



“Who-is-who” in PROSAFE and EMARS

Republic of Slovenia



Introduction

Republic of Slovenia consists of an area of 20,273 sq km with a population of 2 million. The capital city is Ljubljana with 266.941 inhabitants (dated 31.12.2005).

Product Safety Legislation

General Product Safety Directive (2001/95/EC) is transposed in the General Product Safety Act (Official Gazette of RS, No. 101/2003), the Decree concerning the method of international exchange of information on measures and actions restricting trade in products (Official Gazette of RS, No. 119/2003) and the Rules on notification form for dangerous product (Official Gazette of RS, No. 33/2005). General Product Safety Act transpose also *Directive 87/357/EEC* concerning products which, appearing to be other than they are, endanger the health or safety of consumers.

Technical requirements for products and conformity assessments Act (Official Gazette of RS, No. 99/2004) is the legal base for the most legislation, which transpose the New Approach directives, such as:

- *Low Voltage Directive (2006/95/EEC)*, which is transposed in the Rules on Electrical Equipment designed for use within certain voltage limits (Official Gazette of RS, No. 27/2004);
- *Toys Directive (88/378/EEC)*, which is transposed in the Rules on Safety of Toys (Official Gazette of RS, No. 62/2003, 35/2004, 47/2007);
- *Personal Protective Equipment Directive (89/686/EEC)*, which is transposed in the Rules on Personal Protective Equipment (Official Gazette of RS, No. 29/2005, 23/2006);
- *Machinery Directive (98/37/EC, 2006/42/EC)*, which is transposed in the Rules on Safety of Machinery (Official Gazette of RS, No. 25/2006, 75/2008);
- *Gas Appliances Directive (90/396/EEC)*, which is transposed in the Rules on Gas Appliances (Official Gazette of RS, No. 105/2000, 28/2002, 60/2003);
- *Electromagnetic Compatibility Directive (2004/108/EC)*, which is transposed in the Rules on Electromagnetic Compatibility (Official Gazette of RS, No. 132/2006);

- *Directive on Radio Equipment and Telecommunications Terminal Equipment (1999/5/EC)* which is transposed in the Rules on Radio Equipment and Telecommunication Terminal equipment (Official Gazette of RS, No. 17/2009).

The text of above legislation in Slovene language is listed on web page of the Ministry of the Economy:

http://www.mg.gov.si/si/zakonodaja_in_dokumenti/notranji_trg/veljavni_predpisi/sektor_za_tehnicno_zakonodajo/

Only the General Product Safety Act is available in English on the web page of the Ministry of the Economy:

http://www.mg.gov.si/en/legislation/legal_acts_in_force/

For possible additions see also list on EC website for N&G approach

<http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/newapproach/legislation/directives/table1.htm>

Market surveillance Practice

“*Tržni inšpektorat Republike Slovenije*” (Market Inspectorate of Republic of Slovenia) is the main authority responsible for market surveillance of safety of non-food products on the market. It is responsible for surveillance of the following Directives:

- *General Product Safety Directive (2001/95/EC)*
- *Low Voltage Directive (2006/95/EC)*
- *Personal Protective Equipment Directive (89/686/EEC)*
- *Machinery Directive (98/37/EC, 2006/42/EC)*
- *Gas Appliances Directive (90/396/EEC)*
- *Construction Product Directive (89/106/EEC)*
- *Recreational Craft Directive (94/25/EC, 2003/44/EC)*
- *Electromagnetic Compatibility Directive (2004/108/EEC)*
- *Radio Equipment and Telecommunications Terminal Equipment Directive (1999/5/EC).*

Further information regarding the work of Market Inspectorate of Republic of Slovenia is available on the website www.ti.gov.si. This website also provides part of the content in the English language.

“*Zdravstveni inšpektorat Republike Slovenije*” (Health Inspectorate of Republic of Slovenia) is responsible for market surveillance of the *Toys Directive (88/378/EEC)*, the *General Product Safety Directive (2001/95/EC)* in the frame of their competence (e.g. child care products), the *Directive 87/357/EEC* and the “*Cosmetics Directive*” (76/768/EEC). Further information is available on the website:

http://www.mz.gov.si/en/bodies_of_the_ministry/

“*Urad Republike Slovenije za kemikalije*” (Chemicals Office of Republic of Slovenia) is responsible for market surveillance of the *General Product Safety Directive 2001/95/EC* in the frame of their competence (e.g. chemical substances in consumer products, such as textile etc.)

Further information is available on the website:

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General Product Safety Act transposing *GPSD 2001/95/EC* gives the possibility to take appropriate measures in case of dangerous products also to other market surveillance

authorities, depending on the type of the product. But as it is mentioned above the main role in the field of the product safety has Market Inspectorate of Republic of Slovenia.

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