 a. By way of derogation from paragraph 1 and 1a, in transactions between undertakings for the purchase of slow moving and seasonal and low rotation goods, where the creditor is not a microenterprise or self-employed person, the payment period may be extended up to 120 calendar days from the date of the receipt of the invoice or an equivalent request for payment by the debtor, provided that the debtor has received the goods.

Prior to the date of application of this Regulation, after specific consultations of European social partners representing SMEs and large undertakings, the Commission shall adopt and publish technical guidance documentation concerning the practical details for the application of this paragraph as regards the goods falling under the definition of slow moving goods laid down in Article 2(9b) and the definition of seasonal goods laid down in Article 2(9c). Such technical guidance documentation should in particular address diverging payment

*practices put in place by different
economic operators consisting in a risk of
fragmentation of the internal market.*

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