

IMPROVING
the balance of
the food chain



**GUARANTEEING
THE FUTURE**
of agrifood
activity



STRENGTHENING
the negotiating
capacity of
operators with a
weaker position in
the food chain



**FAIR
DISTRIBUTION**
of the value
generated in the
food supply chain



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LAW 12/2013, OF AUGUST 2, ON MEASURES TO IMPROVE THE FUNCTIONING OF THE FOOD CHAIN





OBJECTIVES LAW 12/2013

- Improve **balance and transparency** in commercial relations between operators.
- Provide operators with **better tools** for conflict resolution and defending their interests.
- Strengthen the agrifood sector and improve its **competitiveness**.
- Guarantee **market unity**.



FUNCTIONING MODEL

MIXED MODEL

Public regulation and control system

+

Private self-regulation system

+

Information and Monitoring system



Spain was **pioneer** in regulating commercial practices.



Mandatory written contracts for almost all commercial relationships.



A catalog of prohibited practices, a sanctioning system and a specific control body, the **Food Information and Control Agency (AICA)**.



An additional self-regulation system, the **Code of Good Commercial Practices in Food Procurement**.



Food Chain Observatory, where all the agents in the food chain are represented.

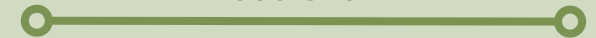


Directive (EU) 2019/633 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 April 2019 on unfair trading practices in business-to-business relationships.



STRICTER RULES

Law 16/2021, of December 14, amending Law 12/2013, of August 2, on measures to improve the functioning of the food chain.



GREATER PROTECTION



Broader **SCOPE**.



TRANSPARENCY in contracting and price formation.



FAIR and transparent prices.



Combat the **LOSS OF VALUE** and regulate certain **PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES**



Stronger and coordinated **CONTROL** authorities.



DIGITAL REGISTER OF FOOD CONTRACTS.

