



## “Who-is-who” in PROSAFE and EMARS

### Turkey

#### Introduction

Turkey consists of an area of 814,578 sq km with a population of approximately 75 million. The seat of government is at Ankara which has a population of approximately 4 million.

#### Product Safety Legislation

“Law no. 4703 on the Preparation and Implementation of Technical Legislation on Products” provides the main framework act for the product safety legislation in Turkey. Many of the European directives covering consumer product safety are implemented with Regulations based upon Law No. 4703.

Implementation of several European Directives covering consumer product safety:

- General Product Safety Directive (1992/59/EC) is implemented by the Law No. 4703. Technical work on the revision of Law No. 4703 is continuing in order to transpose certain provisions of Directive 2001/95/EC which are missing in the Turkish legislation.
- Low Voltage Directive (73/23/EEC) is implemented by “Belirli Gerilim Sınırları Dahilinde Kullanılmak Üzere Tasarlanmış Elektrikli Teçhizat İle İlgili Yönetmelik”, based upon Law No.4703.
- Toys Directive (88/378/EEC) is implemented by “Oyuncaklar Hakkında Yönetmelik”, based upon Law No. 4703.
- Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC) Directive (89/336/EEC) is implemented by “Elektromanyetik Uyumluluk Yönetmeliği”, based upon Law No. 4703.
- Personal Protective Equipment Directive (89/686/EEC) is implemented by “Kişisel Koruyucu Donanım Yönetmeliği”, based upon the Law No. 4703.
- Gas appliances Directive (90/396/EEC) is implemented by “Gaz Yakan Cihazlara Dair Yönetmelik”, based upon Law No. 4703.
- Machinery Directive (98/37/EC) is implemented by “Makina Emniyeti Yönetmeliği”, based upon Law No. 4703.
- Radio equipment and telecommunications terminal equipment (R&TTE) Directive (1999/5/EC) is implemented by “Telsiz ve Telekomünikasyon Terminal Ekipmanları Yönetmeliği”, based upon Law No. 4703.

The text of the above mentioned legislation in the Turkish language can be retrieved and downloaded from the website

<http://www.dtm.gov.tr/dtmweb/index.cfm?action=detay&yayinID=662&icerikID=757&dil=TR>

### Market surveillance Practice

Law No. 4703 states that the obligation to monitor the safety of a product belongs to the public authorities with respect to their legally established competency areas. The public authorities responsible for market surveillance and the product groups under their responsibility is shown in the table below:

PRODUCT GROUPS	RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY
Cosmetics, Toy Directive (88/378/EEC), medical devices, medicinal products, detergents	Ministry of Health <a href="http://www.saglik.gov.tr">www.saglik.gov.tr</a>
Low Voltage Directive (73/23/EEC), Machine Directive (98/37/EC), Gas Appliances Directive (90/396/EEC), EMC Directive (89/336/EEC), explosives for civil use, motor vehicles, lifts, household appliances, pressure equipment, measuring instruments, cableway installations, electrical materials, textiles and footwear, other machinery, agricultural or forestry tractors etc.	Ministry of Industry and Trade <a href="http://www.sanayi.gov.tr">www.sanayi.gov.tr</a>
Personal Protective Equipment Directive (89/686/EEC)	Ministry of Labour and Social Security <a href="http://www.csgeb.gov.tr">www.csgeb.gov.tr</a>
R&TTE Directive (1999/5/EC)	Telecommunications Authority <a href="http://www.tk.gov.tr">www.tk.gov.tr</a>
Foodstuffs, feed products, fertilisers, medicinal products	Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs <a href="http://www.tarim.gov.tr">www.tarim.gov.tr</a>
Construction products	Ministry of Public Works and Settlement <a href="http://www.bayindirlik.gov.tr">www.bayindirlik.gov.tr</a>
Recreational craft, marine equipment	Undersecretariat of Marine Affairs <a href="http://www.denizcilik.gov.tr">www.denizcilik.gov.tr</a>
Tobacco and tobacco products, alcoholic beverages, ethyl alcohol	The Tobacco and Alcohol Authority <a href="http://www.tapdk.gov.tr">www.tapdk.gov.tr</a>
Fuels, oil, gas	Energy Market Regulatory Authority <a href="http://www.epdk.gov.tr">www.epdk.gov.tr</a>
Dangerous products	Ministry of Environment and Forestry <a href="http://www.cevreorman.gov.tr">www.cevreorman.gov.tr</a>

Further information regarding the public authorities is available on their websites shown in the table.

If a consumer product is not under the specific competency area of any other public authority, it is the Ministry of Industry and Trade that is competent for monitoring the safety of such products and taking necessary measures due to the Law No 3143 on the Establishment and Organization of the Ministry of Industry and Trade and Law No.4703.

It should also be noted that the Customs Union Joint Committee, consisting of representatives from Turkey and the EU, has declared that the full transposition of 20 New Approach Directives out of 25 (except recreational craft, marine equipment, civil explosives, hot water boilers, transportable pressure equipment) has been achieved by Turkey.

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