



Register of Commission expert groups and other similar entities

Commission Expert Group

Name: Low Voltage Directive Working Party (E01342)
(Active - Group which operates on a permanent basis)

Abbreviation: LVDWP

Policy Area: Enterprise
Internal Market

Lead DG: GROW - DG Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs

Type: Informal, Permanent

Scope: Limited

Mission: To develop cooperation between Member States and the Commission on issues related to the implementation of Directive 73/23/EEC (low voltage)

Task: Other
To provide expertise and ensure a coherent implementation of Directive 73/23/EEC.

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Link to Website: <http://ec.europa.eu/growth/sectors/electrical-engineering>

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Additional Information

Activity Report

Meeting of 16 March 2016. The draft minutes will be published later as they are not yet approved

[Document 1](#)

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Activity Report

Meeting of 16 November 2015 in Brussels. The main issues discussed: LVD Workshop's report; Preparation of LVD 2014/35/EU guidelines; Terminal equipment within certain voltage limits will fall under the LVD scope from 13 June 2016; Implementation issues: follow-up on mandate to Scientific Committee on Emerging and Newly Identified Health risks (SCENIHR) on health effects of UV radiation from sunbeds, follow-up on mandate on biological effects of UV-C radiation relevant to health with particular reference to UV-C lamps, mandate on potential harmful effects of LED radiation to the human retina; Follow-up on DE concerns on Harmonised standard EN 60825-1 'Safety of laser products'; Follow-up on formal Objection of Germany/Norway against EN 60335-2-9 for grills, toasters and similar portable cooking appliances; Follow-up on formal Objection of Cyprus against EN 60335-2-15 for coffee makers; Follow-up on formal objection of Germany against EN 60335-2-14 on particular requirements for kitchen machines; Follow-up on formal objection of Netherlands against EN 60335-2-60 on particular requirements for whirlpool baths and whirlpool spas; Fire safety of TV sets - presentation of the Fire Safety Platform.

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Activity Report

Meeting of 10 June 2015 in Brussels. The main issues discussed: Date of applicability and their transitional period (if any) for RED (Directive 2014/53/EU), LVD (Directive 2014/35/EU) and EMCD (Directive 2014/30/EU); LVD 2014/35/EU workshop's minutes; Revision of the LVD Guide following new LVD 2014/35/EU; Meaning in Annex II of sentence "Custom built evaluation kits destined for professionals to be used solely at research and development facilities for such purposes"; Implementation issues: mandate to Scientific Committee on Emerging and Newly Identified Health risks (SCENIHR) on health effects of UV radiation from sunbeds and mandate on biological effects of UV-C radiation relevant to health with particular reference to UV-C lamps; DE concerns on Harmonised standard EN 60825-1 'Safety of laser products'; Formal Objection of Germany/Norway against EN 60335-2-9 for grills, toasters and similar portable cooking appliances; Formal Objection of Cyprus against EN 60335-2-15 for coffee makers; Formal Objection of Germany against EN 60335-2-14 on particular requirements for kitchen machines; Formal Objection of Netherlands against EN 60335-2-60 on particular requirements for whirlpool baths and whirlpool spas; Netherlands made a presentation on accidents provoked by bubble baths.

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Activity Report

Meeting of 28 October 2014 in Brussels. The main issues discussed: Commission services' update on the preparation of the common standard on consumer laser products (DG SANCO/DG ENTR); CE marking in two LVD products sold together; Formal Objection of Germany/Norway against EN 60335-2-9 for grills, toasters and similar portable cooking appliances; Formal Objection of Cyprus against EN 60335-2-15 for coffee makers; Impact of electromagnetic phenomena on the safety of electrical equipment; Safety aspects of hairdryers; HEN 608525-1 and 'Safety of Laser products'; Fusing resistors - ADCO position; Bubble bath - accident case presented by NL.

