

## Market surveillance authorities divided by product groups

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| Product or product group    | Key national regulations<br>(EU- legislation)  | Responsible ministry<br>Surveillance authorities   |
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| Accumulators and batteries  | Waste Act (646/2011)<br><br>Government Decree on batteries and accumulators (422/2008)<br><br>(Directive on accumulators and batteries 2006/66/EC) | Ministry of the Environment<br><br>Finnish Safety and Chemicals Agency (Tukes)<br>( <a href="http://www.tukes.fi/en">www.tukes.fi/en</a> )   |
| Aerosols                    | Pressure Equipment Act (89/1999)<br><br>Aerosol Dispensers Decree (1433/1993)<br><br>(Aerosol dispensers directive 75/324/EEC)                     | Ministry of Employment and the Economy<br><br>Finnish Safety and Chemicals Agency (Tukes)<br>( <a href="http://www.tukes.fi/en">www.tukes.fi/en</a> )  |
| Articles of Precious Metals | Act on articles of precious metals (1029/2000)<br><br>Government Decree on articles of precious metals (1148/2000)                                 | Ministry of Employment and the Economy<br><br>Finnish Safety and Chemicals Agency (Tukes)<br>( <a href="http://www.tukes.fi/en">www.tukes.fi/en</a> )  |
| Biocides                    | Chemicals Act (599/2013)<br><br>Government Decree on preparations containing biocides (466/2000)<br><br>(Biocides Regulation 528/2012/EU)          | Ministry of the Environment, Ministry of Social Affairs and Health<br><br>Finnish Safety and Chemicals Agency (Tukes)<br>( <a href="http://www.tukes.fi/en">www.tukes.fi/en</a> )<br><br>The Finnish Customs (in accordance with section 13 of the Chemicals Act (599/2013))<br>( <a href="http://www.tulli.fi/en/index.jsp">www.tulli.fi/en/index.jsp</a> ) |

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|                          |  | Other surveillance authorities in accordance with the Chemicals Act   |
| Cableways                | <p>Government Decree on cableway installations designed to carry persons (253/2002)</p> <p>Act on the Conformity of Certain Technical Devices to Relevant Requirements (1016/2004)</p> <p>Act on Occupational Safety and Health Enforcement and Cooperation on Occupational Safety and Health at Workplaces (44/2006)</p> <p>(Directive relating to cableway installations designed to carry persons 2000/9/EC)</p>  | <p>Department for Occupational Safety and Health at the Ministry of Social Affairs and Health (<a href="http://www.stm.fi/en/ministry/structure/tso">www.stm.fi/en/ministry/structure/tso</a>)</p> <p>Regional State Administrative Agencies' occupational health and safety areas of responsibility (<a href="http://www.tyosuojelu.fi/fi/workingfinland/">www.tyosuojelu.fi/fi/workingfinland/</a>)</p>   |
| Chemicals                | <p>Chemicals Act (599/2013)</p> <p>Chemicals Decree (675/1993)</p> <p>(Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH)</p> <p>(Directive 1999/45/EEC concerning the approximation of the laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States relating to the classification, packaging and labelling of dangerous preparations; the CLP regulation will replace this 1 June 2015)</p> <p>(Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH)</p> | <p>Ministry of Social Affairs and Health and Ministry of the Environment</p> <p>Department for Occupational Safety and Health at the Ministry of Social Affairs and Health (matters related to chemicals used at work) (<a href="http://www.stm.fi/en/ministry/structure/tso">www.stm.fi/en/ministry/structure/tso</a>)</p> <p>Regional State Administrative Agencies' occupational health and safety areas of responsibility (matters related to chemicals used at work) (<a href="http://www.tyosuojelu.fi/fi/workingfinland/">www.tyosuojelu.fi/fi/workingfinland/</a>)</p> <p>Finnish Safety and Chemicals Agency (Tukes) (<a href="http://www.tukes.fi/en">www.tukes.fi/en</a>)</p> <p>The Finnish Customs (in accordance with section 13 of the Chemicals Act (599/2013)) (<a href="http://www.tulli.fi/en/index.jsp">www.tulli.fi/en/index.jsp</a>)</p> <p>Other surveillance authorities in accordance with the Chemicals Act</p> |

