

## Annex A

### Global and regional market surveillance networks<sup>1</sup>

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Regional market surveillance networks		
Internal Market for Products - market surveillance group (IMP-MSG)	<p>The Internal market for products- market surveillance group deals with policy development in the area of market surveillance of products in the EU. The members of the group, chaired by the EU Commission, are market surveillance representative from EU Member States. EEA EFTA countries and candidate countries have an observer status.</p> <p><a href="http://ec.europa.eu/transparency/regexpert/index.cfm?do=groupDetail.groupDetail&amp;groupID=2798&amp;NewSearch=1">http://ec.europa.eu/transparency/regexpert/index.cfm?do=groupDetail.groupDetail&amp;groupID=2798&amp;NewSearch=1</a></p>	<p>Mr Martijn Hendriksen Email: <a href="mailto:martijn.hendriksen@ec.europa.eu">martijn.hendriksen@ec.europa.eu</a></p> <p>Ms Giuseppina Bitondo Email: <a href="mailto:Giuseppina.bitondo@ec.europa.eu">Giuseppina.bitondo@ec.europa.eu</a></p> <p>GROW-B1@ec.europa.eu DG GROW, European Commission.</p>
The General Product Safety Directive Committee	<p>The General Product Safety Directive (GPSD) Committee assists the European Commission in several tasks related to the implementation of the Directive, in particular, when the Commission takes decisions requiring Member States to urgently restrict the placing on the market of products posing serious risks or withdraw them. The committee consists of delegates from national ministries or authorities, responsible for product safety on a national level. It also delivers opinions on draft Commission Decisions on products presenting serious and immediate risks, on safety requirements for specific products and on amendments to the Annex to the Directive, which sets out the operating procedures for the Rapid Alert System RAPEX. The committee is also regularly consulted on issues related to the referencing in the Official Journal of European standards under the Directive and on other matters relevant to the application of the Directive.</p> <p><a href="http://ec.europa.eu/consumers/consumers_safety/cooperation_with_stakeholders/index_en.htm">http://ec.europa.eu/consumers/consumers_safety/cooperation_with_stakeholders/index_en.htm</a></p>	<p>Mr Octavian Vasile, DG JUST, European Commission. Email: <a href="mailto:octavian.vasile@europa.ec.eu">octavian.vasile@europa.ec.eu</a></p>
Consumer Safety Network	<p>The Consumer Safety Network is a consultative experts group chaired by the European Commission and composed of national experts from the administrations of the EU Member States, Norway, Iceland and Liechtenstein. The safety of consumer products such as lighters and of consumer services, including fire safety in hotels, and the relevant data collection, are the main areas of discussion. The network was composed in 2008 out of the Consumer Safety Working Party and the Product Safety Network to stimulate reflection and discuss topics related to consumer product and service safety and to form a knowledge base for policy work. It meets on average three times a year, usually in cooperation with the</p>	<p>Mr Octavian Vasile, DG JUST, European Commission. Email: <a href="mailto:octavian.vasile@europa.ec.eu">octavian.vasile@europa.ec.eu</a></p>

<sup>1</sup> Please note that this document is not exhaustive.

