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PROGRAMMES OF MARKET SURVEILLANCE AUTHORITIES**

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Introduction

[Regulation \(EC\) No 765/2008](#) of the European Parliament and of the Council setting out the requirements for accreditation and market surveillance relating to the marketing of products and repealing Regulation (EEC) No 339/93 was adopted on 9 July 2008 to regulate market surveillance activities. The Regulation's requirements have been applied since 1 January 2010. One of its purposes is to establish a system of enhanced market surveillance as regards the goods covered by the harmonized laws of the European Union and the principle of traceability. The Regulation requires the Member States to perform and organise market surveillance activities in accordance with the principle of subsidiarity; specifically, Member States are responsible for setting up internal administrative structures and for the planning of market surveillance activities in order to achieve the goals of the Regulation.

This document contains **a summary of Latvia's national sectoral market surveillance programmes for 2014**, according to the information submitted by market surveillance authorities and in line with the requirements of Article 18(5) of Regulation (EC) No 765/2008 of 9 July 2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council setting out the requirements for accreditation and market surveillance relating to the marketing of products and repealing Regulation (EEC) No 339/93. This lays down that *Member States shall establish, implement and periodically update their market surveillance programmes. Member States shall draw up either a general market surveillance programme or sector specific programmes, covering the sectors in which they conduct market surveillance, communicate those programmes to the other Member States and the Commission and make them available to the public, by way of electronic communication and, where appropriate, by other means.* In accordance with Article 18(5) of Regulation (EC) No 765/2008, the present document is to be submitted to the other Member States and the European Commission. In order to provide the public with information, an edited version of this document will be published on the website of the Ministry of the Economy¹.

Information on the sectoral market surveillance programmes for 2014 was prepared in accordance with the methodology drawn up by the Commission for the drafting of national market surveillance programmes in accordance with Article 18(5) of Regulation (EC) No 765/2008.

In accordance with Article 15 of Regulation (EC) No 765/2008, the market surveillance requirements prescribed by this Regulation shall apply to products covered by European Union harmonisation legislation (any substance, mixture, preparation or good produced through a manufacturing process other than food, feed, living plants and animals, products of human origin and products of plants and animals relating directly to their future reproduction). The sectoral market surveillance programmes described in this document therefore include information on the above-mentioned products.

Purpose of market surveillance

Latvia, as an EU Member State, must ensure that its market surveillance system complies with the requirements of the European single market and that only safe goods and services which comply with certain key requirements are available on the Latvian market. Market surveillance forms part of

¹ A version of the present document that does not contain any sensitive information which might affect the efficiency of the checks carried out by the surveillance authorities (e.g. type, timing and scope of checks, regions, sales points, etc.) can be found on the website of the Ministry of the Economy (<http://www.em.gov.lv/em/2nd/?cat=30587>).

the overall process of implementation of laws and regulations and serves as the main instrument for the surveillance of the safety of goods. Market surveillance is also a prerequisite for the normal functioning of both the internal market and the market economy. Market surveillance is performed in order to ensure equal protection of all persons in the territory of the EU, eliminating unfair competition and enhancing confidence in the market.

In accordance with Article 16(2) of Regulation (EC) No 765/2008, market surveillance shall ensure that products covered by Community harmonisation legislation which, when used in accordance with their intended purpose or under conditions which can be reasonably foreseen and when properly installed and maintained, are liable to compromise the health or safety of users, or which otherwise do not conform to applicable requirements defined in Community harmonisation legislation are withdrawn or their being made available on the market is prohibited or restricted. The public, the Commission and the other Member States are informed accordingly.

The main purpose of market surveillance is thus to protect consumers against risks and threats to their life, health and economic interests through an effectively functioning market surveillance system and successful fulfilment of duties of the parties involved (economic operators, consumers and state authorities). Effective market surveillance is essential for both protecting consumer rights and ensuring equal and fair competition, as it involves monitoring and checking the compliance of products and services available on the market and, if necessary, ensures that certain action is taken in the event of its being established that a product or service does not comply with the requirements.

