

Council Directive 2004/113/EC of 13 December 2004
implementing the principle of equal treatment between men
and women in the access to and supply of goods and services

CHAPTER I

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Article 7

Minimum requirements

- 1 Member States may introduce or maintain provisions which are more favourable to the protection of the principle of equal treatment between men and women than those laid down in this Directive.
- 2 The implementation of this Directive shall in no circumstances constitute grounds for a reduction in the level of protection against discrimination already afforded by Member States in the fields covered by this Directive.