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	<p>General Product Safety Committee meetings.</p> <p><a href="http://ec.europa.eu/consumers/consumers_safety/cooperation_with_stakeholders/index_en.htm">http://ec.europa.eu/consumers/consumers_safety/cooperation_with_stakeholders/index_en.htm</a></p>	
Forum on market surveillance authorities to Serbia and Southeast Europe	A regional market surveillance network in Southeastern Europe (Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia, Macedonia, Kosovo, Albania and Montenegro) for regional cooperation, best practice and methods.	Ms Vera Despotovic Ministry of Foreign and Internal Trade and Telecommunications in the Republic of Serbia <a href="mailto:vera.despotovic@mtt.gov.rs">vera.despotovic@mtt.gov.rs</a>
Organisation of American States (OAS) Consumer Safety and Health Network (CSHN)	<a href="https://www.sites.oas.org/rcss/EN/Pages/default.aspx">https://www.sites.oas.org/rcss/EN/Pages/default.aspx</a>	Address: Organization of American States 17th Street and Constitution Ave., NW Washington, D.C., 20006-4499 United States of America Main Telephone: 1 (202) 370 5000 Fax: 1 (202) 458 3967
Ibero American Forum of Consumer Governmental Agencies	<p>A forum which purpose is to promote cooperation among governmental consumer protection agencies in Latin America, through the exchange of information and experiences on issues of common interest, to act with greater effectiveness and efficiency in the development and improvement of public policies to protect consumers in their countries and to establish institutional mechanisms for coordination and collaboration among its members.</p> <p>The following countries are members in the forum: Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Portugal, Puerto Rico, Spain, Uruguay and Venezuela.</p> <p><a href="http://www.fiagc.org/">www.fiagc.org/</a></p>	<p>Its Presidency is now held by Colombia.</p> <p>Contact person: Ms Cristina Rodriguez Corzo Superintendence of Industry and Commerce (SiC) Email: <a href="mailto:c.crodriguez@sic.gov.co">c.crodriguez@sic.gov.co</a></p>
Euroasian Economic Commission	To be confirmed	
APEC Sub-Committee on Standards and Conformance	<p>The Sub-Committee on Standards and Conformance (SCSC) was established in 1994 to help reduce the negative effects that differing standards and conformance arrangements have on trade and investment flows in the Asia-Pacific region. Good regulatory activities have been conducted activities in product and food safety, standards and conformance education, solar energy, energy efficiency for ICT products, green buildings, supply chain management standards, energy efficiency management standards, nanotechnology, Smart Grid, and electrical and electronic safety.</p> <p><a href="http://www.apec.org/Groups/Committee-on-Trade-and-Investment/Sub-Committee-on-Standards-and-Conformance.aspx">http://www.apec.org/Groups/Committee-on-Trade-and-Investment/Sub-Committee-on-Standards-and-Conformance.aspx</a></p>	<p>Ms Ann Claire Credo CABOCHAN Chair Director-in-Charge Bureau of Philippine Standards Department of Trade and Industry 3/F Trade and Industry Building 361 Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City 1200 Email: <a href="mailto:bps@dti.gov.ph">bps@dti.gov.ph</a></p> <p>Ms Sakura OZAKI Program Director APEC Secretariat Email: <a href="mailto:so@apcc.org">so@apcc.org</a></p>
Sector specific		
Administrative Cooperation Groups (ADCO)	European cooperation on market surveillance takes place through informal groups of market surveillance authorities, called administrative cooperation groups.	ATEX Directive 94/9/EC Chair 2014: Ursula AICH (DE) Email: <a href="mailto:ursula.aich@rpda.hessen.de">ursula.aich@rpda.hessen.de</a>

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	These groups meet several times per year to discuss market surveillance issues in their area of competence. This cooperation highly contributes to enhancing the safety of products available on the European market.	Cableways Directive 2000/9/EC Chair 2014: SCHROETTNER Joerg (AT) Email: Joerg.SCHROETTNER@bmvit.gv.at
	A website will be launched in 2015.	Medical Devices Directive 93/42/EEC Chair 2014: Reinhard BERGER (AT) Email: reinhard.berger@ages.at
		Construction Product Directive 89/106/EEC (CPD) - Regulation (EU) No 305/2011 for construction products (CPR) Chair 2014: Mathieu VEULEMANS (NO) Email: mathieu.veulemans@dibk.no
		Eco-design Directive 2009/125/EC Chair 2014: Richard FREWIN (UK) Email: richard.frewin@nmo.gov.uk
		EMC Directive 2004/108/EC Chair 2014: Stephan WINKELMANN (DE) Email: Stephan.Winkelmann@BNetzA.de
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		Gas Appliance Directive 2009/142/CE Chair 2014: Rudy NIEUWENHUIJS (NL) Email: r.nieuwenhuijs@nvwa.nl
		Lifts Directive 95/16/EC Chair 2014: KUPER Nathan (NL) Email: SKuper@InspectieSZW.nl
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		Machinery Directive 2006/42/EC Chair 2014: Manuela VADLJA (CH) Email: manuela.vadlja@seco.admin.ch
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		PPE Directive 89/686/EEC