The market surveillance system in Latvia

In Latvia, market surveillance is carried out by eight different bodies subordinated to five different ministries. Certain market surveillance functions are also performed by customs bodies controlling the flow of goods at the external border of the European Union. In 2000, a Market Surveillance Council was established to coordinate the work of these bodies. In accordance with its Statute, the aim of this consultative body is to ensure that market supervision institutions exchange ideas and information. The main task of the Market Supervision Council is to promote a common approach to market surveillance, the cooperation of market surveillance authorities with regard to unsafe goods and services, and the division of responsibilities between the market surveillance bodies to ensure that all goods are scrutinized and to prevent the duplication of functions. The Council convenes twice yearly, and its function of facilitating the exchange of information between market surveillance bodies is a crucial part of developing a common approach to market surveillance with a view to establishing an efficient market surveillance system which complies with the EU requirements.

In accordance with the Statute of the Market Surveillance Council, the Council shall submit market surveillance programmes and reports thereof drawn up in accordance with the requirements of Article 18 of Regulation (EC) No 765/2008 to the Ministry of the Economy to be summarized by the latter and submitted to the European Commission and the other Member States.

In Latvia, market surveillance functions are carried out by the following bodies:

- The [Consumer Rights Protection Centre \(CRPC\)](#)
- [The Food and Veterinary Service \(FVS\)](#)

- The [Health Inspectorate \(HI\)](#)
- The [Assay Office of Latvia \(AOL\)](#)
- [The Excise Goods Department of the State Revenue Service \(SRS\)](#)
- [The State Environmental Service \(SES\)](#)
- [The State Technical Supervision Agency \(STSA\)](#)
- [The State Plant Protection Service \(SPPS\)](#)

Certain market surveillance services are also provided by the following institutions:

- [The Customs Board of the State Revenue Service](#)
- [The State Police \(SP\)](#)

Fields of activity of the market surveillance authorities:

| Fields | Body responsible for market surveillance |
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| General safety of goods | All market surveillance authorities |
| Cosmetics | Health Inspectorate |
| Chemical substances, mixtures | Health Inspectorate; The State Environmental Service (production and professional use) The Excise Goods Department of the SRS |
| Chemical substances in products | Consumer Rights Protection Centre |
| Toys | Consumer Rights Protection Centre |
| Electromagnetic compatibility and low voltage | Consumer Rights Protection Centre |
| Textiles, glass and footwear | Consumer Rights Protection Centre |
| Noise and CO ₂ emissions | Consumer Rights Protection Centre |
| Aerosols | Consumer Rights Protection Centre |
| Transportable pressure equipment | Consumer Rights Protection Centre The State Railway Technical Inspectorate The State Police Road Traffic Safety Directorate and other institutions mentioned in the laws and |

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| | regulations in the field of road transport control procedures. |
| Recreational craft | Consumer Rights Protection Centre |
| Fire safety products | Consumer Rights Protection Centre |
| Telecommunications network terminal equipment | Consumer Rights Protection Centre |
| Personal protective equipment | Consumer Rights Protection Centre |
| Gas appliances | Consumer Rights Protection Centre |
| Simple pressure vessels | Consumer Rights Protection Centre Road Traffic Safety Directorate |
| Pressure equipment | Consumer Rights Protection Centre |
| Machinery | Consumer Rights Protection Centre |
| Equipment and protective systems intended for use in potentially explosive atmospheres | Consumer Rights Protection Centre |
| Explosives and explosive devices for civil uses | The State Police |
| Fireworks and theatrical pyrotechnic articles | The State Police |
| Hot-water boilers fired by liquid or gaseous fuels | Consumer Rights Protection Centre |
| Construction materials | Consumer Rights Protection Centre |
| Medicinal products for human use | Health Inspectorate |
| Substances used in the illicit manufacture of narcotic and psychotropic substances | Health Inspectorate |
| Pharmaceutical products, including medicinal products for veterinary use and medicinal products for human use | The Food and Veterinary Service |
| Transport vehicles and their components | Consumer Rights Protection Centre |
| Fuel | The Excise Goods Department of the SRS |
| Tobacco | The Excise Goods Department of the SRS |
| Materials and articles intended to come into contact with food | The Food and Veterinary Service; Consumer Rights Protection Centre |
| Medical devices | Health Inspectorate |
| Active implantable medical devices | Health Inspectorate |
| <i>In vitro</i> diagnostic medical devices | Health Inspectorate |
| Tractors and their trailers | The State Technical Supervision Agency |
| Measuring instruments, including non-automatic weighing instruments | Consumer Rights Protection Centre |
| Pre-packaged products | Consumer Rights Protection Centre |
| Fertilisers | The State Plant Protection Service |
| Professional sunbed equipment | Health Inspectorate |

