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Introduction

This project catalogue is intended for potential experts who are interested in providing technical expertise and support in the implementation of the project workplans as part of the PROSAFE team. We are seeking experts with both a solid track record in applying and understanding the EU legislation on product safety and compliance for several sectors but also with project management skills acquired in international projects.

Background

The European Innovation Council and SMEs Executive Agency (EISMEA) launched two calls for proposals with the titles “Support to joint enforcement actions - non-compliant products and implementation of Regulation (EU) 2019/1020” and “Support to joint enforcement activities”, respectively¹. The calls were launched in the field of Market Surveillance under the Internal Market, Standardisation, Consumers and other financial services end-users’ part of the Single Market Programme.

The objective of these calls is increasing the effectiveness of EU Market Surveillance activities by keeping non-compliant products outside the Single Market, supporting the implementation of the new Market Surveillance Regulation (EU) 2019/1020 and favouring the development of other emerging areas of interest, such as neighbouring legislation sharing and exploring best practices.

PROSAFE together with the Market Surveillance Authorities prepared and submitted a total of five proposals that were awarded. The contracts have as starting date in April and June 2023 and we are now launching the invitation to tender for consultancy services for all the five awarded projects.

The consortium

PROSAFE created a pan-European consortium comprising 25 Market Surveillance Authorities (MSAs) from the 16 following countries: Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, the Netherlands, Portugal, Romania, Spain, Sweden.

The MSAs will be working towards enhancing market surveillance, strengthening cooperation, sharing and creating best practices, exploiting synergies in product testing and improving compliance with legislation and safety of the users of the products in question.

The projects

The five projects have a duration of 2 years (24 months) each. Therefore, each project consists of 2 WPs - except for the project on asbestos in brakes, where there are no other WPs. The effort required to fulfil the task of the technical facilitator is estimated around 2 to 2.5 person-months spread across two years for the product activities and 1 person-month for the horizontal projects. this effort is spread over two years.

10% of the funding will come from the Market Surveillance Authorities and 90% of funding from the European Commission (EC). This will cover the actual costs of the action, including the costs incurred by MSAs during the implementation of the projects, such as the purchase, transport, and testing of samples, attendance to meetings and/or training events (physical or webinars), technical expertise, building of tools and guidelines to support market surveillance project management.

The awarded projects are:

¹ Calls for proposals SMP-IMA-2021-2-JA-2731-12302 and SMP-IMA-2021-3-JA-2731-12302, https://eisma.ec.europa.eu/funding-opportunities/calls-proposals/support-joint-enforcement-actions-non-compliant-products-and-implementation-regulation-eu-20191020_en and https://eisma.ec.europa.eu/funding-opportunities/calls-proposals/support-joint-enforcement-activities_en, respectively.

Project 1 - JAHARP2022-01 (ED/EL)

- Washing Machines
- Professional Refrigerated Cabinets

Project 2 - JAHARP2022-02 (LVD - EMC - ED/EL)

- Ancillary solar equipment
- Pellet stoves

Project 3 - JAHARP2022-03 (LVD - EMC - MACH)

- E-car Charging Stations/Cables
- Chainsaws

Project 4 - JAHARP2022-04 (ED/EL - LVD)

- Harmonisation of market surveillance methodologies
- Mutual visits

Project 5 - JAHARP2022-05 (REACH)

- Asbestos in brake-pads

Responsibilities of the Technical Facilitator

- Provide technical advice, assistance and guidance to Market Surveillance Authorities in the field of product safety and compliance with EU norms and support PROSAFE regarding specific technical aspects on the product legislation.
- Support and facilitate tasks related to the product testing process or the horizontal activities;
- Offer mentorship and necessary specialised technical/expert guidance at WP level throughout the implementation period of the action;
- Model and maintain neutrality to the results to be obtained, without intervening in national MSA processes and procedures, focussing on the effectiveness of the project teamwork process, collaboration, outcomes, and communication.
- Assist the maintenance, application and internal dissemination of Good Practices, knowledge transfer and build up across WPs incl. support for the development of toolkits, if need be.
- Facilitate the organisation of physical or online meetings/events and chair meetings;
- Creating templates, and contribute to various reports, deliverables, presentations, in liaison with the beneficiaries of the WP and PROSAFE.
- Flag issues, threats and risks to PROSAFE and the Project Leader.
- Provide the PROSAFE with recommendations on suitable tools, templates or processes and help creating them for the PROSAFE team, who will then further develop/adapt, if need be, and use in the progress monitoring of the project.
- Assist PROSAFE and the beneficiaries of the WP in the tendering and selection of laboratory testing or of other services necessary for the implementation of the Action.
- Support PROSAFE and Project Leader in training activities to ensure a more unified approach across WPs and that processes and activities are undertaken in a consistent manner.

