



“Who-is-who” in PROSAFE and EMARS



ROMANIA

Introduction

Located in southeastern Europe on the Black Sea, Romania covers an area of 238,500 square kilometers (92,085 square miles). It borders Hungary, Yugoslavia, Bulgaria, Moldova, and Ukraine, and has a coastline of 225 kilometers (140 miles). The population of Romania was estimated at 21,7 million in 2004. The capital, Bucharest, is the principal political, administrative, economic, financial, banking, educational, scientific and cultural centre of the country. Located in S-SE Romania, the town has an area of 228 sq. km. and a population of 2 million.

Product Safety Legislation

Romanian consumer product safety legislation transposes the EC rules in different fields, as follows:

- *General Product Safety Directive (2001/95/EC)* is implemented in the Law (Lege) no. 245/2004 on general products safety
- *Low Voltage Directive (73/23/EEC)* is implemented in the Government Decision (Hotărâre) no. 457/2003 on the safety of the low voltage electrical equipment's users, as amended by Government Decision (Hotărâre) no.1514/2003
- *Toy Directive (88/378/EEC)* is implemented in the Government Decision (Hotărâre) no. 396/2003 regarding the safety of the toys users
- *Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC) Directive (89/336/EEC)* is implemented in the Government Decision (Hotărâre) no. 497/2003 on electromagnetic compatibility requirements of the electric and electronic devices in order to be placed on the market and put into operation, as amended by Government Decision (Hotărâre) no. 1554/2003
- *Personal Protective Equipment Directive (89/686/EEC)* is implemented in the Government Decision (Hotărâre) no. 115/2004 on Personal Protective Equipment, establishing the essential safety requirements and the requirements to be placed on the market, as amended by Government Decision (Hotărâre) no. 809/2005
- *Gas appliances Directive (90/396/EEC)* is implemented in the Government Decision (Hotărâre) no. 453/2003 establishing the conditions for placing on the market of the burning gaseous fuels appliances, as republished in 2005
- *Machine Directive (98/37/EC)* is implemented in the Government Decision (Hotărâre) no. 119/2004 on the requirements of the machinery in order to be placed on the market
- *Radio equipment and telecommunications terminal equipment (R&TTE) Directive (1999/5/EC)* is implemented in the Government Decision (Hotărâre) no. 88/2003 on radio equipment and terminal telecommunication equipment, and the mutual recognition of their conformity, as amended by Government Decision (Hotărâre) no. 236/2004

The text of the above mentioned legislation, in Romanian language, is available on the website <http://legislatie.just.ro/> , using the search facilities (*according to the act type – by case, Lege or Hotărâre –as well as the act’s number and year*).

Market surveillance Practice

Autoritatea Nationala pentru Protectia Consumatorilor (ANPC) - National Authority for Consumers Protection - lies with market surveillance 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)*
- *Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC) Directive (89/336/EEC).*

National Authority for Consumers Protection coordinates and realizes the strategy and policy of the Romanian Government with regard to the enforcement of consumer protection in the country, preventing and fighting against the practices which prejudice consumers' life, health, safety or economic interests and estimates the efficiency of the market surveillance system for products and services provided. Information about ANPC is available in English language on the websites:

- <http://www.anpc.ro/anpcro/index.php> and

- http://ec.europa.eu/consumers/overview/country_profile/RO_web_country_profile.pdf.

Inspectia Muncii - Labour Inspection - set up within the Ministry of Labour, Family and Equal Opportunities, is responsible for surveillance of essential requirements according to the provisions of the

- *Personal Protective Equipment Directive (89/686/EEC).*

Detailed information about Labour Inspection is available, in Romanian language, on the website <http://www.inspectmun.ro/>

Inspectoratul de Stat pentru Controlul Cazanelor, Recipientelor sub Presiune si Instalatiilor de Ridicat (ISCIR) - State Inspection for the Control of Boilers, Pressure Vessels and Hoisting Equipment – is responsible for surveillance of essential requirements according to the provisions of the

- *Gas appliances Directive (90/396/EEC).*

Detailed information about ISCIR activities is available, in Romanian language, on the website <http://www.iscir.ro/>

Ministerul Muncii, Familiei si Egalitatii de Sanse - Ministry of Labour, Family and Equal Opportunities - is responsible for surveillance of essential requirements according to the provisions of the

- *Machine Directive (98/37/EC)*

Detailed information about this Ministry is available, in English language, on the website <http://www.mmssf.ro/website/ro/>

Autoritatea Nationala pentru Reglementare in Comunicatii si Tehnologia Informatiei (ANRCTI) – National Regulatory Authority in Communication and Information Technology is responsible for surveillance of essential requirements according to the

- *R&TTE Directive (1999/5/EC)*

Detailed information about ANRCTI activities is available, in Romanian language, on the website <http://www.igcti.ro/>

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