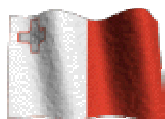




“Who’s who” in PROSAFE and EMARS



Malta

Introduction

Malta is located approximately 93 kilometres south of Sicily, Italy, and approximately 300 km north of Africa. The country is approximately 316 km² in area. The population size is 400,000 people and the capital city is Valletta.

Product Safety Legislation

The Product Safety Act, Chapter 427 provides the main framework for the product safety legislation in Malta. The European directives have been transposed into local legislation mainly legal notices which fall under the scope of the main act. (Product Safety Act)

Information regarding the implementation/transposition of several European Directives covering consumer product safety can be found on <http://www.msa.org.mt/>.

PRODUCT SAFETY ACT - LEGAL NOTICES 1996 – 2001

LN 229/98	Simple Pressure Vessels Order, 1998
LN 240/00	Detergents & Related Products Order
LN 5/01	Dangerous Imitations Order, 2001
LN 27/01	Cosmetic Products (Amendment) Order, 2001
LN 60/01	Asbestos Products (Labelling) Regulations, 2001
LN 66/01	Active Implantable Medical Devices, 2001
LN 152/01	Dangerous Substances and Preparations (Restrictions) Regulations, 2001
LN 163/01	Dangerous Substances and Preparations Regulations, 2001
LN 270/01	Construction Products, 2001

LN 318/01 The Dangerous Substances (Notification) Regulations, 2001 (see amendment 499/04)

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LN 61/02 In Vitro Diagnostic Medical Devices Regulations, 2002 (see amendment LN 30/04)

LN 64/02 Noise Emission in the Environment by Equipment for Use Outdoors Regulations, 2002

LN 91/02 Airborne Noise Emitted by Household Appliances Regulations, 2002

LN 95/02 Motor Vehicles (EC Type Approval) Regulations, 2002

LN 140/02 The Dangerous Substances (Notification) (**Amendment**) Regulations, 2002

LN 142/02 The Dangerous Substances and Preparations (Restrictions) Regulations, 2002

LN 221/02 The Dangerous Substances and Preparations Regulations, 2002

LN 248/02 Pressure Equipment Regulations, 2002

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LN 330/02 Construction Products (**Amendment**) Regulations, 2002 (see amendment LN 29/04)

LN 331/02 Transportable Pressure Equipment Regulations, 2002

LN 367/02 Low Voltage Electrical Equipment Regulations, 2002

LN 368/02 Electromagnetic Compatibility Regulations, 2002

LN 369/02 Machinery Regulations, 2002

LN 370/02 Lifts Regulations, 2002

LN 371/02 Personal Protective Equipment Regulations, 2002

LN 372/02 Equipment and Protective Systems intended for use in Potentially Explosive Atmospheres Regulations, 2002

LN 373/02 Safety of Toys Regulations, 2002

LN 374/02 Radio Equipment and Telecommunications Terminal Equipment and the Mutual Recognition of their Conformity Regulations, 2002

LN 393/02 Dangerous Substances & Preparations (Safety Data Sheets) Regulations, 2002

LN 394/02 Dangerous Substances & Preparations (Restrictions) (**Amendment**) Regulations, 2002

LN 27/03 Indication by Labeling and Standard Product Information of the Consumption of Energy and other Resources by Household Appliances (**Amendment**) Regulations, 2003

- LN 38/03 The Cosmetic Products (**Amendment**) Regulations, 2003
- LN 47/03 Medical Devices Regulations, 2003 (**see amendment LN 27/04**)
- LN 88/03 The Cosmetic Products (**Amendment**) Regulations, 2003 (**see amendment LN 280/04**)
- LN 89/03 Dangerous Substances and Preparations (Restrictions) (**Amendment**) Regulations,
- LN 136/03 Method of Designating Conformity Assessment Bodies Regulations, 2003
- LN 254/03 Recreational Craft Regulations, 2003
- LN 346/03 Dangerous Substances and Preparations (Restrictions) Regulations, 2003

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- LN 27/04 Medical Devices (**Amendment**) Regulations, 2004
- LN 28/04 Appliances Burning Gaseous Fuels Regulations, 2004
- LN 29/04 Construction Products (**Amendment**) Regulations, 2004
- LN 30/04 In Vitro Diagnostic Medical Devices (**Amendment**) Regulations, 2004
- LN 64/04 Notice of coming into force of the Radio Equipment and Telecommunications Terminal Equipment and the Mutual recognition of their Conformity Regulations, 2002
- LN 66/04 Notice of coming into force of the Equipment and Protective Systems intended for use in Potentially Explosive Atmospheres Regulations, 2003

- LN 323/04 Further Provisions for Product Withdrawal and Recall Regulations, 2004
- LN 338/04 Notice of Repeal of Regulations
- LN 396/04 Restriction of Use of Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment Regulations, 2004
- LN 499/04 The Dangerous Substances (Notification) (**Amendment**) (No.2) Regulations, 2004
- LN 527/04 Dangerous Substances and Preparations (Restrictions) (**Amendment**) Regulations, 2004

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- LN 128/05 Recreational Craft Regulations, 2005
- LN 136/05 Radio Equipment and Telecommunications Terminal Equipment and the Mutual Recognition of their Conformity (**Amendment**) Regulations, 2005

- LN 58/06 Noise Emission in the Environment by Equipment for Use Outdoors (**Amendment**) Regulations, 2006

- LN 137/06 Restriction of Use of Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment (**Amendment**) Regulations, 2006

LN 229/06 Restriction of Use of Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment
(**Amendment**) (No.2) Regulations, 2006

LN 286/06 Child-Resistant and Novelty Lighters Regulations, 2006

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LN 6/07 Construction Products (**Amendment**) Regulations, 2007

LN 10/07 Dangerous Substances and Preparations Regulations, 2007

The Consumer and Competition Division within the Ministry for Competitiveness and communications is the main organisation responsible for the enforcement of all Product Safety Legislation. The Market Surveillance Directorate is responsible to periodically review and assess the Market Surveillance functions of various government organisations and their effectiveness and if necessary revise the surveillance approach and the organisation put in place. The Malta Standards Authority gives risk assessment advice whilst also being the regulatory authority responsible for this sector. More information about the Market Surveillance Directorate can be reviewed from the following website:
<http://www.mcmp.gov.mt>

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