



Legal aspects for economic operators

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Only "Safe" products shall be placed on the market

"safe product" shall mean any product which, under **normal or reasonably foreseeable conditions of use** including duration and, where applicable, putting into service, installation and maintenance requirements, **does not present any risk or only the minimum risks compatible with the product's use**, considered to be acceptable and consistent with a **high level of protection** for the safety and health of persons, taking into account the following points in particular:

- i. the characteristics of the product, including its composition, packaging, instructions for assembly and, where applicable, for installation and maintenance;
- ii. the effect on other products, where it is reasonably foreseeable that it will be used with other products;
- iii. the presentation of the product, the labelling, any warnings and instructions for its use and disposal and any other indication or information regarding the product;
- iv. the categories of consumers at risk when using the product, in particular children and the elderly.

Indications of a 'safe product'

Essential Requirements

General Product Safety Directive

Radio Equipment Directive

EMC Directive Low Voltage Directive

RoHS Directive

PPE

Cosmetics Product Regulation

Toy Safety Directive

Batteries Directive

Harmonised Standards





Toy safety

e.g. EN71 series

Cosmetics

EN ISO 22716:2007

https://ec.europa.eu/growth/singlemarket/european-standards/harmonisec standards en

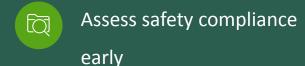
Compliance without standards

Standards for analogous products and for different product components

What is the state of the art

Similar products on the market

Draft standards





Seek external technical input



Engage in proactive risk assessment