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| Chemicals in consumer products  | <p>Chemicals Act (599/2013)</p> <p>Consumer Safety Act (920/2011)</p> <p>Government Decree on the maximum level of formaldehyde in certain textile products (233/2012)</p> <p>(Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH))</p>                          | <p>Ministry of Social Affairs and Health and Ministry of the Environment</p> <p>Ministry of Employment and the Economy</p> <p>Finnish Safety and Chemicals Agency (Tukes)<br/>(<a href="http://www.tukes.fi/en">www.tukes.fi/en</a>)</p> <p>The Finnish Customs (in accordance with section 14 of the Consumer Safety Act (920/2011) and section 13 the Chemicals Act (599/2013))<br/>(<a href="http://www.tulli.fi/en/index.jsp">www.tulli.fi/en/index.jsp</a>)</p> |
| Child care articles             | <p>Consumer Safety Act (920/2011)</p> <p>Decision of the Ministry of Trade and Industry on the release of the N-nitrosamines and N-nitrosatable substances from elastomer or rubber teats and soothers (903/1994)</p> <p>(Commission Directive 93/11/EEC concerning the release of the N-nitrosamines and N-nitrosatable substances from elastomer or rubber teats and soothers)</p> | <p>Ministry of Employment and the Economy</p> <p>Finnish Safety and Chemicals Agency (Tukes)<br/>(<a href="http://www.tukes.fi/en">www.tukes.fi/en</a>)</p> <p>The Finnish Customs (in accordance with section 14 of the Consumer Safety Act (920/2011))<br/>(<a href="http://www.tulli.fi/en/index.jsp">www.tulli.fi/en/index.jsp</a>)</p>  |
| Cigarette lighters              | <p>Consumer Safety Act (920/2011)</p> <p>Government Decree on ensuring child resistance of lighters placed on the market and prohibiting the placing on the market of novelty lighters (780/2006)</p> <p>(Commission Decision 2006/52/EC. Issued under Article 13 of the General Product Safety Directive 2001/95/EC)</p>  | <p>Ministry of Employment and the Economy</p> <p>Finnish Safety and Chemicals Agency (Tukes)<br/>(<a href="http://www.tukes.fi/en">www.tukes.fi/en</a>)</p> <p>The Finnish Customs (in accordance with section 14 of the Consumer Safety Act (920/2011))<br/>(<a href="http://www.tulli.fi/en/index.jsp">www.tulli.fi/en/index.jsp</a>)</p>  |

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| Construction products   | Land Use and Building Act (132/1999)<br><br>(Construction Products Regulation 305/2011/EU)<br><br>(Construction Products Directive 89/106/EEC)   | Ministry of the Environment<br><br>Finnish Safety and Chemicals Agency (Tukes)<br>(www.tukes.fi/en)<br><br>Municipal building inspectors   |
| Consumer goods not under specific regulation<br><br>Examples: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- candle products</li> <li>- matches</li> <li>- sports equipment, kick scooters</li> <li>- textile products, clothes</li> <li>- airguns (air rifles and pistols, soft air guns and paintball guns)</li> <li>- childcare articles (e.g. prams)</li> </ul> | Consumer Safety Act (920/2011)<br><br>As regards specifically regulated consumer goods, the Consumer Safety Act applies also to the types of danger not falling under a provision of the specific law, or by means of a specific law, or otherwise, a level of security required in the aforementioned act cannot be reached.<br><br>Government Decree on information to be provided on consumer goods and consumer services (613/2004)<br><br>(General Product Safety Directive 2001/95/EC) | Ministry of Employment and the Economy<br><br>Finnish Safety and Chemicals Agency (Tukes)<br>(www.tukes.fi/en)<br><br>The Finnish Customs (in accordance with section 14 of the Consumer Safety Act (920/2011))<br>(www.tulli.fi/en/index.jsp) |

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| <p>Consumer services not under specific regulation</p> <p>Examples:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Karting tracks</li> <li>- gyms</li> <li>- downhill skiing and karting centres</li> <li>- event services (e.g. adventure services, snowmobile safaris)</li> <li>- horse riding services</li> <li>- product rental services (intended for consumers), such as cabins and sports equipment</li> <li>- safephone services</li> <li>- indoor swimming pools and spas</li> </ul> | <p>Consumer Safety Act (920/2011)</p> <p>As regards specifically regulated consumer goods, the Consumer Safety Act (920/2011) applies also to the types of danger not falling under a provision of the specific law, or by means of a specific law, or otherwise, a level of security required in the aforementioned act cannot be reached.</p> <p>Government Decree on information to be provided on consumer goods and consumer services (613/2004)</p> <p>Government Decree on safety document concerning certain consumer services (1110/2011)</p> | <p>Ministry of Employment and the Economy</p> <p>Finnish Safety and Chemicals Agency (Tukes) (<a href="http://www.tukes.fi/en">www.tukes.fi/en</a>)</p> <p>Practical surveillance by municipal control authorities under the guidance of Regional State Administrative Agencies</p>  |
| <p>Cosmetics</p>  | <p>Act on Cosmetic Products (492/2013)</p> <p>(Regulation (EC) No 2009/1223 on cosmetic products)</p>  | <p>Ministry of Social Affairs and Health</p> <p>Finnish Safety and Chemicals Agency (Tukes) (<a href="http://www.tukes.fi/en">www.tukes.fi/en</a>)</p> <p>The Finnish Customs (in accordance with section 5 of the Act on Cosmetic Products (492/2013)) (<a href="http://www.tulli.fi/en/index.jsp">www.tulli.fi/en/index.jsp</a>)</p> |

