## NOTE

This note provides the amendment of Directive 98/6/EC, the Product Pricing Directive (PPD), that is made by Directive 2019/2161/EU. Only the most relevant clause has been extracted and the full Directive should be read for context

## Links

PPD: https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A31998L0006

2019/2161: <a href="https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/dir/2019/2161/oj">https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/dir/2019/2161/oj</a>

Directive 98/6/EC is amended as follows:

(1) the following article is inserted:

## 'Article 6a

- 1. Any announcement of a price reduction shall indicate the prior price applied by the trader for a determined period of time prior to the application of the price reduction.
- 2. The prior price means the lowest price applied by the trader during a period of time not shorter than 30 days prior to the application of the price reduction.
- 3. Member States may provide for different rules for goods which are liable to deteriorate or expire rapidly.
- 4. Where the product has been on the market for less than 30 days, Member States may also provide for a shorter period of time than the period specified in paragraph 2.
- 5. Member States may provide that, when the price reduction is progressively increased, the prior price is the price without the price reduction before the first application of the price reduction.';

