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END-OF-PDF--><br>Publisher:<!--BEGIN-OF-PUBLISHER--><a href="#">Lovells</a><!--END-OF-PUBLISHER--><!--END-OF-FILE-LIST--></div><p> </p><p>In Romania, before the initiation of the European Union accession progress, the main statute that regulated product liability was Government Ordinance No. 21/1992 on consumer protection ("GO No. 21/1992"). Currently still in force, GO No. 21/1992 underwent subsequent amendments in order to update its contents with stricter consumer protection standards. </p> <p>The process of Romania's EU accession entailed an overall harmonization of the relevant areas of domestic law, including product liability law, with the *acquis communautaire*. In this context, several statutes and regulations specifically addressing product liability law have been enacted: Law No. 240/2004 on producers' liability for damages caused by defective products (the "Producer Liability Law"), Law No. 245/2004 on the general safety of products (the "General Product Safety Law") and, effective as of Romania's accession to the EU on 1 January 2007, Law No. 296/2004 on a code for consumers (the "Consumer Code") and Law No. 449/2003 on the sale of consumer goods and associated guarantees (the "Consumer Guarantees Law"). </p> <p>An overview of the main legal aspects surrounding product liability in Romania is presented below. </p> <p><strong>To read the entire article, please download the .pdf attached and learn more about</strong><em></em><strong>the product liability systems in Romania, persons liable for the damage, the burden of proof, defences in product liability lawsuits, limitation periods, recoverable damages - tort and contract, procedural issues, costs and legal aid.</strong></p>