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| Detergents  | Chemicals Act (599/2013)<br><br>(Regulation on detergents 648/2004 /EC)   | Ministry of the Environment, Ministry of Social Affairs and Health<br><br>Finnish Safety and Chemicals Agency (Tukes)<br>(www.tukes.fi/en)<br><br>The Finnish Customs (in accordance with section 13 of the Chemicals Act (599/2013))<br>(www.tulli.fi/en/index.jsp)<br><br>Other surveillance authorities in accordance with the Chemicals Act |
| Ecodesign of energy-related products and energy labelling<br><br>- e.g. heating boilers, air conditioning units, rescue services' equipment and devices, dishwashers, TVs | Act on requirements on ecodesign of products and energy labelling (1005/2008)<br><br>Government Decree on requirements on ecodesign of products (1043/2010)<br><br>(Directive on the requirements on ecodesign of products 2009/125/EC)<br><br>(Energy Labelling Directive 2010/30/EU)<br><br>(Council directive 92/42/EEC on efficiency requirements for new hot-water boilers fired with liquid or gaseous fuels) | Ministry of Employment and the Economy and Ministry of the Environment<br><br>Finnish Safety and Chemicals Agency (Tukes)<br>(www.tukes.fi/en)  |

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| Electrical equipment            | <p>Electrical Safety Act (410 /1996)</p> <p>Act on restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment (387/2013)</p> <p>Decree on Electrical Safety (498/1996)</p> <p>Decision of the Ministry of Trade and Industry on safety of electrical equipment (1193/1999)</p> <p>Government Decree on electromagnetic compatibility of electrical equipment and machinery (1466/2007)</p> <p>Decision of the Ministry of Trade and Industry on equipment and protective systems intended for explosive atmospheres (918/1996)</p> <p>Decree of the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry on restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment (419/2013)</p> <p>Government Decree on Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (852/2004)</p> <p>(Low Voltage Directive 2006/95/EC)</p> <p>(Directive on electromagnetic compatibility 2004/108/EC)</p> <p>(Directive 94/9/EC on equipment and protective systems intended for use in potentially explosive atmospheres)</p> <p>)</p> <p>(Directive on waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE) 2012/19/EU)</p> <p>(Directive on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment, the so-called ROHS II Directive 2011/65/EC)</p> | <p>Ministry of Employment and the Economy, Ministry of the Environment</p> <p>Finnish Safety and Chemicals Agency (Tukes)<br/>(<a href="http://www.tukes.fi/en">www.tukes.fi/en</a>)</p> <p>National Supervisory Authority for Welfare and Health (Valvira) (<a href="http://www.valvira.fi/en">www.valvira.fi/en</a>)</p> <p>The Finnish Customs (in accordance with sections 19 and 24 of the Act on restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment (387/2013))<br/>(<a href="http://www.tulli.fi/en/index.jsp">www.tulli.fi/en/index.jsp</a>)</p> |

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| Elevators and escalators           | Electrical Safety Act (410 /1996)<br><br>Decision of the Ministry of Trade and Industry on safety of elevators and escalators (564/1997)<br><br>(Lifts Directive 95/16/EC)  | Ministry of Employment and the Economy<br><br>Finnish Safety and Chemicals Agency (Tukes)<br>( <a href="http://www.tukes.fi/en">www.tukes.fi/en</a> )  |
| End-of life vehicles               | Act on Waste (646/2011)<br><br>(Directive on end-of life vehicles 2000/53/EC)   | Ministry of the Environment<br><br>Municipal environmental protection authorities and Centres for Economic Development, Transport and the Environment  |
| Explosives intended for civil uses | Act on safety in handling of dangerous chemicals and explosives (390/2005)<br><br>Decree on establishing the compliance of explosives (1994/1384)<br><br>(Directive 93/15/EEC on explosives for civil uses)   | Ministry of Employment and the Economy<br><br>Finnish Safety and Chemicals Agency (Tukes)<br>( <a href="http://www.tukes.fi/en">www.tukes.fi/en</a> )<br><br>The Finnish Customs (in accordance with section 115 clause 3 of the Act on safety in handling of dangerous chemicals and explosives (390/2005))<br>( <a href="http://www.tulli.fi/en/index.jsp">www.tulli.fi/en/index.jsp</a> ) |
| Feed                               | Act on feed (86/2008)<br><br>Decree of the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry on operating in the feed sector (712/2008)<br><br>Decree of the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry on arranging official control of animal feed (11/2009)<br><br>(Regulation (EC) No 183/2005 of the European Parliament and Council laying down requirements for feed hygiene)<br><br>(Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down the general principles and requirements of food law, establishing the European Food Safety Authority and laying down procedures in matters of food safety)<br><br>(Regulation (EC) No 882/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council on official controls performed to ensure the verification of | Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry<br><br>Finnish Food Safety Authority (Evira)<br>( <a href="http://www.evira.fi/portal/en/evira">www.evira.fi/portal/en/evira</a> )<br><br>The Finnish Customs (in accordance with section 23 clause 2 of the Act on feed (86/2008))<br>( <a href="http://www.tulli.fi/en/index.jsp">www.tulli.fi/en/index.jsp</a> )                                     |



