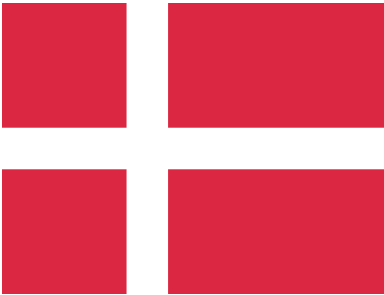


## “Who-is-who” in PROSAFE and EMARS



### Denmark

#### Introduction

Denmark covers an area of 43,094 km<sup>2</sup> and has a population of 5½ million people. The country consists of the peninsula Jutland (Jylland) and more than 400 named islands. The biggest island is Sealand (Sjælland) which is where the capital, Copenhagen, is situated. Including suburbs Copenhagen has a little more than 1 million inhabitants. Denmark is a constitutional monarchy.

#### Product Safety Legislation

The two major acts that govern the product safety for non-food consumer goods are “Produktsikkerhedsloven” (The General Product Safety Act) and “Stærkstrømsloven” (The Heavy Current Act).

The General Product Safety Act transposes the General Product Safety Directive into Danish legislation. Most other directives are transposed via government orders that are given authority by the General Product Safety Act or the Heavy Current Act:

#### Market Surveillance Practice

The authority that has the overall responsibility for market surveillance for non-food consumer products is “Sikkerhedsstyrelsen” (The Danish Safety Technology Authority). This authority enforces the following directives:

- The General Product Safety Directive (2001/95/EC)
- The Low Voltage Directive (2006/95/EEC)
- The Toys Directive (88/378/EEC as amended by 93/68/EEC)
- The Directive on Products resembling Foodstuff (87/357/EEC)
- The Gas Appliances Directive (90/396/EEC as amended by 93/68/EEC)
- The electrical part of the ATEX Directive (94/9/EC)
- The Measuring Instrument Directive (2004/22/EC)
- The Pyrotechnic Directive (2007/23/EC) (as from 2010 when it enters into force)

The Danish Safety Technology Authority is the Danish RAPEX contact point and the coordinating authority under the GPSD. More information about the Danish Safety Technology Authority can be found on the authority’s website [www.sik.dk](http://www.sik.dk).

A number of other authorities carry out market surveillance for non-food consumer products. Their activities fall partly under separate directives and partly under the General Product Safety Directive.

- The Danish Working Environment Authority) is responsible for market surveillance for machinery and personal protective equipment for non-professional consumers. They have also the responsibility for the non-electrical part of the ATEX directive. More information at [www.at.dk](http://www.at.dk).
- The Danish Enterprise and Construction Authority is responsible for market surveillance for construction products for consumers. More information at [www.ebst.dk](http://www.ebst.dk).
- Denmark's Road Safety and Transport Agency is responsible for market surveillance for any means for transportation that is used on public roads, e.g. cars, motorbikes, mopeds, bicycles, etc. More information at [www.fstyr.dk](http://www.fstyr.dk).
- The Danish Veterinary and Food Administration is responsible for market surveillance for products that are used to contain, cook, serve or eat foodstuff with. More information at [www.fvst.dk](http://www.fvst.dk).
- The Danish Ministry of Justice is responsible for market surveillance for weapons and public amusement parks. More information at [www.jm.dk](http://www.jm.dk).
- The Danish Medicines Agency is responsible for market surveillance for medicine and medical equipment. More information at [www.lmst.dk](http://www.lmst.dk).
- The Danish Environmental Protection Agency enforces all legislation related to chemical properties and risks of consumer products. More information at [www.mst.dk](http://www.mst.dk).
- The Danish Civil Aviation Administration is responsible for market surveillance for consumer products used for flying, e.g. airplanes, parachutes, hanggliders, etc. More information at [www.slv.dk](http://www.slv.dk).
- The Danish Maritime Authority is responsible for market surveillance for consumer products that sail, e.g. boats, ships, surfboards, recreational crafts, and rescue equipment to be used onboard ships. More information at [www.sofartsstyrelsen.dk](http://www.sofartsstyrelsen.dk).

Furthermore the National IT and Telecom Agency enforces the EMC and R&TTE directives that also deals with consumer products. More information at [www.itst.dk](http://www.itst.dk).

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