



“Who-is-who” in PROSAFE and EMARS

Country name **Éire Ireland**



Introduction

The Republic of Ireland covers an area of 70,273 square kilometres, which is approximately 85% of the area of the island of Ireland. The total population is 4.5 Million. The capital is located at Dublin.

Product Safety Legislation

Directive	Irish Regulation
General Product Safety Directive (2001/95/EC)	EC (General Product Safety) Regulations, 2004
Low Voltage Directive (73/23/EEC)	EC (Low Voltage Electrical Equipment) Regulations, 1992 to 1994
Toy Directive (88/378/EEC)	EC (Safety of Toys) Regulations, 1990 to 1994
Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC) Directive (89/336/EEC)	EC (Electromagnetic Compatibility) Regulations, 1998.
Personal Protective Equipment Directive (89/686/EEC)	EC (Personal Protective Equipment) Regulations, 1993 to 1994
Gas appliances Directive (90/396/EEC)	EC (Appliances Burning Gaseous Fuels) Regulations, 1992 to 1995
Machine Directive (98/37/EC)	European Communities (Machinery) Regulations, 2001
Radio equipment and telecommunications terminal equipment (R&TTE) Directive (1999/5/EC)	EC (Radio Equipment and Telecommunications Terminal Equipment) Regulations, 2001.

Simple pressure vessels (87/404/EEC)	EC (Pressure Equipment) Regulations 1999
Construction products (89/106/EEC)	European Communities (Construction Products) Regulations, 1992.
Equipment and protective systems intended for use in potentially explosive atmospheres (94/9/EC)	EC (Equipment and Protective Systems Intended for Use in Potentially Explosive Atmospheres) Regulations, 1999
Lifts (95/16/EC)	EC (Lifts) Regulations 1998
Pressure equipment (97/23/EC)	EC (Pressure Equipment) Regulations 1999
Medical devices (93/42/EC)	EC (medical devices) Regulations 1998.
Active Implantable Medical Devices (90/385/EC)	EC (Active Implantable Medical Devices) Regulations, 1994

Market surveillance Practice

The Office of the Director of Consumer Affairs (O.D.C.A.) is the Irish market surveillance authority for the following directives.

- General Product Safety Directive (2001/95/EC)
- Low Voltage Directive (73/23/EEC)
- Toy Directive (88/378/EEC)
- Gas Appliances Directive (90/396/EEC)
- Personal Protective Equipment Directive (89/686/EEC) (Leisure products only.)

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Under new Legislation published on 1st February 2007, the functions of the ODCA are to be transferred to a new statutory body, called the National Consumer Agency. It is expected that this body will be operational by mid 2007.

The Communications regulator, COMREG, is responsible for the following Directives

- Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC) Directive (89/336/EEC)
- Radio equipment and telecommunications terminal equipment (R&TTE) Directive (1999/5/EC)

COMREG can be contacted at

Commission for Communications Regulation
Block DEF, Abbey Court
Irish Life Centre
Lower Abbey Street Dublin 1
Tel: + 353 1 804 9600
Fax: + 353 1 804 9680
Homepage: www.comreg.ie

The Health and Safety Authority (H.S.A.) has responsibility for

- Machine Directive (98/37/EC)
- Personal Protective Equipment Directive (89/686/EEC) (work place PPE)
- Simple pressure vessels (87/404/EEC)
- Construction products (89/106/EEC)
- Equipment and protective systems intended for use in potentially explosive atmospheres (94/9/EC)
- Lifts (95/16/EC)
- Pressure equipment (97/23/EC)

The H.S.A. can be contacted at

Health and Safety Authority
The Metropolitan Building
James Joyce Street, Dublin 1
Tel: 00353 1 614 7000
Fax: 01-614 7020
Homepage: www.hsa.ie

The Irish Medicines Board has responsibility for

- Medical devices (93/42/EC)
- Active Implantable Medical Devices (90/385/EC)

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