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|                          | <p>compliance with feed and food law, animal health and animal welfare rules)</p> <p>Decision of the Ministry of Trade and Industry on mixed animal feed (41/1999)</p> <p>Decision of the Ministry of Trade and Industry on animal feed substances (40/1999)</p> <p>Decree of the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry on animal feed intended as special nutrition (4/2011)</p> <p>Decree of the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry on feed additives (43/2005)</p> <p>Decree of the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry on undesirable substances, products and organisms in animal feed (10/2008)</p> <p>(Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council on additives for use in animal nutrition)</p> <p>(Regulation (EC) No 767/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the placing on the market and use of feed, amending European Parliament and Council Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 and repealing Council Directive 79/373/EEC, Commission Directive 80/511/EEC, Council Directives 82/471/EEC, 83/228/EEC, 93/74/EEC, 93/113/EC and 96/25/EC and Commission Decision 2004/217/EC)</p> <p>(Regulation (EC) No 2002/32 of the European Parliament and of the Council on undesirable substances in animal feed)</p> |  |
| Fertiliser products      | <p>Fertiliser Product Act (539/2006)</p> <p>Decree of the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry on fertiliser products (24/2011)</p> <p>Decree of the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry on economic operation concerning fertilizer products and its supervision (11/2012)</p> <p>(Regulation on fertilizers 2003/2003/EC)</p>   | <p>Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry</p> <p>Finnish Food Safety Authority (Evira)<br/>(<a href="http://www.evira.fi/portal/en/evira">www.evira.fi/portal/en/evira</a>)</p> <p>Centres for Economic Development, Transport and the Environment</p> <p>The Finnish Customs (in accordance with section 17 clause 1 of the Fertiliser Product Act (539/2006))<br/>(<a href="http://www.tulli.fi/en/index.jsp">www.tulli.fi/en/index.jsp</a>)</p> |

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| Firearms and ammunition  | <p>Firearms Act (1/1998)</p> <p>Decree on the inspection of firearms and ammunition (656/1982)</p> <p>Decision by the Ministry of Trade and Industry on inspection of firearms and ammunition (486/1983)</p> <p>(Directive 91/477/EEC on the control of the acquisition and possession of weapons)</p> <p>(Directive on the control of the acquisition and possession of weapons 2008/51/EC)</p>  | <p>Ministry of the Interior</p> <p>The National Police Board<br/>(www.poliisihallitus.fi)</p> <p>The Finnish Customs (in accordance with section 115 of the Firearms Act (1/1998))<br/>(www.tulli.fi/en/index.jsp)</p>   |
| Foodstuffs, materials coming to contact with foodstuffs, labelling of foodstuffs | <p>Food Act (23/2006)</p> <p>Government Decree on food control (420/2011)</p> <p>Decree of the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry on food hygiene of notified food premises (1367/2011)</p> <p>Decree of the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry on the food hygiene of food establishments (1369/2011)</p> <p>Decrees of the Ministry of Trade and Industry on plastic equipment coming to contact with food (268/1992, 141/2005, 181/2005, 679/2005, 165/2006 and 762/2006)</p> <p>Decree of the Ministry of Trade and Industry on the Labelling of Foodstuffs (1084/2004)</p> <p>(Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down the general principles and requirements of food law, establishing the European Food Safety Authority and laying down procedures in matters of food safety)</p> <p>(Regulation (EC) No 882/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 on official controls performed to ensure the verification of compliance with feed and food law, animal health and animal welfare rules)</p> <p>(Regulation (EC) No 852/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the hygiene of foodstuffs)</p> <p>(Regulation (EC) No 853/2004 of the European Parliament and of the</p> | <p>Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry</p> <p>Finnish Food Safety Authority (Evira)<br/>(www.evira.fi/portal/en/evira/)</p> <p>Regional State Administrative Agencies</p> <p>Municipal food control authorities</p> <p>The Finnish Customs<br/>(www.tulli.fi/en/index.jsp)<br/>(in addition to supervising foodstuffs originating in non-EU countries, the Finnish Customs supervises foodstuffs originating in other EU member states)</p> |

