

TIME FOR CHANGE - Thursday 21 November 2024

09.00 Registration

09.45 Welcome

*Susannah Streeter, Broadcaster and Analyst
Lesley Rudd, Chief Executive, Electrical Safety First*

10.00 Opening keynote

*Justin Madders, Minister for Employment Rights, Competition and Markets,
Department for Business and Trade*

10.15 New horizons – a regulatory and enforcement perspective

Find out how the government will approach the ambitious product safety targets highlighted in this year's Kings Speech and how they will advance the Product Regulation and Metrology Bill. We investigate what the regulator and market surveillance authorities need to support businesses whilst protecting consumers within a new regulatory regime.

*Moderator: Martyn Allen, Technical Director, Electrical Safety First
Sarah Smith, Deputy Chief Executive, Office for Product Safety and Standards, Department for
Business and Trade
John Herriman, Chief Executive, Chartered Trading Standards Institute*

10.50 Break

11.20 Tackling battery breakdown

We explore the challenges and opportunities in making e-micromobility safer from cradle-to-grave. Hear from a range of perspectives in this panel discussion, highlighting the need for a collaborative approach.

*Moderator: Karter Kane, Policy and Public Affairs Advisor, Electrical Safety First
Sam Lawton, Senior Scientist, Exponent
Phil Clark, Emerging Energy Technologies Lead, National Fire Chiefs Council
Chris Bell, Product Safety Lead, The Society of Chief Officers of Trading Standards in Scotland
Niamh McBride, Local Authority and Environmental Partnerships Manager, Material Focus*

12.05 Keeping safety at the forefront of circularity

A look at how the evolution of standards and regulatory frameworks support a safer route to compliance and ambitious net zero targets - whilst maximising resources and minimising waste.

*Moderator: Sarah-Jane Dobson, Partner – Global Head of Product Liability and Product Risk, Ashurst
Heidi Ranscombe, Policy Manager, Association of Manufacturers of Domestic Appliances (Amdea)
Charalambos Freed, Vice President, Standardization and Government Relations, Nilfisk
Sylvie Gallage-Alwis, Partner, Signature Litigation*

12.50 Lunch

13.50 Safety Innovation Award

Moderator: Sharni Keating, Research and Outreach Officer, Electrical Safety First

14.10 The changing tide of global markets

With big changes to online marketplace regulations and enforcement on the cards for the UK and already underway globally, we look at the challenges and ambitions faced from all sides of the equation.

*Moderator: Laura Jamieson, Prevention Co-ordinator, Trading Standards Scotland (COSLA)
Jerry Burnie OBE, Head of Compliance, British Toy and Hobby Association*

Wolfgang Weber, Associate General Counsel, eBay
Tom Bell, UK+EU Regulatory Engagement, Amazon
Will Cresswell, Deputy Chief Executive, Office for Product Safety and Standards, Department for Business and Trade

15.05 Break

15.35 Change for the future

A glimpse into a changing world - including the rise of connected products, digital product data, the race to net zero and how to empower consumers.

Moderator Jack Cheeseman, Editor, Electrical & Radio Trading Magazine
Graeme Milne, Chief Executive, REPIC
Claire Temple, Partner, Cooley (UK) LLP
Alan Sellers, Principal Product Compliance Consultant, RINA
David McKnight, Head of Partnerships, UL Standards & Engagement

16.10 Closing remarks

16.20 Drinks reception

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