

## „Who-is-who“ in PROSAFE and EMARS



### Cyprus

#### Introduction

The presidential Republic of Cyprus has a population of 79,600 (2008 census). The island country is situated in the eastern Mediterranean and covers an area of 9,251 km<sup>2</sup> (3,572 sq mi). Its capital and, with a total of 309,500 inhabitants, largest city is Nicosia (known locally as Lefokosia). Cyprus became a member of the European Union on May 1st 2004. The official languages Greek and Turkish mirror the division of the country into Greek Cypriots and Turkish Cypriots.

#### Product Safety Legislation

The General Product Safety Directive “GPSD” (2001/95/EC) has been implemented with a law dated July 31, 2006.

National legislation on product safety comprises European legislation transposed into the Luxembourgish system and national legislation organised basically into laws and grand ducal decrees.

Implementation of several European directives covering consumer product safety:

- General Product Safety Directive (2001/95/EC)  
*Implemented with the “The General Product Safety Law of 2004 L.41 (I)/2004*  
[www.mcit.gov.cy](http://www.mcit.gov.cy) or [www.agrino.org/anfo](http://www.agrino.org/anfo)
- Low Voltage Directive (93/68/EEC)  
*The directive is implemented by specific product categories laws from 2002 to 2005 ” L. 30(1) 2002” and its amendments L29/(1)2003; L.258(I)/2004, L89(I)/2005.*  
*and with the Regulations of 2003 ”P.I 313/2003”*  
*(published 18.4.2003)*  
[www.mcw.gov.cy/ems](http://www.mcw.gov.cy/ems)

- Toy Directive (88/378/EEC)  
*The directive is implemented with the Regulations of 2002 "P.I 384/2002" (published 9.8.2002)*  
[www.mcit.gov.cy](http://www.mcit.gov.cy) or [www.agrino.org/anfo](http://www.agrino.org/anfo)
- Personal Protective Equipment Directive (89/686/EEC)  
*The Directive is implemented by specific product categories Laws from 2002 to 2005" L. 30(I)2002 and its amendments L29/(I)2003,L.258(I)/2004, L89(I)/2005 and by the Regulations of 2003 "P.I. 315/2003" (published 18.4.2003).*  
[www.mlsi.gov.cy/dli](http://www.mlsi.gov.cy/dli)
- Gas Appliances Directive (90/396/EEC as amended by 93/68/CEE)  
*The Directive is implemented by specific product categories Laws from 2002 to 2005" L. 30(I)2002 and its amendments L29/(I)2003,L.258(I)/2004, L89(I)/2005 and by the Regulations of 2002 "P.I. 373/2002" (published 26.7.2002).*  
[www.mcw.gov.cy/ems](http://www.mcw.gov.cy/ems)
- Machinery Directive (98/37/EC)  
*The Directive is implemented by specific product categories laws from 2002 to 2005" L. 30(I)2002 and its amendments L29/(I)2003,L.258(I)/2004, L89(I)/2005 and be the Regulations of 2003 "P.I. 306/2003" (published 18.4.2003).*  
[www.mlsi.gov.cy/dli](http://www.mlsi.gov.cy/dli)
- Radio Equipment and Telecommunications Terminal Equipment (R&TTE) Directive (1999/5/EC)  
*The Directive is implemented by Part IV of the Radio Communication Law L. 146(I)/2002 published 26.7.2002 and its amendments L. 15(I)/2003, L. 16(I)/2004, L. 180(I)/2004, L. 74(I)/2006 and the Radio Communications (Radio Equipment) Regulations of 2003 - 78/2003 published 31.01.2003 and its amendment P.I. 461/2004 as far as radio equipment is concerned. As far as the Telecommunications Terminal Equipment part of the R&TTE Directive is concerned, this has been incorporated in the Cyprus legislation as Part 12 of the Regulation of Electronic Communications and Postal services Law L.112(I)/2004 and its amendments L.84(I)/2005, L.149(I)/2005, L.67(I)/2006,L.113(I)/2007,L.134(I)/2007 and the Telecommunications Terminal Equipment Regulation of 2003 P.I 332/2003 and its amendment*  
<http://www.mcw.gov.cy/dec>, <http://www.ocecpr.org.cy>

## Market surveillance Practice

The Unit "Competition and Consumer Protection Service" of the Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Tourism is the competent market surveillance authority for the following Directives:

- General Product Safety Directive (2001/95/EC)
- Toys Directive (88/378/EEC)

Further information regarding "Competition and Consumer Protection Service" in Greek is available on the website [www.mcit.gov.cy](http://www.mcit.gov.cy) or [www.agrino.org/anfo](http://www.agrino.org/anfo). This website also provides part of the content in the English language.

"The Department of Electrical and Mechanical Services" of the Ministry of Communications and Works is the competent market surveillance authority for the following Directives:

- Low Voltage Directive 2006/95/EC (73/23/EEC)
- EMC Directive 2004/108/EC (89/336/EEC)
- Gas Appliances Directive (90/396/EEC as amended by 93/68/EEC)

Further information regarding “The Department of Electrical and Mechanical Services” in Greek is available on the website [www.mcw.gov.cy/ems](http://www.mcw.gov.cy/ems). This website also provides part of the content in the English language.

“The Department Of Labour Inspection” of the Ministry of Labour and Social Insurance is the Market Surveillance Authority for the following Directives:

- Personal Protective Equipment Directive (89/686/EEC)
- Machinery Directive (98/37/EC)

Further information regarding “The Department Of Labour Inspection” in Greek is available on the website [www.mlsi.gov.cy/dli](http://www.mlsi.gov.cy/dli). This website also provides part of the content in the English language.

“The Department of Electronic Communications” (DEC) of the Ministry of Communications and Works and the Office of Commissioner of Electronic Communications and Postal Regulations OCECPR are the Market Surveillance Authorities for R&TTE Directive (1999/5/EC). DEC is the responsible authority for the market surveillance of radio- equipment and OCECPR is the responsible authority for Telecommunications Terminal Equipment.

Further information regarding “The Department of Electronic Communications” in Greek is available on the website [www.mcw.gov.cy/dec](http://www.mcw.gov.cy/dec) and for OCECPR in the website [www.ocecpr.org.cy](http://www.ocecpr.org.cy). These websites also provide part of the content in the English language.

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