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		Pyrotechnics Directive 2007/23/EC Chair 2014: Katarzyna BEDNARZ (PL) Email: katarzyna.bednarz@uokik.gov.pl
		R&TTE Directive 99/5/EC Chair 2014: Lucio COCCIANTELLI (CH) Email: Lucio.Cocciantelli@bakom.admin.ch
		Recreational Craft Directive 94/25/EC Chair 2014: Giancarlo FERRARI (IT) Email: giancarlo.ferrari@mit.gov.it
		REACH Chair 2014: Mike POTTS (UK) Email: Mike.Potts@hse.gsi.gov.uk
		ROHS Chair 2014: Richard FREWIN (UK) Email: richard.frewin@nmo.gov.uk
		Safety of Toys Directive 2009/48/EC Chair 2014: Per-Olov SJOO (SE) Email: Per-Olov.sjoo@konsumentverket.se
		Transportable Pressure Equipment Directive 2010/35/EU Chair 2014: Olivier LEFORT (FR) Email: Olivier.Lefort@developpement-durable.gouv.fr
		Measuring Instruments Directive 2004/22/EC & Non-automatic Weighing Instruments Directive 2009/23/EC (WELMEC WG5) Chair 2014: Pia LARSEN (DK) / Ann NILSSON FRODEEN (SE) Email: pla@sik.dk ann.nilssonfrodeen@swedac.se
PROSAFE	PROSAFE (Product Safety Forum of Europe), non-profit organization for market surveillance authorities in Europe and EEA. Joint market surveillance projects are performed and horizontal methods are developed. Projects are funded by the European Commission. <a href="http://www.prosafe.org/">http://www.prosafe.org/</a>	info@prosafe.org
Chemicals Legislation European Enforcement Network	CLEEN (Chemicals Legislation European Enforcement Network) is an informal network that coordinates and improves the enforcement of EU chemicals legislation. It is basically a forum for information exchange between chemical inspectors in the EU MS and other European countries and it sets, in collaboration with the CLEEN members, priorities for enforcement joint projects in the EU. With the	Mrs. Karin Rumar Swedish Chemicals Agency Phone: +46 (8) 51941252 Email: karin.rumar@kemi.se  Mr. Heribert Bürgy Bundesamt für Gesundheit, Abteilung Chemikalien Phone: +41 58 462 96 25

