

Payment Terms Legislation In Netherlands



Netherlands

Please see below for a summary of payment terms in Netherlands and the various industries across which payment term legislation appears.

Industries	Laws	Codes	Notes
Construction	✓		
Manufacturing	✓		
Retail/Agriculture	✓		✓

LAWS

Law of 13 December 2012 amending Book 6 of the Civil Code, specifically article 119a, enacts the EU Late Payment Directive (see European Union for details). Additionally, larger companies cannot apply a term of more than 60 days to small suppliers strictly. Any such term is annulled and 30 days automatically applied.

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CODES

Betaalme is a not-for-profit initiative that aims to support SME access to reasonably-priced liquidity and promote payment terms to SMEs of 30 days.

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NOTES

An amendment to the late payment law is being drafted which will change the strict maximum term for SMEs to 30 days.

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See [European Union](#) for the Directive on Unfair Trading Practices in the Food Supply Chain which was adopted on 30 April 2019.

Retail/Agriculture

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