

Enterprise and Industry

UPDATE ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NEW LEGISLATIVE FRAMEWORK

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The New Legislative Framework

- *Regulation (EC) 765/2008 of European Parliament & Council of 9 July 2008 – for accreditation & market surveillance (OJ L218/30 of 13/08/2008)*
- *Decision (EC) 768/2008 of European Parliament & Council of 9 July 2008 on common framework for the marketing of products (OJ L218/82 of 13/08/2008)*

Decision (EC) 768/2008

contains reference provisions to be incorporated in product safety legislation (alignment exercise):

- Definitions
- Obligations for economic operators
- Conformity assessment procedures
- ...

Decision (EC) 768/2008

The alignment will bring consistency and effectiveness to product safety legislation and will lower the compliance costs for enterprises, in particular SMEs



Alignment of existing legislation with Decision (EC) 768/2008

Toys Directive 2009/48/EC

RoHS 2 Directive 2011/65/EU

Pyrotechnic Articles Directive 2013/29/EU

have already been aligned



Alignment of existing legislation with Decision (EC) 768/2008

Proposals currently discussed by the legislator and to be adopted most likely in March 2014:

Low Voltage Directive 2006/95/EC

EMC Directive 2004/108/EC

Measuring Instruments Directive 2004/22/EC

Non-automatic weighing instruments Directive 2009/23/EC

Civil explosives Directive 93/15/EC



Alignment of existing legislation with Decision (EC) 768/2008

Proposals currently discussed by the legislator and to be adopted most likely in March 2014:

ATEX Directive 94/9/EC

Lifts Directive 95/16/EC

Simple Pressure Vessels 2009/105/EC

Recreational crafts 94/25/EC, amended by 2003/44/EC

Pressure Equipment 97/23/EC



Alignment of existing legislation with Decision (EC) 768/2008

Proposals currently discussed by the legislator:

Medical devices 90/385/EEC, 93/42/EEC and 98/79/EC

R&TTE 1999/5/EC



Alignment of existing legislation with Decision (EC) 768/2008

**Proposals still to be presented by the Commission before the
end of 2014:**

Gas appliances 2009/105/EC

Cableways 94/25/EC, amended by 2003/44/EC

Personal Protective Equipment 89/686/EEC

More information:

http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/policies/single-market-goods/internal-market-for-products/new-legislative-framework/index_en.htm

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