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	establishing of the Forum under REACH in 2008 the scope of CLEEN has been focused to the coordination of the chemical legislation beyond REACH and CLP. <a href="http://www.cleen-europe.eu/">http://www.cleen-europe.eu/</a>	Fax: +41 58 464 90 34 Email: <a href="mailto:heribert.buergy@bag.admin.ch">heribert.buergy@bag.admin.ch</a>
ECOPLIANT	A project on Eco-design which was launched in April 2012 with the support of the European Commission's Intelligent Energy Europe (IEE) Programme and run by a consortium of national Government policy leads and MSAs from ten different countries. It will also establish a framework and supporting infrastructure for the cost-effective coordination of the monitoring, verification and enforcement of the Eco-design Directive. It will be supplanted by EEPLIANT and coordinated by PROSAFE. <a href="http://www.ecopliant.eu">http://www.ecopliant.eu</a>	<a href="mailto:ecopliant@decc.gsi.gov.uk">ecopliant@decc.gsi.gov.uk</a>
Nordic Product Safety Forum	Forum for cooperation between consumer authorities in the Nordic countries.	Ms Maria Lindstedt, Swedish Consumer Agency <a href="mailto:maria.lindstedt@konsumentverket.se">maria.lindstedt@konsumentverket.se</a>
Nordsyn	Forum on eco-design and energy labelling between relevant authorities in the Nordic countries. The aim of Nordsyn is to improve the efficiency of market surveillance of eco-design and energy labelling. At the moment the forum which was established in 2011 is driven as a project and funded by the Nordic Council of Ministers.	Project leader: Ms Lovisa Blomqvist, Swedish Energy Agency <a href="mailto:lovisa.blomqvist@energimyndigheten.se">lovisa.blomqvist@energimyndigheten.se</a>
Nordic market surveillance Group	Forum on radio equipment which was established by director generals from the Nordic telecom authorities in 2012 and meets twice a year.	Ms Peggy Haase, Swedish Post- and Telecom Agency <a href="mailto:peggy.haase@pts.se">peggy.haase@pts.se</a>
Nordic Committee for coordination of electrical safety (NSS) – working party for market surveillance	Committee on electrical safety for Nordic countries with a working party for market surveillance issues which meets once/year. The committee was established on the recommendation of the Nordic Council of Ministers and the work took off in 1963/64 and works as a cooperation body for the electrical safety authorities with members from the Nordic countries. The aim is to coordinate electrical safety issues. The main committee of NSS meets twice a year and has a rotating chairmanship. <a href="http://nssweb-net.aldone.fi">http://nssweb-net.aldone.fi</a>	Ms Margareta Willberg, Swedish National Electrical Safety Board <a href="mailto:margareta.willbergh@elsakerhetsverket.se">margareta.willbergh@elsakerhetsverket.se</a>
Nordic Chemicals Group (NKG)	Forum on chemicals within the framework of the Nordic Council of Ministers for chemicals authorities in the Nordic countries. The group meets once a year and has common joint projects. <a href="http://www.norden.org/en/nordic-council-of-ministers/council-of-ministers/the-nordic-council-of-ministers-for-the-environment-mr-m/institutes-co-operative-bodies-and-working-groups/working-groups/nordic-chemical-group-nkg/om-kemikaliegruppen/">http://www.norden.org/en/nordic-council-of-ministers/council-of-ministers/the-nordic-council-of-ministers-for-the-environment-mr-m/institutes-co-operative-bodies-and-working-groups/working-groups/nordic-chemical-group-nkg/om-kemikaliegruppen/</a>	Ms Heidrun Gudmundsdottir Phone: +354 591 2028 (Iceland) Email: <a href="mailto:heidrun@umhverfisstofnun.is">heidrun@umhverfisstofnun.is</a>
Nordic and Baltic forum on market surveillance of articles of precious	Forum for cooperation since 2000 in the field of articles of precious metals.	Ms Valentina Valestany, Swedish Board for Accreditation and Conformity Assessment Email: <a href="mailto:valentina.valestany@swedac.se">valentina.valestany@swedac.se</a>

