

“Who-is-who” in PROSAFE and EMARS



The Latvia (draft text)

Introduction

The Latvia consists of an area of 64 589 sq km with a population of 2 million. The seat of government is in Riga, which is the capital of Latvia.

Product Safety Legislation

The *Preču un pakalpojuma drošuma likums* (Product and Service Safety Law) provides the main framework act for the product safety legislation in the Latvia. Many of the European directives covering consumer product safety are implemented with a *Preču un pakalpojuma drošuma likums* (Product and Service Safety Law).

Implementation of several European Directives covering consumer product safety:

- General Product Safety Directive (2001/95/EC) is implemented in the *Preču un pakalpojuma drošuma likums* (Product and Service Safety Law) and in the *Likumā “Par atbilstības novērtēšanu”* (Law on the assessment of conformity)
- Low Voltage Directive (73/23/EEC) is implemented in the *Ministru Kabineta 30.05.2000 noteikumi Nr. 187 “Iekārtu elektrodrošības noteikumi* (The Cabinet of Ministers 30.05.2000 Regulations Nr. 187 “Regulations on the safety of Electrical Equipments”)
- Toy Directive (88/378/EEC) is implemented in the *Ministru Kabineta 04.04.2000 noteikumi Nr. 128 Rotaļlietu drošuma noteikumi* (Cabinet of Ministers 04.04.2000 Regulations Nr.128 “Regulations on the Safety of Toys”)
- Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC) Directive (89/336/EEC) is implemented into the *Ministru Kabineta 30.05.2000 noteikumi Nr.188 “Iekārtu elektromagnētiskās saderības noteikumi* (Cabinet of Ministers 30.05.2000 Regulations Nr.188 “Regulations on the Electromagnetic Compatibility”)un *Ministru Kabineta 22.08.2000 noteikumi Nr. 283 “Telekomunikāciju gala iekārtu atbilstības novērtēšanas noteikumi* (Cabinet of Ministers 22.08.2000 Regulations Nr.283 “Regulations on the assessment of conformity of Telecommunications”)
- Personal Protective Equipment Directive (89/686/EEC) is implemented in the *Ministru Kabineta 11.02.2003 noteikumi Nr. 74 “Prasības individuālajiem aizsardzības līdzekļiem, to atbilstības novērtēšanas kārtība un tirgus uzraudzība* (Cabinet of Ministers 11.02.2003 Regulations Nr.74 “Regulations for Personal Protective Equipments, assessment of Conformity and market surveillance”)
- Gasappliances Directive (90/396/EEC) is implemented in the *Ministru Kabineta 10.04.2001 noteikumi Nr. 163 “Noteikumi par iekārtām, kurās tiek izmantots gāzveida kurināmais* (Cabinet of Ministers 10.04.2001 Regulations Nr.163 ”Regulation for Gasappliance”
- Machine Directive (98/37/EC) is implemented in the *Ministru Kabineta 30.05.2000 noteikumi Nr. 186 Noteikumi par mašīnu drošību* (Cabinet of

Ministers 30.05.2000 Regulations Nr.186 “Regulations on the safety of machinery”)

- Radio equipment and telecommunications terminal equipment (R&TTE) Directive (1999/5/EC) is implemented in the *Ministru Kabineta 30.04.2002 noteikumi Nr. 171 “Radioiekārtu atbilstības novērtēšanas noteikumi* (Cabinet of Ministers 30.04.2002 Regulations Nr.171 “Regulations on the radio equipment assessment of conformity”)

The text of the above mentioned legislation in the Latvian language can be retrieved and downloaded using the search facilities on the website with the hyperlink

www.ptac.gov.lv; www.likumi.lv

Market surveillance Practice

The “Patērētāju tiesību aizsardzības centrs” (Consumer Rights Protection centre) is the market surveillance authority for consumer products under the following European Directives:

- General Product Safety Directive (2001/95/EC)
- Low Voltage Directive (73/23/EEC)
- Toy Directive (88/378/EEC)
- Personal Protective Equipment Directive (89/686/EEC)
- Gasappliances Directive (90/396/EEC)
- Machine Directive (98/37/EC)

Further information regarding the “Patērētāju tiesību aizsardzības centrs” is available on the website www.ptac.gov.lv.

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