Outlines

- In the following pages you will find brief outlines of what each WP will cover and involve.

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Project 1 - JAHARP2022-01

WP2 - Washing Machines

This WP is a product market surveillance activity involving compliance checks of washing machines under the scope of the Ecodesign and Energy Labelling regulations - in light of the most recent changes both in legislation and test standards.

The product types in scope are washing machines, i.e., washer dryers fall outside of the project activities. Additionally, the project will have a primary focus on front-loading single drum machines and will not consider top-loaders and multi-drum machines.

As the regulatory amendments are in force since March 2021, the activities of the action will cover the following:

- Regulation 2019/2014 of 11 March 2019 regarding energy labelling of household washing machines and household washer-dryers²
- Corrigendum to Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/2014 of 11 March 2019 (February 2020)³
- Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2021/340 of 17 December 2020 amending Delegated Regulations (EU) 2019/2014 with regard to energy labelling requirements for household washing machines and household washer-dryers published 26 February 2021 (so-called ‘omnibus amendment’)⁴

Enquiries and research carried out by European MSAs and the ATLETE II⁵ project have shown an overall high compliance with energy labelling provisions. However, some MSAs detected challenges in obtaining adequate technical documentation.

Compliance will be verified through tests against the following standards:

- EN 60456:2016+A11:2021 Clothes washing machines for household use. Methods for measuring the performance.
- EN 60704-2-4:2012+A11:2020 Household and similar electrical appliances. Test code for the determination of airborne acoustical noise. Particular requirements for washing machines and spin extractors.
- CLC/TS 50677:2022 Clothes washing machines and washer-dryers for household and similar use - Method for the determination of rinsing effectiveness by measurement of the surfactant content at textile materials.
- CLC/TS 50707:2020 Clothes washing machines and washer-dryers for household and similar use - Method for the determination of temperature inside the laundry load.

The WP will cover the following main tasks:

² COMMISSION DELEGATED REGULATION (EU) 2019/2014 of 11 March 2019 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2017/1369 of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to energy labelling of household washing machines and household washer-dryers and repealing Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 1061/2010 and Commission Directive 96/60/EC

³ Corrigendum to Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/2014 of 11 March 2019 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2017/1369 of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to energy labelling of household washing machines and household washer-dryers and repealing Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 1061/2010 and Commission Directive 96/60/EC, published in the OJ 24 February 2020

⁴ COMMISSION DELEGATED REGULATION (EU) 2021/340 of 17 December 2020 amending Delegated Regulations (EU) 2019/2013, (EU) 2019/2014, (EU) 2019/2015, (EU) 2019/2016, (EU) 2019/2017 and (EU) 2019/2018 with regard to energy labelling requirements for electronic displays, household washing machines and household washer-dryers, light sources, refrigerating appliances, household dishwashers, and refrigerating appliances with a direct sales function, published 26 February 2021

⁵ Appliance Testing for Washing Machines Energy Label and Ecodesign Evaluation, report published December 2014 against the previous energy label requirements and test methods

- Research on the state of the market and risk assessment;
- Development of a common Code of Practice and checklist for conformity checks on Product Information Sheet, labels and markings, including online/web-based product information;
- Tendering and selection of test laboratories;
- Designing an appropriate test programme;
- Screening and definition of criteria for the selection of samples for compliance verification and testing;
- Sampling and transport of samples to the selected test laboratory;
- Inspection and testing activities (against the above-mentioned legislation and standards)
- Risk assessment for non-compliant products;
- Follow-ups on non-compliant products and exchange of information;
- Disposal of products.