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|                                   | <p>Council laying down specific hygiene rules for food of animal origin)<br/>(Regulation (EC) No 854/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down specific rules for the organisation of official controls on products of animal origin intended for human consumption)</p> <p>(Commission Regulation (EC) No 2073/2005 on microbiological criteria for foodstuffs)</p> <p>(Regulation (EC) No 1935/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council on materials and equipment intended to come into contact with food and repealing Directives 80/590/EEC and 89/109/EEC)</p> <p>(Directive 2000/13/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to the labelling, presentation and advertising of foodstuffs)</p> <p>(Regulation (EU) No 1169/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the provision of food information to consumers)</p> |   |
| Furniture                         | <p>Consumer Safety Act (920/2011)</p> <p>Decree on fire safety requirements of mattresses (57/1991)</p> <p>Decree on fire safety requirements of upholstered seating furniture (743/1990)</p>   | <p>Ministry of Employment and the Economy</p> <p>Finnish Safety and Chemicals Agency (Tukes)<br/>(<a href="http://www.tukes.fi/en">www.tukes.fi/en</a>)</p> <p>The Finnish Customs (in accordance with section 14 of the Consumer Safety Act (920/2011))<br/>(<a href="http://www.tulli.fi/en/index.jsp">www.tulli.fi/en/index.jsp</a>)</p> |
| Gas appliances                    | <p>Act on the safety of the handling of dangerous chemicals and explosives (390/2005)</p> <p>Decree on gas appliances (1434/1993)</p> <p>(Gas Appliances Directive 2009/142/EC)</p>   | <p>Ministry of Employment and the Economy</p> <p>Finnish Safety and Chemicals Agency (Tukes)<br/>(<a href="http://www.tukes.fi/en">www.tukes.fi/en</a>)</p>   |
| Health care devices and equipment | <p>Act on health care devices and equipment (629/2010)</p> <p>(European Medical Devices Directive 93/42/EEC, 90/385/EEC, 98/79/EC)</p>  | <p>Ministry of Social Affairs and Health</p> <p>National Supervisory Authority for Welfare and Health (Valvira)</p>   |

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|  | (Medical Devices Directive 2007/47/EC)   | ( <a href="http://www.valvira.fi/en">www.valvira.fi/en</a> )   |
| Machinery, intended for use at work  | Act on the Conformity of Certain Technical Devices to Relevant Requirements (1016/2004)<br><br>Act on Occupational Safety and Health Enforcement and Cooperation on Occupational Safety and Health at Workplaces (44/2006)<br><br>Government Decree on the safety of machines (400/2008)<br><br>(Machinery Directive 2006/42/EC) | Department for Occupational Safety and Health at the Ministry of Social Affairs and Health ( <a href="http://www.stm.fi/en/ministry/structure/tso">www.stm.fi/en/ministry/structure/tso</a> )<br><br>Regional State Administrative Agencies' occupational health and safety areas of responsibility ( <a href="http://www.tyosuojelu.fi/fi/workingfinland/">www.tyosuojelu.fi/fi/workingfinland/</a> ) |
| Machines intended for consumer use<br><br>- e.g. a lawn mower, hand-held tools | Consumer Safety Act (920/2011)<br><br>Government Decree on the safety of machines (400/2008)<br><br>(Machinery Directive 2006/42/EC)   | Ministry of Employment and the Economy<br><br>Finnish Safety and Chemicals Agency (Tukes) ( <a href="http://www.tukes.fi/en">www.tukes.fi/en</a> )<br><br>The Finnish Customs (in accordance with section 14 of the Consumer Safety Act (920/2011)) ( <a href="http://www.tulli.fi/en/index.jsp">www.tulli.fi/en/index.jsp</a> )   |
| Marine equipment   | Decree on marine equipment (925/1998)<br><br>Finnish Maritime Administration's regulation on marine equipment, Dno 8/30/98 as amended<br><br>(Marine Equipment Directive 1996/98/EC, as amended by Directive 2008/67/EC)   | Ministry of Transport and Communications<br><br>Finnish Transport Safety Agency (TraFi) ( <a href="http://www.trafi.fi/en">www.trafi.fi/en</a> )<br><br>As concerns radio equipment, the Finnish Communications Regulatory Authority ( <a href="http://www.ficora.fi/en/etusivu.html">www.ficora.fi/en/etusivu.html</a> )  |