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**SECTORAL MARKET SURVEILLANCE
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NATIONAL SECTORAL MARKET SURVEILLANCE PROGRAMME – CONSUMER GOODS, TECHNICALLY COMPLEX GOODS AND METROLOGICAL SURVEILLANCE

Surveillance authority: **Consumer Rights Protection Centre**

Contact information: ptac@ptac.gov.lv.

| EU legislation | Sector | Description of product or product category | Type of surveillance | Reason for surveillance | Surveillance activity | Development | Outcome or further initiatives |
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| Directive 2006/95/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council | Electrical safety. | Electrical and electronic goods | Within the territory of the country, proactive and reactive surveillance, control and sampling sites – supply chain, trading enterprises. | Results of previous checks, complaints received, accident statistics, RAPEX report statistics, EU reports, experience of other countries. | Administrative check: labelling, compliance documents, technical documentation, instructions for use. Check on compliance with key safety requirements by testing. | National initiative. | Enhanced surveillance. |
| Council Directive 2004/108/EC | Electromagnetic compatibility | Electrical goods and machinery | Within the territory of the country, proactive and reactive surveillance, control and sampling sites – supply chain, trading enterprises. | Complaints received, RAPEX reports, EU reports, experience of other countries. | Administrative check: labelling, compliance documents, technical documentation, instructions for use. Control of compliance with key safety requirements by testing. | National initiative, PROSAFE joint project. | Enhanced surveillance, improved cooperation. |
| Council Directive 89/106/EEC, Regulation | Construction products. | Priority products: - windows; - thermal insulation | Within the territory of the country, proactive | Results of previous checks, complaints | Administrative check: labelling, compliance documents, | National initiative. | Enhanced surveillance. |

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| (EU) No 305/2011 | | products (industrially manufactured products of expanded polystyrene (EPS)); - construction materials for masonry walls (aerated concrete masonry units); - fire detection and fire alarm systems. | surveillance, control and sampling sites -, supply chain, trading enterprises. For other goods – reactive surveillance. | received, RAPEX report statistics, EU reports, experience of other countries. | technical documentation. Checks on compliance with key safety requirements by testing. | | |
| Council Directive 2006/42/EC | Machinery. | Priority products: - hand-held instruments; - circular saws. | Within the territory of the country, proactive surveillance, control and sampling sites – supply chain, trading enterprises. For other goods – reactive surveillance. | Results of previous checks, complaints received, RAPEX report statistics, EU reports, experience of other countries. | Administrative check: labelling, compliance documents, technical documentation. Checks on compliance with key safety requirements by testing. | National initiative, PROSAFE joint project. | Enhanced surveillance, improved cooperation. |
| Council Directive 76/211/EEC and Council Directive 2007/45/EC | Pre-packaged products. | Spices, food additives, salt, coffee, tea, cocoa | Within the territory of the country, proactive surveillance. Control and sampling sites – production and wholesale enterprises. For | Results of previous checks, complaints received, experience of other countries. | Checks on actual quantity of pre-packaged products (statistical control tests), checks on compliance of nominal quantity of pre- | National initiative. | Enhanced surveillance. |