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metals		
Nordic legal metrology cooperation (NORDJUST)	Forum on cooperation on legal metrology for the Nordic countries.	Ms Renée Hansson, Swedish Board for Accreditation and Conformity Assessment Email: renee.hansson@swedac.se
WELMEC	WELMEC is a co-operation between the legal metrology services of the Member States of the European Union and EFTA. The WELMEC WG5 published in 2007 a guidance to market surveillance addressed to manufacturers of measuring instruments (NAWI, MID) and to notified bodies responsible for conformity assessment of their products. It is a very useful guide addressing not only official assessment bodies' needs but also economic operators' needs. The methodology used (flow chart) resembles the UNECE MARS General MS procedure.	WELMEC Secretariat Federal Office of Metrology and Surveying (BEV) Arltgasse 35 A-1160 Vienna Austria Tel: +43 676 8210 3608 Fax: +43 1 49 20 875 8006 Email : welmec@bev.gv.at Website: www.welmec.org
Initiated by industry organisations		
ATLETE	<p>ATLETE, a European project which stands for Appliance Testing for Energy Label Evaluation. ATLETE demonstrates that market surveillance and testing can be done in a systematic, effective and cost-efficient way. It helps transform the market to ensure the highest benefit for consumers, manufacturers and the environment.</p> <p>The first ATLETE project ran from 2009 to 2011 and focused on testing refrigerators and freezers. Its purpose was to increase European-wide implementation and control of energy labelling and eco-design implementing measures for appliances. The developed, validated methodology is applicable with very minor adaptations for any Energy-using Products (EuP).</p> <p>ATLETE II, evaluates energy labelling and eco-design of washing machines, the second most important appliance in European households. It started in 2012 and is due to be concluded by end of October 2014. For the first time in the EU, models are being tested under the new Energy Labelling Regulations.</p> <p>Working closely with Market Surveillance Authorities, ATLETE II helps Member States improve their control of labelling and eco-design implementation measures. Both ATLETE I and ATLETE II have been financed by the European Commission within the Intelligent Energy Europe Programme. CECED is one of ATLETE's key Project Partners.</p>	www.atlete.eu or contact: Michal Zakrzewski michal.zakrzewski@ceced.eu
LightingEurope Compliant Lighting Initiative	<p>The Compliant Lighting Initiative, a new industry established by Lighting Europe, started in 2014 and the initiative supports Market Surveillance Authorities in European member states: Germany, France, The Netherlands and Hungary.</p> <p>Products in the scope of the initiative are LED, CFLi and halogen lamps from producers, importers or other label owners with special attention to the EU Regulations on Ecodesign, Energy Labelling, Low Voltage Directive and Restriction of Hazardous Substances. In the framework of this LightingEurope</p>	www.lightingeurope.org. Anne Vick, Communications Director, LightingEurope, +32 (0)4 797-65-323 anne.vick@lightingeurope.org

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Machinery Surveillance initiative	<p>Compliant Lighting Initiative, a significant number of CFLi, halogen and LED lamps - including lamps from members of LightingEurope - are being tested on behalf of LightingEurope by various independent test laboratories in Europe. In case of non-compliance, manufacturers and distributors are being informed of the results with the request to take appropriate action. Product related allegations raised in the LightingEurope initiative are also communicated to the relevant national market surveillance authorities.</p> <p>LightingEurope is an industry association of 30 European lighting manufacturers, national associations, and companies producing materials. LightingEurope members represent over 1,000 European companies, a majority of which are SMEs; a total workforce of over 100,000 people in Europe; and an annual turnover estimated to exceed 20 billion euros. LightingEurope is dedicated to promoting efficient lighting practices for the benefit of the global environment, human comfort, and the health and safety of consumers.</p> <p>European initiative which provides support to economic operators and market surveillance authorities in the form of sectoral technical documentation.</p> <p>Provides direct contact details of EU associations fighting for more market surveillance. Addressing a variety of regulatory requirements:</p> <p>Machinery Directive, Outdoor noise Directive, Exhaust emissions of NRMM Directive, Electromagnetic compatibility Directive, NAWI Directive</p>	<p><a href="http://machinery-surveillance.eu">http://machinery-surveillance.eu</a></p> <p><a href="http://machinery-surveillance.eu/sites/default/files/MS%20campaign%20brochure.pdf">http://machinery-surveillance.eu/sites/default/files/MS%20campaign%20brochure.pdf</a></p>
Market Surveillance Support Initiative (MSSI)	<p>European initiative which has been set up with representatives of companies involved in the field of electrical infrastructures and installation engineering to collectively elaborate and implement pragmatic proposals/solutions for supporting market surveillance in Europe. This initiative is led jointly by CECAPI and CAPIEL and is serviced by ORGALIME Partnership in Brussels. Current participants are ABB, Benedict, Eaton, Hager, Legrand, Schneider-Electric and Siemens who invite other parties to join the initiative.</p> <p>Objectives are twofold:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To develop an initiative that would serve as a framework to achieve more effective market surveillance by the relevant national authorities across Europe.</li> <li>2. Economic operators to report unsafe or otherwise non-compliant products to the relevant national authorities.</li> </ol>	<p>Ms Rosenn Marechal  rosenn.marechal@orgalime.org  Adviser – Orgalime Partnership for MSSI  MSSI Secretary</p> <p>ORGALIME aisbl   Diamant Building   Boulevard A Reyers 80   B1030   Brussels   Belgium  Tel: +32 2 706 82 45   Fax: +32 2 706 82 53    <a href="http://www.orgalime.org">www.orgalime.org</a></p>
Global market surveillance networks	<p>A subgroup to the UNECE Working Party on Regulatory Cooperation and Standardization Policies (WP.6) which promotes an approach of market surveillance based on best practice and international standards for public authorities, manufacturers, retailers, importers and consumers. At the meetings member states discuss best practice for countering</p>	<p>Ms Lorenza Jachia  Market Access Section  Economic Cooperation and Trade Division  United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)  Office 443, Palais des Nations  CH1211 Geneva 10, Switzerland</p>