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| Measuring equipment             | <p>Measuring Equipment Act (707/2011)</p> <p>Government Decree on Essential Requirements, Conformity Assessment and Specific Technical Requirements of Measuring Instruments (211/2012)</p> <p>Government Decree on Non-automatic Weighing Instruments (400/2012)</p> <p>(Measuring Instruments Directive 2004/22/EC)<br/>(Non-Automatic Weighing Instruments (NAWI) Directive 2009/23/EC)</p> | <p>Ministry of Employment and the Economy</p> <p>Finnish Safety and Chemicals Agency (Tukes)<br/>(<a href="http://www.tukes.fi/en">www.tukes.fi/en</a>)</p>   |
| Noise emissions of machinery    | <p>Environmental Protection Act (86/2000)</p> <p>Government Decree on noise emissions level from equipment for outdoor use (621/2001)</p> <p>(Noise Emission Directive 2000/14/EC)</p>   | <p>Ministry of the Environment</p> <p>Finnish Safety and Chemicals Agency (Tukes)<br/>(<a href="http://www.tukes.fi/en">www.tukes.fi/en</a>)</p> <p>Regional State Administrative Agencies' occupational health and safety areas of responsibility<br/>(<a href="http://www.tyosuojelu.fi/fi/workingfinland/">www.tyosuojelu.fi/fi/workingfinland/</a>)</p> |
| Oil tanks                       | <p>Act on safety in handling of dangerous chemicals and explosives (390/2005)</p> <p>Decision by the Ministry of Trade and Industry on periodic inspections of underground oil tanks (344/1983)</p>  | <p>Ministry of Employment and the Economy</p> <p>Finnish Safety and Chemicals Agency (Tukes)<br/>(<a href="http://www.tukes.fi/en">www.tukes.fi/en</a>)</p>   |
| Packaged products               | <p>The Act on Measuring Equipment (707/2011)</p> <p>Decision of the Ministry of Trade and Industry on pre-packaged products, as amended by Decree of the Ministry of Employment and the Economy (220/2009)</p> <p>(Directive on pre-packaged products 2007/45/EC)</p>  | <p>Ministry of Employment and the Economy</p> <p>Finnish Safety and Chemicals Agency (Tukes)<br/>(<a href="http://www.tukes.fi/en">www.tukes.fi/en</a>)</p>   |
| Packaging and packaging waste   | <p>Act on Waste (646/2011)</p> <p>(Directive on packaging and packaging waste 1994/62/EC)</p>  | <p>Ministry of the Environment</p> <p>Finnish Safety and Chemicals Agency (Tukes)<br/>(<a href="http://www.tukes.fi/en">www.tukes.fi/en</a>)</p>  |

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| Parachutes, hang-gliders, ultralight aircrafts   | Aviation Act (1242/2005)   | Ministry of Transport and Communications<br><br>Finnish Transport Safety Agency (TraFi)<br>(www.trafi.fi/en)  |
| Persistent organic pollutants  | Chemicals Act (599/2013)<br><br>(Regulation (EC) No 850/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council on persistent organic pollutants)   | Ministry of the Environment, Ministry of Social Affairs and Health<br><br>Finnish Safety and Chemicals Agency (Tukes)<br>(www.tukes.fi/en)<br><br>The Finnish Customs (in accordance with section 13 of the Chemicals Act (599/2013))<br>(www.tulli.fi/en/index.jsp)<br><br>Other surveillance authorities in accordance with the Chemicals Act |
| Personal protective equipment intended for consumer use<br><br>- e.g. pedestrians' reflectors, bicycle helmets | Consumer Safety Act (920/2011)<br><br>Government Decree on requirements for personal protective equipment intended for consumer use (1011/2009)<br><br>Government Decision on personal protective equipment (1406/1993)<br><br>(Directive on personal protective equipment 1989/686/EEC)   | Ministry of Employment and the Economy<br><br>Finnish Safety and Chemicals Agency (Tukes)<br>(www.tukes.fi/en)<br><br>The Finnish Customs (in accordance with section 14 of the Consumer Safety Act (920/2011))<br>(www.tulli.fi/en/index.jsp)  |
| Personal protective equipment intended for use at work   | Government Decision on personal protective equipment (1406/1993)<br><br>Act on Occupational Safety and Health Enforcement and Cooperation on Occupational Safety and Health at Workplaces (44/2006)<br><br>Act on the Conformity of Certain Technical Devices to Relevant Requirements (1016/2004)<br><br>Directive on personal protective equipment 1989/686/EEC) | Department for Occupational Safety and Health at the Ministry of Social Affairs and Health<br>(www.stm.fi/en/ministry/structure/tso)<br><br>Regional State Administrative Agencies' occupational health and safety areas of responsibility<br>(www.tyosuojelu.fi/fi/workingfinland/)  |

