ARTICLE 29 – DATA PROTECTION WORKING PARTY

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on the data protection provisions of a Commission proposal for a Directive
on the harmonisation of the laws, regulations and administrative provisions
of the Member States concerning credit for consumers

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Adopted on 2 July 2002

THE WORKING PARTY ON THE PROTECTION OF INDIVIDUALS WITH REGARD TO THE PROCESSING OF PERSONAL DATA

set up by Directive 95/46/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 October 1995[1],

having regard to Articles 29 and 30 paragraphs 1 (a) and 3 of that Directive,

having regard to its Rules of Procedure and in particular to Articles 12 and 14 thereof

has adopted the following OPINION:

The Working Party would like to thank the Commission for seeking the views of the Group at so early stage of the decision making progress. In principle, the Group would prefer either a simple reference to the provisions of Directive 95/46/EC or more elaborate data protection proposals. Consequently it may issue a further opinion on this issue in the view of further developments.

At this stage, it would like to insist on the importance of appropriate data protection provisions in this Directive. It therefore expresses its readiness to co-operate with the Commission in the further development on this issue.

Done at Brussels, 2 July 2002

For the Working Party

The Chairman

Stefano RODOTA

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[1]   Official   Journal   no.   L   281   of   23/11/1995,   p.   31,   available   at: http://europa.eu.int/comm/internal_market/en/media/dataprot/index.htm