



## “Who-is-who” in PROSAFE and EMARS



### Estonia

#### Introduction

Republic of Estonia is a country in Northern Europe. Estonia has land borders to the south with Latvia and Russia to the east. Total area is 45 226 km<sup>2</sup>. Population in the beginning of the 2006 was 1,34 million people.

#### Product Safety Legislation

- General Product Safety Directive (2001/95/EC) – implemented in the Product and Service Safety Act, passed 24 March 2004
- Low Voltage Directive (73/23/EEC) - implemented in the Electrical Safety Act, passed 22 May 2002
- Toy Directive (88/378/EEC) - implemented in the Government of the Republic regulation nr 36 of 24 January 2001 “Safety Requirements for Toys and Procedure for Conformity Attestation of Toys<sup>1</sup>”
- Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC) Directive (89/336/EEC) - implemented in the regulation nr 33 of the Minister of Economic Affairs of 28 June 2002 “Requirements for Electrical Equipment and Installations and for Electromagnetic Compatibility Thereof, and Procedure for Conformity Assessment and Attestation of Electrical Equipment and Installations, and Requirements for Provision of Labelling on and Information with Electrical Equipment and Installations”
- Personal Protective Equipment Directive (89/686/EEC) - implemented in the Government of the Republic regulation nr 12 of 11 January 2000 “Procedure for Selection and Use of Personal Protective Equipment<sup>1</sup>”

- Gas Appliances Directive (90/396/EEC) - implemented in the regulation nr 25 of the Minister of Economic Affairs and Communications of 28 June 2002 “Requirements for gas appliances and fittings and for the provision of information and attachment of conformity marks”
- Machine Directive (98/37/EC) - implemented in the regulation nr 60 of the Minister of Economic Affairs and Communications of 20 December 2002 “Requirements for Machinery and Safety Components and Procedure for Assessment and Attestation of Conformity”
- Radio equipment and telecommunications terminal equipment (R&TTE) Directive (1999/5/EC) – implemented in the Electronic Communications Act, passed 8 December 2004

The text of the above mentioned legislation in the Estonian language can be retrieved and downloaded using the search facilities on the website <https://www.riigiteataja.ee/ert/ert.jsp>

### **Market surveillance Practice**

The Consumer Protection Board of Estonia is the market surveillance authority for consumer products under the following European Directives:

- General Product Safety Directive (2001/95/EC)
- Toy Directive (88/378/EEC)
- Personal Protective Equipment Directive (89/686/EEC) ( I and II class)

Further information regarding The Consumer Protection Board of Estonia is available on the website <http://www.tka.riik.ee/>. This website also provides part of the content in the English language

Technical Inspectorate is the market surveillance authority for the:

- Low Voltage Directive (73/23/EEC)
- Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC) Directive (89/336/EEC)
- Gas appliances Directive (90/396/EEC)
- Machine Directive (98/37/EC)

Further information regarding Technical Inspectorate is available on the website <http://www.tji.ee/> . This website also provides part of the content in the English language

Estonian National Communications Board is the market surveillance authority for the:

- Radio equipment and telecommunications terminal equipment (R&TTE) Directive (1999/5/EC)

Further information regarding Estonian National Communications Board is available on the website <http://www.sa.ee/> . This website also provides part of the content in the English language

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