

Joint Action on Harmonised Products 2021 - GA N. JA2021-07

Circular Saws

Call for Tenders for the testing of circular saws

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1. Background and scope

JAHARP2021-07 is a Joint Market Surveillance Action co-funded by the EU concerning the safety and conformity of circular saws.

The Joint Action is coordinated by PROSAFE which is an international non-governmental organisation established in 1991 by market surveillance officers from various countries throughout Europe. The main aim of PROSAFE is to contribute to the safety of products and services by promoting best practices in market surveillance. In 2021, PROSAFE was appointed as the Coordinator of JAHARP2021-07.

The Joint Action runs between August 2022 and August 2024 (24 months).

JAHARP2021-07 includes the following roles and responsibilities:

- The Joint Action main Project Group is made up of representatives of the participating Market Surveillance Authorities (see Section 3);
- The Project Leader is the Netherlands Labour Authority (NLA), represented by Ms Khadija NOUHASSI;
- The Project Leader is supported by the Project Coordinator, PROSAFE, who is responsible for the overall performance and management of the Joint Action and for reporting to the European Commission.
- PROSAFE is represented by Mrs Ioana Sandu, Executive Director, who appointed a Technical Facilitator, Mr Ian Fraser, to provide technical expertise and guidance in the day-to-day organisation of the Joint Action.

An important part of JAHARP2021-07 is the testing of circular saws in order to check their safety and compliance with the requirements of the Machinery Directive 2006/42/EC.

The product categories to be tested are:

- a) Mini handheld circular saws (mains or battery powered), subject to standards EN 62841-1 and EN 62841-2-5;
- b) Transportable table saws, subject to standards EN 62841-1 and EN 62841-3-1;
- c) Building site saws, subject to standards EN ISO 19085-1 and EN ISO 19085-10.

PROSAFE may contract more than one laboratory to carry out the testing.

The contract will operate under Belgian law.

2. Requested services

Tenderers are expected to provide the following services:

a) Prior to testing

- 1) Nominate a contact person, having management authority, for the duration of the Joint Action, responsible for liaison with the project team and for ensuring the correct execution of the tasks;
- 2) Make appropriate arrangements for the reception, identification, storage and disposal of the test samples;