

Regulation (EC) No 593/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council
of 17 June 2008 on the law applicable to contractual obligations (Rome I)

CHAPTER II

UNIFORM RULES

Article 9

Overriding mandatory provisions

1 Overriding mandatory provisions are provisions the respect for which is regarded as crucial by a country for safeguarding its public interests, such as its political, social or economic organisation, to such an extent that they are applicable to any situation falling within their scope, irrespective of the law otherwise applicable to the contract under this Regulation.

2 Nothing in this Regulation shall restrict the application of the overriding mandatory provisions of the law of the forum.

3 Effect may be given to the overriding mandatory provisions of the law of the country where the obligations arising out of the contract have to be or have been performed, in so far as those overriding mandatory provisions render the performance of the contract unlawful. In considering whether to give effect to those provisions, regard shall be had to their nature and purpose and to the consequences of their application or non-application.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Regulation (EC) No 593/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council, Article 9.