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Activity Report

The meeting foreseen on 28 November 2013 was postponed to 20 January 2014. The meeting took place on 20 of January 2014. The main issues discussed: New Legislative Framework, implementation issues (Consumer laser products, Interpretation of note in the OJ related to EN 60335-2-9, 3D printers, Cyprus coffee makers, PMP standards to be applied to other IT tools, Safety aspects of hairdryers, Electrical beds - armchairs and height adjustable tables, CE marking - Cord sets marketed with electrical appliances), international issues such as EU-Korea FTA Agreement and Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership with US

[Document 1](#)

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Activity Report

Meeting of 20 December 2012 in Brussels. The main issues discussed: ADCO projects (on hot surfaces, cooperation with customs, cross-border market surveillance campaign on CFL and LED lamps), standardisation issues (temperatures of accessible surfaces, M/392 on vulnerable persons, cooktop fires standards, toy like appealing appliances, humidifiers), update of the alignment of the LVD with the NLF, LVD directive implementation issues (consumer laser products, energy saving lamps, safety concerns of heating and kitchen appliances, cord sets CE marking) and international issues.

http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/sectors/electrical/documents/lvd/guidance/wp/index_en.htm

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Activity Report

LVD WP 16 took part on 07 of December 2011. The main topics discussed were: Cenelec activities (update), Adco activities, revision of electrical sector legislation, LVD Guide, Legal status of guiding docs, Standardisation issues (Hot Surfaces, PMP, Artificial light, laser pointers for consumers, Printer cartridges, EV Charger) and Notifications under Article 9 of the LVD

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Selection Procedure (members)

The LVD WP consists of high-level officials in charge of the implementation of LVD in Member States. Each Member State appoints one representative. Also representatives from EFTA and candidate states, as well as stakeholders (such as European standardisation bodies, industry and consumer associations) may participate but they are not reimbursed.

Internal Rules of Procedure

The Group works informally, without formal rules of procedure.

Other

LVD WP meets normally twice a year. Certain documents or decisions of the LVD WP are published on Commission website.

<http://ec.europa.eu/growth/sectors/electrical-engineering/lvd-directive/>

Members

Type C - Organisation

Name of Organisation	Category	Countries/Areas represented	Membership Status
CECED (European Committee of Domestic Equipment Manufacturers) (CECED)	Companies/Groups	European	Observer
DIGITALEUROPE (DE)	Companies/Groups	European	Observer
European Association for the Co-ordination of Consumer Representation in Standardisation (ANEC)	Trade and business associations	European	Observer
European Committee of Electrical Installation Equipment Manufacturers (CECAPI)	Companies/Groups	European	Observer
European Committee for Electrotechnical Standardization (CENELEC)	Trade and business associations	European	Observer
European Committee for Standardization (CEN)	Trade and business associations	European	Observer
LightingEurope (LE)	Trade and business associations	European	Observer
ORGALIME (ORGALIME)	Trade and business associations	European	Observer

Type D - Member State Authority

Country		Membership Status
Austria	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Belgium	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Bulgaria	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Croatia	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Cyprus	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Czech Republic	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Denmark	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Estonia	2 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Finland	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
France	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Germany	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Greece	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Hungary	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Italy	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Latvia	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Lithuania	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Luxembourg	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Netherlands	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Poland	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Portugal	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member

Romania	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Slovenia	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Spain	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Sweden	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
United Kingdom	2 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member

Type E - Other public entity

Subgroups

No Subgroups assigned to this group.

Statistics

Number of Members: 25

Type A - Individual expert appointed in his/her personal capacity:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Type B - Individual expert appointed as representative of a common interest:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Type C - Organisation:	0		
Type D - Member State Authority:	25		

Number of Alternate Members: 0

Type A - Individual expert appointed in his/her personal capacity:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Type B - Individual expert appointed as representative of a common interest:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Type C - Organisation:	0		
Type D - Member State Authority:	0		

Number of Observers: 13

Type A - Individual expert appointed in his/her personal capacity:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Type B - Individual expert appointed as representative of a common interest:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Type C - Organisation:	8		
Type D - Member State Authority:	0		