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| | | | other goods – reactive surveillance. | | packaged products with standard values, checks on labelling of nominal quantity of pre-packaged products. | | |
| Council Directive 2009/23/EC | Non-automatic weighing instruments. | Commercial scales connected to cash registers (POS systems), medical non-automatic weighing instruments. | Within the territory of the country, proactive surveillance in the supply chain and trading enterprises. For other goods – reactive surveillance. | Results of previous checks, complaints received, experience of other countries. | Administrative check: - CE label and metrological labelling, seals; - compliance documents ; - conformity of weighing scales to the type approved. | National initiative. | Enhanced surveillance. |
| Council Directive 2004/22/EC | Measuring instruments. | Measuring instruments in the regulated field: - active electrical energy meters; - heat meters; - measuring systems for measurement of liquids (other than water). | Within the territory of the country, proactive surveillance. For other measuring instruments – reactive surveillance at trading enterprises in the supply chain. | Complaints received, RAPEX reports, EU reports, experience of other countries. | Labelling, compliance documents , seals, technical documentation, information for consumers (instructions for use and installation). | National initiative. | Surveillance activities. |
| Provisions of | Road | Vehicles, trailers | Within the | Complaints | Administrative | | Surveillance |

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| 194 different Directives and 49 UN Regulations | vehicles and their components. | and their components | territory of the country, reactive surveillance at sales points in the supply chain. | received, RAPEX reports, EU reports, experience of other countries. | check: labelling, compliance documents, technical documentation, instructions for use. | | activities. |
| Council Directive 2010/35/EC | Transportable pressure equipment. | Priority products: liquefied gas cylinders | Within the territory of the country, proactive surveillance at sales points in the supply chain. For other goods – reactive surveillance. | Results of previous checks, complaints received, RAPEX reports, EU reports, experience of other countries. | Administrative check: labelling, compliance documents, technical documentation, instructions for use. | | Surveillance activities. |
| Council Directive 97/23/EC | Pressure equipment and assemblies of pressure equipment. | Fire extinguishers | Within the territory of the country, proactive surveillance at sales points in the supply chain. For other goods – reactive surveillance. | Complaints received, RAPEX reports, EU reports, experience of other countries. | Administrative check: labelling, compliance documents, technical documentation, instructions for use. | | Surveillance activities. |
| Council Directive 2009/105/EC | Simple pressure vessels. | Vessels subjected to a pressure greater than 0.5 bars which are intended to contain air or nitrogen and not intended to be fired. | Within the territory of the country, reactive surveillance at sales points in the supply chain. | Complaints received, RAPEX reports, EU reports, experience of other countries. | Administrative check: labelling, compliance documents, technical documentation, instructions for use. | | Surveillance activities. |
| Council Directive 1999/5/EC | Radio equipment and | Communication and transmission equipment | Within the territory of the country, | Complaints received, RAPEX | Administrative check: labelling, compliance | | Surveillance activities. |

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| | electronic communications network terminal equipment.. | | proactive surveillance at sales points in the supply chain. | reports, EU reports, experience of other countries | documents, technical documentation, instructions for use. | | |
| Council Directive 2009/142/EC | Appliances burning gaseous fuels. | Appliances used for cooking, hot water production, heating, refrigeration, washing, lighting etc., safety devices, controlling devices and regulating devices, etc. of such appliances burning gaseous fuels. | Within the territory of the country, reactive surveillance at sales points in the supply chain. | Complaints received, RAPEX reports, EU reports, experience of other countries. | Administrative check: labelling, compliance documents, technical documentation, instructions for use. | | Surveillance activities. |
| Council Directive 94/25/EC | Recreational craft.. | Recreational craft, partly completed craft, personal watercraft, components of recreational craft. | Within the territory of the country, reactive surveillance at sales points in the supply chain. | Complaints received, RAPEX reports, EU reports, experience of other countries. | Administrative check: labelling, compliance documents, technical documentation, instructions for use. | | Surveillance activities. |

