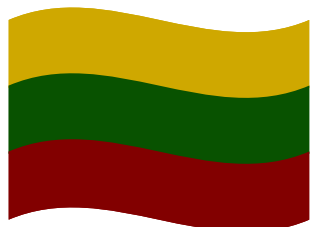




“Who-is-who” in PROSAFE and EMARS



LITHUANIA

Introduction

Lithuania consists of an area of 65,300 sq km with a population of 3,392,000 inhabitants. Vilnius is the capital and has a population of 542,287 inhabitants. The seat of government is at Vilnius which has a population of about 600, 000.

Product Safety Legislation

Implementation of several European Directives covering consumer product safety:

- *General Product Safety Directive (2001/95/EC) is implemented in the “Produktų saugos įstatymas” (Law on Product Safety);*
- *Low Voltage Directive (73/23/EEC) is implemented in the “Elektrotechnikos gaminių saugos techninis reglamentas” (Technical regulation on safety of electrotechnical products);*
- *Toy Directive (88/378/EEC) is implemented in the “Žaislų saugos techninis reglamentas” (Technical regulation on toy safety);*
- *Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC) Directive (89/336/EEC) is implemented in the “Elektromagnetinio suderinamumo techninis reglamentas” (Technical regulation on Electromagnetic Compatibility);*
- *Personal Protective Equipment Directive (89/686/EEC) is implemented in the “Asmeninių apsauginių priemonių techninis reglamentas” (Technical regulation on personal protective equipment);*
- *Gas appliances Directive (90/396/EEC) is implemented in the “Dujas deginančių prietaisų techninis reglamentas” (Technical regulation on appliances burning gaseous fuels);*
- *Council Directive 92/42/EEC on efficiency requirements for new hot-water boilers fired with liquid or gaseous fuels is implemented in the “Naujų karšto vandens katilų, deginančių skystąjį arba dujinį kuro, techninis reglamentas” (Technical regulation on new hot-water boilers fired with liquid or gaseous fuels”);*
- *Machine Directive (98/37/EC) is implemented in the “Mašinų saugos techninis reglamentas” (Technical regulation on the safety of machinery);*
- *Council Directive 87/404/EEC on the harmonization of the laws of the Member States relating to simple pressure vessels is implemented in the “Paprastų slėginių indų saugos techninis reglamentas” (Technical safety regulation on simple pressure vessels);*

- *Council Directive 89/106/EEC on the approximation of laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States relating to construction products is implemented in the “LR Statybos įstatymas” (Law on construction of the Republic of Lithuania);*
- *Directive 97/23/EC on the approximation of the laws of the Member States concerning pressure equipment is implemented in the “Slėginių įrenginių techninis reglamentas” (Technical regulation on pressure equipment);*
- *Radio equipment and telecommunications terminal equipment (R&TTE) Directive (1999/5/EC). The Communications Regulatory Authority (RRT) is an independent government institution, set up under the Law on Telecommunications and regulating communications activities in Lithuania. More information is available on the website www.rrt.lt.*

Market surveillance Practice

The State Non Food Products Inspectorate Under The Ministry of Economy is the market surveillance institution responsible for non-food products under the following European Directives:

- *General Product Safety Directive (2001/95/EC)*
- *Low Voltage Directive (73/23/EEC)*
- *Toy Directive (88/378/EEC)*
- *Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC) Directive (89/336/EEC)*
- *Personal Protective Equipment Directive (89/686/EEC)*
- *Gas appliances Directive (90/396/EEC)*
- *Machine Directive (98/37/EC)*

Further information on the The State Non Food Products Inspectorate is available on the website www.inspekcija.lt.

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