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TV Monitors

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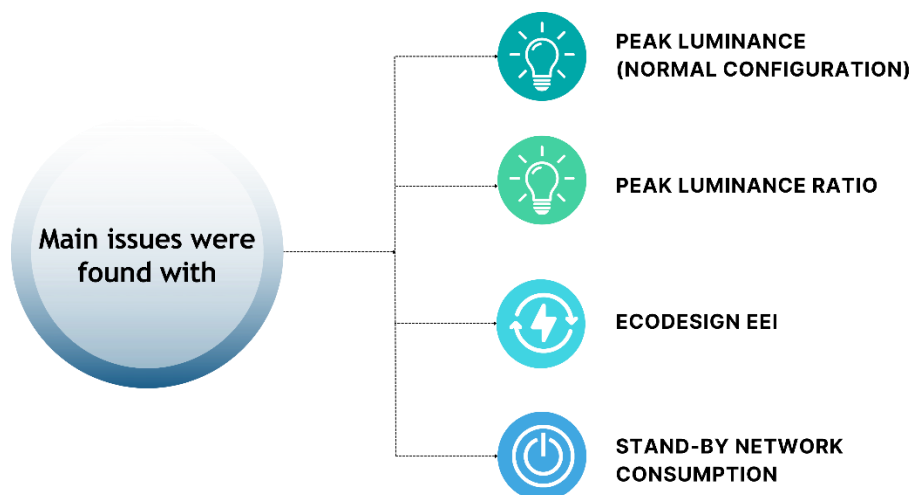
Final Press Release

Results of the Joint Action

The Market Surveillance Authorities (MSAs) checked the compliance status of Televisions and Computer Monitors against the requirements in the EU Regulations. They investigated the technical documentation of over 100 products, 36 of which were tested in two accredited laboratories.

The documentary checks revealed a non-compliance rate of 59%. The MSAs incurred in significant issues with securing the documentation from Economic Operators, which led to a longer verification, with more than 63 cases still open.

Initial testing suggested a failure rate of 69% (25 of the 36 products) against the combined requirements of the Ecodesign and Energy Labelling Regulations. Products mainly failed to meet the Ecodesign EEI limits and, where applicable, the 65% luminance threshold value. A total of 6 products were triple tested, with 5 (83%) of those failing to meet all Ecodesign and Energy Labelling requirements.



In addition, the members noted that many models are only placed on the market for a short period of time. As a result, MSAs have little time between the finalisation of the documentation checks and the sampling of the products for compliance testing.

EU REGULATIONS IN SCOPE

Commission Regulation (EU) 2019/2021 (ecodesign requirements for electronic displays)

Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/2013 (energy labelling of electronic displays)

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Omnibus programme made of 7 coordinated product compliance verification activities + 3 horizontal activities running until November 2024.

KEY EXPECTED OUTCOMES

Non-compliant products removed from the EU market, level playing field for all market actors.

Better, more harmonised product market surveillance, next to new skills and new knowledge for the EU MSAs.

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Final Conference

A final conference was held on 29 May 2024 to present the findings of the project to a wide set of stakeholders, including representatives of the European Commission, industry, civil society groups and technical experts working on the redraft of the Ecodesign and Energy Labelling Regulations for electronic displays.

The Project team presented the main results of the activity and explained the difficulties involved in the inspection the technical documentation for Televisions and Computer Monitors.

They elaborated several policy and non-policy recommendations as a result of the lessons learnt during the project. These are presented below:



Participants

11 Market Surveillance Authorities from the following 10 countries: Belgium, Croatia, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Slovenia, and Spain participated in this project.

More information

A public report with the results of the Joint Action will be available soon on the [PROSAFE's website](#). For more information, please contact info@prosafa.org.

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