WP3 - Professional refrigerated storage cabinets

This WP is a product market surveillance activity involving compliance checks of professional refrigerated storage cabinets under the scope of Energy Labelling Regulation.

The product types in scope encompass four types of professional refrigerated cabinets:

- Vertical frozen
- Vertical refrigerator
- Counter frozen
- Counter chilled

Variants of storage cabinets in focus are standard duty (for use in operating conditions up to 30°C), heavy duty (for use inside hot kitchens at up to 40°C operating temperature) or light duty (for use 'front of house' in restaurants and not in areas subject to higher ambient temperatures). The Action might also consider combined cabinets with two or more compartments that can be operated at different temperatures.

The activities of the Action will cover the following legislation:

- Regulation 2015/1094 of 5 May 2015 with regard to energy labelling of professional refrigerated storage cabinets⁶

Professional refrigerated storage cabinets were a focus of the [EEPLIANT2](#) compliance project (WP6) and registered only 10% of the 29 tested products passed fully on every test aspect, with the MSAs taking remedial action in 40% of the cases. The main non-compliances detected were related to the technical documentation, such as missing instruction manuals and overall lack of information, lack of references to the harmonised standards, no explanation on the calculations of the declared energy label data, and partial CE declarations. Testing showed that, for more 52% cases, the measured energy consumption was higher than what was declared.

Compliance will be verified through tests against the following standards:

- EN 16825:2016 - Refrigerated storage cabinets and counters for professional use - Classification, requirements and test conditions.
- EN ISO 22041:2019 Refrigerated storage cabinets and counters for professional use - Performance and energy consumption.

⁶ Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2015/1094 of 5 May 2015 supplementing Directive 2010/30/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to the energy labelling of professional refrigerated storage cabinets

The WP will cover the following main tasks:

- Research on the state of the market and risk assessment;
- Development of a common Code of Practice and checklist for conformity checks on Product Information Sheet, labels and markings, including online/web-based product information;
- Tendering and selection of test laboratories;
- Designing an appropriate test programme;
- Screening and definition of criteria for the selection of samples for compliance verification and testing;
- Sampling and transport of samples to the selected test laboratory;
- Inspection and testing activities (against the above-mentioned legislation and standards)
- Risk assessment for non-compliant products;
- Follow-ups on non-compliant products and exchange of information;
- Disposal of products.

Project 2 - JAHARP2022-2

WP2 - Ancillary solar equipment

This WP is a product market surveillance activity involving compliance checks of ancillary solar equipment under the Low Voltage Directive (LVD) 2014/35/EU and Electromagnetic Compatibility Directive (EMC) 2014/30/EU.

The product types in scope encompass the solar photovoltaic (PV) modules including the following three types of inverters:

- String inverters;
- Micro-inverters;
- Optimizers.

The activities of the Action will cover the following legislation:

- Low Voltage Directive 2014/35/EU⁷
- Electromagnetic Compatibility Directive 2014/30/EU⁸

Solar panels and inverters were a focus in different projects (both joint and national campaigns) with an overall low level of compliance in terms of documentary checks against EMC requirements.

Compliance will be verified through tests against the following standards:

- EN 55011:2009 + EN 55011:2009/A1:2010 Industrial, scientific and medical equipment - Radio frequency disturbance characteristics - Limits and methods of measurement.
- EN 61000-6-3:2007 + EN 61000-6-3:2007/A1:2011 Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) - Part 6-3: Generic standards - Emission standard for residential, commercial, and light-industrial environments.
- EN 62920:2017 + EN 62920:2017/A11:2020 Photovoltaic power generating systems - EMC requirements and test methods for power conversion equipment.

⁷ European Commission, 2014, Directive 2014/35/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 February 2014 on the harmonisation of the laws of the Member States relating to the making available on the market of electrical equipment designed for use within certain voltage limits (Text with EEA relevance)

⁸ European Commission, 2014, Directive 2014/30/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 February 2014 on the harmonisation of the laws of the Member States relating to electromagnetic compatibility (recast) Text with EEA relevance

The WP will cover the following main tasks:

- Research on the state of the market and risk assessment;
- Development of a common Code of Practice and checklist for conformity checks on Product Information Sheet, labels and markings, including online/web-based product information;
- Tendering and selection of test laboratories;
- Designing an appropriate test programme;
- Screening and definition of criteria for the selection of samples for compliance verification and testing;
- Sampling and transport of samples to the selected test laboratory;
- Inspection and testing activities (against the above-mentioned legislation and standards)
- Risk assessment for non-compliant products;
- Follow-ups on non-compliant products and exchange of information;
- Disposal of products.