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| Council Directive 92/42/EEC | Hot-water boilers. | Hot-water boilers fired by gaseous or liquid fuels with a rated output of 4–400 kW. | Within the territory of the country, reactive surveillance at sales points in the supply chain. | Complaints received, RAPEX reports, EU reports, experience of other countries. | Administrative check: labelling, compliance documents, technical documentation, instructions for use. | | Surveillance activities. |
| Council Directive 97/23/EC | Fire safety products, appliances and equipment. | Fire safety products and appliances. | Within the territory of the country, proactive surveillance at sales points in the supply chain. For other goods – reactive surveillance. | Complaints received, RAPEX reports, EU reports, experience of other countries. | Administrative check: labelling, compliance documents, technical documentation, instructions for use. | | Surveillance activities. |
| Council Directive 89/686/EEC | Personal protective equipment (PPE). | Personal protective equipment | Within the territory of the country and at the state borders, reactive surveillance at sales points in the supply chain. | Results of previous projects, complaints received, RAPEX reports. | Check on labelling and warnings, check on compliance documents, check on instructions for use, check on compliance with the key safety requirements. | National initiative, PROSAFE . | Enhanced surveillance, improved cooperation. |
| Directive 2001/95/EC | General safety of | Products: Children's bunk | Within the territory of the | Results of previous | Check on labelling and | National initiative. | Enhanced surveillance. |

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| | products and services. | beds, high chairs, stairs. | country, proactive surveillance at sales points in the supply chain and at exhibitions. For other goods – reactive surveillance. | projects, complaints received, RAPEX reports. | warnings, check on instructions for use, check on compliance with safety requirements, contents of prohibited chemical substances, information measures. | | |
| Directive 2001/95/EC | General safety of products and services. | Services: ski runs, children's playgrounds, inflatable attractions. | Within the territory of the country, proactive surveillance at points of service provision. For other services – reactive surveillance. | Results of previous projects. | Check on labelling and warnings, check on instructions for use, check on compliance with safety requirements, information measures. | National initiative. | Enhanced surveillance, improved cooperation. |
| Regulation (EC) No 1907/2000 (REACH), Directive 2001/95/EC | Chemical substances in products. | Toys and children's goods. | Within the territory of the country, proactive surveillance in the field of children's goods. For other goods – reactive surveillance. | Complaints received, RAPEX reports. | Compliance with safety requirements. | National initiative. | Enhanced surveillance. |
| Regulation (EC) No 1007/2011, Regulation (EC) No 1907/2000 | Textile products and multi-fibre textile products. | Textile products, footwear, furniture, etc. | Within the territory of the country, reactive surveillance. | Complaints received, RAPEX reports. | Check on labelling. | | Surveillance activities. |

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| Directive 94/11/EC | Footwear. | Labelling of the materials used in the main components of footwear for sale to the consumer. | Within the territory of the country, reactive surveillance. | Complaints received, RAPEX reports. | Check on labelling. | | Surveillance activities. |
| Commission Decision No 2006/502/EC and Directive 2001/95/EC | Lighters. | Child-resistant lighters. | Within the territory of the country, reactive surveillance. | Complaints received, RAPEX reports. | Check on labelling and warnings, check on compliance documents. | | Surveillance activities. |
| Directive 2009/125/EC and Directive 2010/30/EU | Energy efficiency and ecodesign requirements. | Electrical goods. | Within the territory of the country, reactive surveillance. | Complaints and reports received. | Check on labelling and warnings, check on compliance documents. | | Surveillance activities. |
| Directive 2000/14/EC and Directive 97/68/EC | Noise emissions of equipment. | Equipment emitting noise. | Within the territory of the country, reactive surveillance. | Complaints and reports received. | Check on labelling and warnings, checks on compliance | | Surveillance activities. |