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| Plant protection products   | <p>Act on plant protection products (1563/2011)</p> <p>(Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the placing of plant protection products on the market)</p>   | <p>Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry</p> <p>Finnish Safety and Chemicals Agency (Tukes)<br/>(<a href="http://www.tukes.fi/en">www.tukes.fi/en</a>)</p> <p>Centres for Economic Development, Transport and the Environment</p> <p>The Finnish Customs (in accordance with section 24 clause 2 of the Act on plant protection products (1563/2011))<br/>(<a href="http://www.tulli.fi/en/index.jsp">www.tulli.fi/en/index.jsp</a>)</p> |
| <p>Pressure equipment, pressurised containers</p> <p>- e.g. LPG bottles, LPG containers</p> | <p>Pressure Equipment Act (89/1999)</p> <p>Decision of the Ministry of Trade and Industry on pressure equipment (938/1999)</p> <p>(Pressure Equipment Directive 1997/23/EC)</p> <p>(Simple Pressure Vessels Directive 2009/105/EC)</p>  | <p>Ministry of Employment and the Economy</p> <p>Finnish Safety and Chemicals Agency (Tukes)<br/>(<a href="http://www.tukes.fi/en">www.tukes.fi/en</a>)</p>   |
| Pressurised equipment intended for the transport of gases                                   | <p>Act on the Transport of Dangerous Goods (719/1994)</p> <p>(Transportable Pressure Equipment Directive 2010/35/EU)</p>  | <p>Ministry of Transport and Communications</p> <p>Finnish Safety and Chemicals Agency (Tukes)<br/>(<a href="http://www.tukes.fi/en">www.tukes.fi/en</a>)</p>   |
| Products imitating foodstuffs   | <p>Consumer Safety Act (920/2011)</p> <p>Decree on dangerous products imitating foodstuffs (359/1991)</p> <p>(Directive on products which, appearing to be other than they are, endanger the health or safety of consumers 87/357/EEC, i.e. dangerous imitations directive)</p> | <p>Ministry of Employment and the Economy</p> <p>Finnish Safety and Chemicals Agency (Tukes)<br/>(<a href="http://www.tukes.fi/en">www.tukes.fi/en</a>)</p> <p>The Finnish Customs (in accordance with section 14 of the Consumer Safety Act (920/2011))<br/>(<a href="http://www.tulli.fi/en/index.jsp">www.tulli.fi/en/index.jsp</a>)</p>   |

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| Pyrotechnic products<br><br>- e.g. fireworks  | Act on the safety of the handling of dangerous chemicals and explosives (390/2005)<br><br>Government Decree on establishing the compliance of pyrotechnic products (1102/2009)<br><br>Explosives Decree (473/1993)<br><br>(Pyrotechnic Articles Directive 2007/23/EC)   | Ministry of Employment and the Economy<br><br>Finnish Safety and Chemicals Agency (Tukes)<br>(www.tukes.fi/en)<br><br>The Finnish Customs (in accordance with section 115 clause 3 of the Act on the safety of the handling of dangerous chemicals and explosives (390/2005))<br>(www.tulli.fi/en/index.jsp) |
| Radiation, electromagnetic fields (EM fields), ultraviolet radiation (UV radiation), laser, radiation and radioactivity in consumer products<br><br>- e.g. solarium equipment, laser pointers | Nonionizing radiation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Radiation Act (592/1991)</li> <li>• Decree of the Ministry of Social Affairs and Health on restricting exposure of population caused by nonionizing radiation (294/2002)</li> <li>• Decree on supervision of nonionizing radiation (1306/1993)</li> </ul> (Council recommendation 1999/519/EC on the limitation of exposure of the general public to electromagnetic fields (0 Hz to 300 GHz)) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Government decision on laser equipment and their inspection (291/2008)</li> </ul> Ionizing radiation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Radiation Act (592/1991)</li> <li>• Radiation Decree (1512/1991)</li> <li>• Decree of the Ministry of Social Affairs and Health on the medical use of radiation (423/2000)</li> </ul> (Council Directive 2003/122/Euratom on the control of high-activity sealed radioactive sources and orphan sources) | Ministry of Social Affairs and Health<br><br>Radiation and Nuclear Safety Authority (STUK)<br>(www.stuk.fi/en_GB/)   |



