

“Who-is-who” in PROSAFE



Albania (officially the **Republic of Albania** or *Republika e Shqipërisë*) consist of an area of 28 748 km² (11 100 sq mi), Capital: Tirana. Population: 3,170,048 inhabitants. Government: parliamentary republic.

Product Safety Legislation

- The Law no 9779, date 16.07.2007 “On general safety, essential requirements and conformity assessment of the non-food products” provides the main framework for the product safety legislation in Albania and it implements the General Product Safety Directive (2001/95/EC) and common elements from New Approach Directives, which serve as the legal base for the transposition of NAD through Decisions of the Council of Ministers.

The European Directives covering consumer product safety and transposition of them can be found on <http://.mete.gov.al>. (market surveillance department).

2007

- The Council of Ministers Decision CMD no.888, date 19.12.2007 “On approval of the Technical Regulation “On essential requirements and conformity assessment of toys” implements the Directive 88/378/EEC “On toys”. It is followed by another CMD No 435, date 08.04.2008 “On approval of the list of the titles and references of the Albanian harmonized standards, for presuming the conformity of toys”.
- The Council of Ministers Decision CMD no.889, dt.19.12.2007 “On approval of the Technical Regulation “On essential requirements and conformity assessment of simple pressure vessel” implements the Directive 87/404/EEC “On simple pressure vessel”. It is followed by another CMD No 434, date 08.04.2008 “On approval of the list with the numbers and titles of the Albanian harmonized standards, for presuming the conformity of simple pressure vessel”.

2008

- The Council of Ministers Decision CMD No 369, date 27.03.2008 “On approval of the Technical Regulation “On essential requirements and conformity assessment relating to electrical equipment designed for use within certain voltage limits” implements the Directive 73/23/EEC (LVD Directive). The CMD No 1438, date 29.10.2008 “On approval of the list with the numbers and titles of the Albanian harmonized standards, for presuming the conformity of electrical equipment designed for use within certain voltage limits provides the current list of Albanian harmonized standards.

- The Council of Ministers Decision CMD No 864, date 18.06.2008 “On approval of the Technical Regulation “On essential requirements and conformity assessment relating to electromagnetic compatibility” implements the Directive 89/336/EEC (EMC Directive).
- The Council of Ministers Decision CMD No 1216, date 03.09.2008 “On approval of the Technical Regulation “On essential requirements and conformity assessment on machinery” implements the Directive (98/37/EC – machinery directive), and it follows the CMD No 88, date 27.01.2009 “The list of standards on machinery”.

2009

- The Council of Ministers Decision CMD no 91, date 27.01.2009 “On approval of the Technical Regulation “On lifts” implements the Directive 95/16/EC “On lifts”.
- The Council of Ministers Decision CMD no 141, date 11.02.2009 “On approval of the Technical Regulation “On energy efficiency requirements for household electric refrigerators, freezers and combinations thereof” implements Directive 96/57/EC “On energy efficiency requirements for household electric refrigerators, freezers and combinations thereof”.
- The Council of Ministers Decision CMD no 142, date 11.02.2009 “On approval of the Technical Regulation “On equipment and protective systems intended for use in potentially explosive atmospheres” is in accordance with the Directive 94/9/EC (ATEX directive).
- The Council of Ministers Decision CMD no 152, date 11.02.2009 “On approval of the Technical Regulation “On energy efficiency requirements for ballasts for fluorescent lighting” is in line with the Directive 2000/55/EEC on energy efficiency requirements for ballasts for fluorescent lighting.

Market surveillance Practice

The Directorate for Market Surveillance and Consumer Protection (within the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Energy) is the authority responsible for drafting and coordinating policies, strategies and activities for consumer protection and market surveillance.

The Central Technical Inspectorate (IQT) is responsible for carrying out market surveillance activities and for general product safety matters.

Further information

The public authorities responsible for market surveillance and the product groups under their responsibility is shown in the table below

PRODUCT GROUPS	RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY
Cosmetics, medical devices, medicinal products, Tobacco and tobacco products	Ministry of Health www.moh.gov.al

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