WP3 - Pellet Stoves

This WP is a product market surveillance activity involving compliance checks of solid fuel space heaters using compressed wood in the form of pellets under the Energy labelling and Ecodesign legislation.

The activities of the Action will cover the following legislation:

- EU Regulation 2015/1186 on energy labelling of local space heaters.⁹
- EU regulation 2015/1185 on Ecodesign requirements for solid fuel local space heaters¹⁰.

Local space heaters (biomass, gas and electric and electric radiant) are currently a focus in [EEPLIANT3](#) (WP12) and were targeted by national authorities in the past - the results detected by the MSAs revealed the need to continuously address this product group to achieve increase in compliance levels.

Compliance will be verified through tests against the following standards:

- EN 16510-1:2018 Residential solid fuel burning appliances - Part 1: General requirements and test methods.
- EN 14785:2006 Residential space heating appliances fired by wood pellets - Requirements and test methods.
- EN 15250:2007 Slow heat release appliances fired by solid fuel - Requirements and test methods.
- CEN/TS 15883:2009 - Residential solid fuel burning appliances - Emission test methods.
- EN 15456:2008 - Heating boilers - Electrical power consumption for heat generators - System boundaries - Measurements.

The WP will cover the following main tasks:

- Research on the state of the market and risk assessment;
- Development of a common Code of Practice and checklist for conformity checks on Product Information Sheet, labels and markings, including online/web-based product information;
- Tendering and selection of test laboratories;
- Designing an appropriate test programme;

⁹ Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2015/1186 of 24 April 2015 supplementing Directive 2010/30/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to the energy labelling of local space heaters.

¹⁰ Commission Regulation (EU) 2015/1185 of 24 April 2015 implementing Directive 2009/125/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to ecodesign requirements for solid fuel local space heaters.

- Screening and definition of criteria for the selection of samples for compliance verification and testing;
- Sampling and transport of samples to the selected test laboratory;
- Inspection and testing activities (against the above-mentioned legislation and standards)
- Risk assessment for non-compliant products;
- Follow-ups on non-compliant products and exchange of information;
- Disposal of products.

Project 3 - JAHARP2022-3

WP2 - E-car charging stations/cables

This WP is a product market surveillance activity involving electrical safety checks of e-car charging stations/cables.

Since the popularity of electric vehicles is resulting in wider availability of electric vehicle charging systems for home use, the activity will cover electric vehicle conductive charging system intended for installation in domestic use, with the most common types rated at approximately 7 kW. The product types to be sampled and tested will be selected in light of the remit of each of the participating authorities.

The activities of the Action will cover the following legislation:

- Low Voltage Directive 2014/35/EU¹¹
- Electromagnetic Compatibility Directive 2014/30/EU¹²

In addition to the EU requirements for charging stations, there may be local/national requirements for installations which are not harmonized within the EU. These give further details about and recommendations for plug types and charging power for each type of station, providing typical stations configurations, and indications for installation, commissioning and maintenance, as well as information about payment and charge point registration.

Compliance will be verified through tests against the following standards (for charging stations):

- EN IEC 61851-1 - Electric vehicle conductive charging system - Part 1: General requirements
- EN 61851-21 - Electric vehicle conductive charging system - Part 21: Electric vehicle requirements for conductive connection to an AC/DC supply
- EN 61851-23 - Electric vehicle conductive charging system - Part 23: DC electric vehicle charging station
- EN 61851-24 - Electric vehicle conductive charging system - Part 24: Digital communication between a DC EV charging station and an electric vehicle for control of DC charging
- EN 61000-3-2 - Limits for harmonic current emissions: equipment input currents $\leq 16A$ per phase
- EN 61000-6-3 - Emission standard for equipment in residential environments
- EN 61000-6-1 - Immunity standard for equipment in residential environments

In case of activities related to conformity checks for cables, the Action will verify them against the following standards:

- IEC 62893-1:2017 - Charging cables for electric vehicles for rated voltages up to and including 0,6/1 kV - Part 1: General requirements and the IEC 62893-1:2017/AMD1:2020.