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| Directive 94/9/EC | Equipment intended for use in potentially explosive atmospheres. | Equipment to be used in potentially explosive atmospheres. | Within the territory of the country, reactive surveillance. | Complaints and reports received | Check on labelling and warnings, checks on compliance documents. | | Surveillance activities. |
| Directive 2000/9/EC | Cableway installations. | Cableway installations. | Within the territory of the country, reactive surveillance. | Complaints and reports received | Check on labelling and warnings, check on compliance documents. | | Surveillance activities. |
| Directive 95/16/EC | Lifts. | Lifts. | Within the territory of the country, reactive surveillance. | Complaints and reports received. | Check on labelling and warnings, checks on compliance documents. | | Surveillance activities. |

NATIONAL SECTORAL MARKET SURVEILLANCE PROGRAMME – SUNBED EQUIPMENT

Surveillance authority: **Health Inspectorate**

Contact information: tel. +371 67819671, fax +371 67819672, e-mail vi@vi.gov.lv

| EU legislation | Sector | Description of product or product category | Type of surveillance | Reason for surveillance | Surveillance activity | Development | Outcome or further initiatives |
|---|-------------------|--|--|---|---|----------------------|---|
| European Standard EN 60335-2-27, Directive 2006/95/EC | Sunbed equipment. | Professional sunbed equipment | Within the territory of the country, proactive surveillance at the sites of service provision. Within the territory of the country, reactive surveillance. | Surveillance of compliance with requirements, results of previous checks, complaints and applications received. | Document check, visual check, measurements of level of ultra-violet light exposure. | National initiative. | Surveillance activities, collection/studying of statistical data. |

NATIONAL SECTORAL MARKET SURVEILLANCE PROGRAMME – TOYS

Surveillance authority: **Consumer Rights Protection Centre**

Contact information: ptac@ptac.gov.lv

| EU legislation | Sector | Description of product or product category | Type of surveillance | Reason for surveillance | Surveillance activity | Development | Outcome or further initiatives |
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| Directive 2009/48/EC | Toys. | Various types of toys: - prohibited chemical substances; - mechanical and physical properties. Toys for active recreation at home. | Within the territory of the country, proactive surveillance at sales points in the supply chain and at exhibitions. | Results of previous projects, complaints received, RAPEX reports | Check on labelling and warnings, check on compliance documents, check on instructions for use, check on compliance with key safety requirements. | National initiative. | Enhanced surveillance. |

NATIONAL SECTORAL MARKET SURVEILLANCE PROGRAMME – SURVEILLANCE OF PRECURSORS AND MEDICINAL PRODUCTS FOR HUMAN AND VETERINARY USE

Surveillance authority: **Health Inspectorate**

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| EU legislation | Sector | Description of product or product category | Type of surveillance | Reason for surveillance | Surveillance activity | Development | Outcome or further initiatives |
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| Directive 2001/83/EC, Directive 2004/24/EC, Directive 2004/27/EC, Directive 2003/94/EC, Directive 2011/62/EU, Regulation (EC) No. 953/2003 | Pharmaceutical products. | Medicinal products and active substances for human use. | Surveillance of movement of medicinal products in pharmaceutical enterprises — pharmacies, wholesalers of medicinal products, medical and social care institutions. Surveillance of brokering of medicinal products and distribution of active substances. | Surveillance of compliance with requirements, complaints and applications received, results of testing. | Control of activities of pharmaceutical enterprises in accordance with the requirements of laws and regulations (premises, equipment, staff, compliance with requirements for distribution of medicinal products). | National initiative as required by EU legislation. | Provision of public information via the mass media, provision of information to healthcare specialists and specialists working in the pharmaceutical field via the webpage of the Health Inspectorate, enhanced cooperation with other competent institutions (FVS, Customs Board of the SRS, State Agency of Medicines). |
| Regulation (EC) No 111/2005, Regulation (EC) No 273/2004, Regulation (EC) No 1277/2005 | Surveillance of movement of narcotic and psychotropic | Substances often used in illicit manufacture of narcotic and | Within the territory of the country, surveillance of distribution and use. | Surveillance of compliance with requirements, complaints and applications | Control of registration cards of traders of drug precursors, surveillance of distribution. | As required by regulations. | Enhanced cooperation with other competent institutions (Customs Board of the SRS, State Agency of |

