

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 IV

**FINAL PROVISIONS**

*Article 14*

**Penalties**

Member States shall lay down the rules on penalties applicable to infringements of the national provisions adopted pursuant to this Directive and shall take all measures necessary to ensure that they are applied. The penalties, which may comprise the payment of compensation to the victim, shall be effective, proportionate and dissuasive. Member States shall notify those provisions to the Commission by 21 December 2007 at the latest and shall notify it without delay of any subsequent amendment affecting them.