¹¹ See footnote 7

¹² See footnote 8

- IEC 62893-3:2017 - Charging cables for electric vehicles for rated voltages up to and including 0,6/1 kV - Part 3: Cables for AC charging according to modes 1, 2 and 3 of IEC 61851-1 of rated voltages up to and including 450/750 V.

The WP will cover the following main tasks:

- Research on the state of the market and risk assessment;
- Development of a common Code of Practice and checklist for conformity checks on Product Information Sheet, labels and markings, including online/web-based product information;
- Tendering and selection of test laboratories;
- Designing an appropriate test programme;
- Screening and definition of criteria for the selection of samples for compliance verification and testing;
- Sampling and transport of samples to the selected test laboratory;
- Inspection and testing activities (against the above-mentioned legislation and standards)
- Risk assessment for non-compliant products;
- Follow-ups on non-compliant products and exchange of information;
- Disposal of products.

WP3 - Chainsaws

This WP is a product market surveillance activity involving safety checks of chainsaws under the Machinery Directive 2006/42/EU.

The specific types of chainsaws to be subjected to compliance checks under this project will be determined by the participating MSAs at the inception phase.

The activities of the Action will cover the following legislation:

- Machinery Directive 2006/42/EU¹³

Prior national market surveillance campaigns in this area detected high levels of non-compliance.

Compliance will be verified through tests against the following standards for combustion engine-driven chainsaws:

- EN ISO 11681-1:2011 - Machinery for forestry - Portable chainsaw safety requirements and testing - Part 1: Chain-saws for forest service.
- EN ISO 11681-2:2011/A1:2017 - Machinery for forestry - Portable chainsaw safety requirements and testing - Part 2: Chain-saws for tree service.

In case of electric chainsaws, the following standards may apply instead:

- EN 60745-1:2009/A11 - Hand-held motor-operated electric tools - Safety - Part 1: General requirements
- EN 60745-2-13:2009 - Hand-held motor-operated electric tools - Safety - Part 2-13: Particular requirements for chainsaws
- EN 62841-1:2015 - Electric motor-operated hand-held tools, transportable tools and lawn and garden machinery - Safety - Part 1: General requirements
- EN 62841-4-1:2020 - Electric Motor-Operated Hand-Held Tools, Transportable Tools and Lawn and Garden Machinery - Safety - Part 4-1: Particular requirements for chain saws

¹³ Directive 2006/42/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 May 2006 on machinery, and amending Directive 95/16/EC

The WP will cover the following main tasks:

- Research on the state of the market and risk assessment;
- Development of a common Code of Practice and checklist for conformity checks on Product Information Sheet, labels and markings, including online/web-based product information;
- Tendering and selection of test laboratories;
- Designing an appropriate test programme;
- Screening and definition of criteria for the selection of samples for compliance verification and testing;
- Sampling and transport of samples to the selected test laboratory;
- Inspection and testing activities (against the above-mentioned legislation and standards)
- Risk assessment for non-compliant products;
- Follow-ups on non-compliant products and exchange of information;
- Disposal of products.

Project 4 - JAHARP2022-4

WP2 - Harmonisation of market surveillance methodologies

This is a horizontal activity aimed at a further harmonisation of market surveillance methodologies under the scope of the Ecodesign Framework Directive 2009/125/EC establishing the minimum ecodesign requirements for 31 energy-related products¹⁴, as amended by Directive 2012/27/EU on energy efficiency¹⁵, and the interlocked Energy Labelling Regulation (EU) 2017/1369 which sets the framework for the energy labelling requirements on 15 product groups¹⁶. The Action will also support the efficient implementation of Regulation (EU) 2019/1020¹⁷. The Low Voltage Directive (LVD) 2014/35/EU will be considered.