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| Radio and telecommunications terminals<br><br>- e.g. telephones, modems, walkie-talkies, radio receivers | Act on Radio Frequencies and Telecommunications Equipment (1015/2001)<br><br>(Radio and Telecommunications Terminal Equipment Directive 1999/5/EC)<br><br>(Directive on electromagnetic compatibility 2004/108/EC)   | Ministry of Transport and Communications<br><br>Finnish Communications Regulatory Authority<br>( <a href="http://www.ficora.fi/en/etusivu.html">www.ficora.fi/en/etusivu.html</a> )<br><br>The Finnish Customs (in accordance with section 27 of the Act on Radio Frequencies and Telecommunications Equipment (1015/2001))<br>( <a href="http://www.tulli.fi/en/index.jsp">www.tulli.fi/en/index.jsp</a> ) |
| Recreational crafts incl. personal water crafts  | Act on the safety and emission requirements of certain recreational crafts (621/2005)<br><br>Decree on the safety and noise emissions of recreational crafts and personal water crafts and the noise and exhaust gas emissions of engines installed in recreational crafts and personal water crafts (748/2005)<br><br>(Recreational Craft Directive 1994/25/EC, as amended by Directive 2003/44/EC) | Ministry of Transport and Communications<br><br>Finnish Transport Safety Agency (TraFi)<br>( <a href="http://www.trafi.fi/en">www.trafi.fi/en</a> )<br><br>The Finnish Customs (in accordance with section 35 clause 3 of the Act on the safety and emission requirements of certain recreational crafts (621/2005))<br>( <a href="http://www.tulli.fi/en/index.jsp">www.tulli.fi/en/index.jsp</a> )        |
| Rescue services equipment and devices<br><br>- e.g. portable extinguishers, fire detectors               | Act on rescue service equipment (10/2007)  | Ministry of the Interior<br><br>Finnish Safety and Chemicals Agency (Tukes)<br>( <a href="http://www.tukes.fi/en">www.tukes.fi/en</a> )<br><br>Fire Inspectors  |
| Textiles   | Consumer Safety Act (920/2011)<br><br>Decree on maximum amounts of formaldehyde in certain textile products (210/1988)   | Ministry of Employment and the Economy<br><br>Finnish Safety and Chemicals Agency (Tukes)<br>( <a href="http://www.tukes.fi/en">www.tukes.fi/en</a> )   |

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| Toys   | <p>Act on the safety of toys (1154/2011)</p> <p>Consumer Safety Act (920/2011)</p> <p>Government Decree on the safety of toys (1218/2011)</p> <p>Decree of the Ministry of Employment and the Economy on certain safety requirements concerning toys (1352/2011)</p> <p>(Toy Safety Directive 2009/48/EC)</p>  | <p>Ministry of Employment and the Economy</p> <p>Finnish Safety and Chemicals Agency (Tukes)<br/>(www.tukes.fi/en)</p> <p>The Finnish Customs (in accordance with section 14 of the Consumer Safety Act (920/2011))<br/>(www.tulli.fi/en/index.jsp)</p>      |
| Transport containers and packages of hazardous substances (others than those intended for transport of gases)          | <p>Act on the Transport of Dangerous Goods (719/1994)</p> <p>(Directive 94/55/EC on the transport of dangerous goods by road, as amended by 2004/111/EC, the so-called ADR Framework Directive)</p> <p>(Directive 96/49/EC on the transport of dangerous goods by road, as amended by 2006/90/EC, the so-called RID Framework Directive)</p> <p>(Directive on transportable pressure equipment 2010/35/EC)</p>   | <p>Ministry of Transport and Communications</p> <p>Finnish Safety and Chemicals Agency (Tukes)<br/>(www.tukes.fi/en)</p> <p>The Finnish Customs (in accordance with section 6 of the Act on the Transport of Dangerous Goods (719/1994))</p>                 |
| Vehicles and separate technical units<br><br>e.g. vehicles, children's car seats and motorcyclists' protective helmets | <p>Vehicles Act (1090/2002)</p> <p>(Directive on tractors and their trailers 2003/37/EC)</p> <p>(Directive on type approval of two or three-wheel motor vehicles (2002/24/EC)</p> <p>(Framework directive for the approval of motor vehicles and their trailers 2007/46/EC)</p>  | <p>Ministry of Transport and Communications</p> <p>The Finnish Transport Safety Agency (TraFi)<br/>(www.trafi.fi/en)</p> <p>The Finnish Customs (in accordance with section 79 clause 1 of the Vehicles Act (1090/2002))<br/>(www.tulli.fi/en/index.jsp)</p> |
| Volatile organic compounds (VOC)   | <p>Act on Environmental Protection (86/2000)</p> <p>Government Decree on the limitation of emissions of volatile organic compounds due to the use of organic solvents in certain paints and varnishes and vehicle refinishing products (837/2005)</p> <p>(Directive 2004/42/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on the limitation of emissions of volatile organic compounds due to the use of organic solvents in certain paints and varnishes and vehicle refinishing</p> | <p>The Ministry of the Environment</p> <p>Finnish Safety and Chemicals Agency (Tukes)<br/>(www.tukes.fi/en)</p> <p>Centres for Economic Development, Transport and the Environment</p> <p>Municipal environmental protection authority</p>                   |

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