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	<p>sub-standard and counterfeit goods. The Group is open to representatives of all United Nations Member States and experts from international organizations, representatives of the private sector and non-governmental organizations can participate as observers.</p> <p><a href="http://www.unece.org/trade/wp6/SectoralInitiatives/MARS/MARS.html">http://www.unece.org/trade/wp6/SectoralInitiatives/MARS/MARS.html</a></p>	<p>lorenza.jachia@unece.org</p>
OECD WP Consumer Product Safety	<p>Working party on Consumer Product Safety within OECD with the aim to improve co-operation amongst jurisdictions in areas of mutual interest. The focus of its mandate is on improving information sharing and promoting greater cooperation among product safety market surveillance, enforcement, and regulatory authorities worldwide by different means (e.g. identifying safety issues early and sharing practices and policy law developments and addressing safety concerns in a consistent way).<a href="http://www.oecd.org/sti/consumer/consumerproductsafetyworkattheoecd.htm">http://www.oecd.org/sti/consumer/consumerproductsafetyworkattheoecd.htm</a></p>	<p>Ms Birgitte Acoca</p> <p>Brigitte.ACOCA@oecd.org</p>
International Consumer Product Safety Caucus	<p>A global forum for consumer product safety regulators and market surveillance authorities and with the objective to facilitate the exchange of information on consumer product safety issues in the area of governmental policy, legislation and market surveillance with a view to strengthening the collaboration and cooperation among consumer product safety regulatory and market surveillance agencies around the world.. ICPSC members come from jurisdictions in Asia, Australasia, North and South America and Europe. <a href="http://www.icpsc.org/">http://www.icpsc.org/</a></p>	<p>No contact details are listed on website, only the members and their responsible agencies.</p> <p><a href="http://www.icpsc.org/Members.html">http://www.icpsc.org/Members.html</a></p>
Sector specific		
International Medical Device Regulators Forum (IMDRF)	<p>A forum for discussion on future directions in medical device regulatory harmonization which was established in 2011. Voluntary group of medical device regulators from around the world with a global Harmonization Task Force on Medical Devices (GHTF).</p> <p><a href="http://www.imdrf.org/">http://www.imdrf.org/</a></p>	<p>JP-IMDRF-Secretariat@pmda.go.jp</p>
International Cooperation on Cosmetics Regulation	<p>Established in 2007, a voluntary international group of cosmetics regulatory authorities from Brazil, Canada, the European Union, Japan and the United States. The group meets on an annual basis to discuss common issues on cosmetics safety and regulation, as well as enter into a constructive dialogue with relevant cosmetics industry trade associations.</p> <p><a href="http://www.iccrnet.org">http://www.iccrnet.org</a></p>	<p>sanco-iccrnet@ec.europa.eu</p>