The market surveillance activity will include the following tasks:

- Develop a list with descriptions of areas where harmonisation is needed (viable areas whose harmonisation is to prioritise might be for instance assessment of requirements to online traders for inclusion of energy labels and other energy related information in online stores, requirements to data uploaded to EPREL, or cooperation with Notified Bodies across directives);
- Data gathering about the selected area and analysis of its core issues;
- Development of solution through members brainstorming, gathering of further data, further analyses of various solutions, discussions to develop common points of view, etc.;
- Dissemination of solution and training;
- Production of lessons learnt, recommendations and reporting based on the activities undertaken.

The guidance documents and the tools produced will be of use to all MSAs.

¹⁴ DIRECTIVE 2009/125/EC OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 21 October 2009 establishing a framework for the setting of ecodesign requirements for energy-related products

¹⁵ DIRECTIVE 2012/27/EU OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 25 October 2012 on energy efficiency, amending Directives 2009/125/EC and 2010/30/EU and repealing Directives 2004/8/EC and 2006/32/EC

¹⁶ REGULATION (EU) 2017/1369 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 4 July 2017 setting a framework for energy labelling and repealing Directive 2010/30/EU

¹⁷ Regulation (EU) 2019/1020 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 June 2019 on market surveillance and compliance of products and amending Directive 2004/42/EC and Regulations (EC) No 765/2008 and (EU) No 305/2011

WP3 - Mutual Visits

This is a horizontal activity supporting the implementation of Regulation 2019/1020¹⁸ and the Ecodesign Framework Directive 2009/125/EC establishing the minimum ecodesign requirements¹⁹, as amended by Directive 2012/27/EU on energy efficiency²⁰, and the interlocked Energy Labelling Regulation (EU) 2017/1369²¹. The Low Voltage Directive (LVD) 2014/35/EU²² will be also considered.

The Action will include the following activities:

- Map best practice areas to be addressed in the following mutual visits (viable best practices to investigate might be MSAs with a high level of automatization of processes and integration between different IT systems, authorities efficiently cooperating with Customs, MSAs with a well-developed planning cycle, entities with an extensive cooperation with stakeholders and businesses, or authorities applying different conformity assistance methods);
- Based on such mapping, select two cases to be studied in more details (including discussions for the upcoming study visits);
- Execution of the visits covering the two selected cases;
- Follow-up activities after the study visits and assessment of the impacts;
- Final reporting including potential suggestions and lessons learned. The material shall be presented to the relevant AdCo Groups and, potentially, the EU Product Compliance Network.

Project 5 - JAHARP2022-5

WP2 - Asbestos in Brakes

Because of the serious risks that asbestos poses to health and environment, this WP is a product market surveillance activity involving safety checks (the verification of the presence of asbestos) and verification on the type-approval of aftermarket brakes. This will be done for products placed on the market via Web shops, retail shops, and importers in collaboration with Customs.

This activity concerns investigating non-original (aftermarket) brake components/parts for two or three wheeled vehicles and quadricycles.

The activities of the Action will cover the following legislation:

- Regulation 1907/2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH)²³;
- Regulation 168/2013²⁴ on the approval and market surveillance of two- or three-wheel vehicles and quadricycles.

The WP will cover the following main tasks:

¹⁸ See Footnote 16

¹⁹ See Footnote 13

²⁰ See Footnote 14

²¹ See Footnote 15

²² See Footnote 7

²³ Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH), establishing a European Chemicals Agency, amending Directive 1999/45/EC and repealing Council Regulation (EEC) No 793/93 and Commission Regulation (EC) No 1488/94 as well as Council Directive 76/769/EEC and Commission Directives 91/155/EEC, 93/67/EEC, 93/105/EC and 2000/21/EC

²⁴ Regulation (EU) No 168/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 January 2013 on the approval and market surveillance of two- or three-wheel vehicles and quadricycles

- Research on the state of the market and risk assessment;
- Development of a common Code of Practice and checklist for conformity checks on Product Information Sheet, labels and markings, including online/web-based product information;
- Tendering and selection of test laboratories;
- Designing an appropriate test programme;
- Screening and definition of criteria for the selection of samples for compliance verification and testing;
- Sampling and transport of samples to the selected test laboratory;
- Inspection and testing activities (against the above-mentioned legislation and standards)
- Risk assessment for non-compliant products;
- Follow-ups on non-compliant products and exchange of information;
- Disposal of products.