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| | c substances. | psychotropic substances. | | received. | | | Medicines, competent institutions of other countries). |
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Surveillance authority: **The Food and Veterinary Service**

Contact information: tel.: 67095230, fax: 67322727, e-mail: pvd@pvd.gov.lv

| EU legislation | Sector | Description of product or product category | Type of surveillance | Reason for surveillance | Surveillance activity | Development | Outcome or further initiatives |
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| Directive 2001/83/EC and Directive 2005/28/EC | Pharmaceutical products. | Medicinal products for human use | Checks on products at check points along external border of the European Union. | Fulfilment of surveillance functions — prevention of the import of non-compliant medicinal products into Latvia and the European Union. | Check on documents and identity, plus physical check ² | National initiative as required by EU legislation. | Import of compliant medicinal products from the third countries into the European Union ensured. |

² **Document check:** checking of freight documents and other accompanying documents. **ID check:** the inspector performs a visual check of the freight, compares the assortment and quantity of medicinal products with the data provided in accompanying documents, and assesses the labelling of products. **Physical check:** includes checking of the temperature regime during transportation and storage.

Surveillance authority: **Veterinary Surveillance Department of the Food and Veterinary Service**

Contact information: tel. 67095230, fax: 67322727 e-mail: pvd@pvd.gov.lv

| EU legislation | Sector | Description of product or product category | Type of surveillance | Reason for surveillance | Surveillance activity | Development | Outcome or further initiatives |
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| Directive 2001/82/EC | Pharmaceutical products for veterinary use. | Medicinal products for veterinary use. | Surveillance of movement of medicinal products for veterinary use in veterinary pharmaceutical enterprises — wholesalers of medicinal products for veterinary use, veterinary pharmacies, veterinary medical care institutions, as well as wholesalers of medicinal products and pharmacies distributing medicinal products for veterinary use. | Scheduled checks and checks following the receipt of complaints and applications. | Checks on activities of veterinary pharmaceutical enterprises in accordance with the requirements of laws and regulations (premises, equipment, staff, compliance with requirements for distribution of medicinal products for veterinary use). | National initiative as required by EU legislation. | Elimination of movement of medicinal products for veterinary use not complying with laws and regulations, provision of information to veterinarians and persons involved in the distribution of medicinal products for veterinary use, as well as to pet and animal owners and the general public via the mass media and the FVS webpage. |

Surveillance authority: **The Food and Veterinary Service**

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| EU legislation | Sector | Description of product or product category | Type of surveillance | Reason for surveillance | Surveillance activity | Development | Outcome or further initiatives |
|----------------------|---|--|--|--|---|--|---|
| Directive 2001/82/EC | Pharmaceutical products for veterinary use. | Medicinal products for veterinary use. | Check on products at control points along external border of the European Union. | Fulfilment of surveillance functions — prevention of the import of non-compliant medicinal products for veterinary use into Latvia and the European Union. | Check on documents and identity, as well as physical check ³ | National initiative as required by EU legislation. | Import of compliant medicinal products for veterinary use from third countries into the European Union ensured. |

³ **Document check:** checking of freight documents and other accompanying documents. **ID check:** the inspector performs a visual check of the freight, compares the assortment and quantity of medicinal products with the data provided in accompanying documents, and assesses the labelling of products. **Physical check:** includes checking of the temperature regime during transportation and storage

NATIONAL SECTORAL MARKET SURVEILLANCE PROGRAMME – MATERIALS AND ARTICLES INTENDED TO COME INTO CONTACT WITH FOOD

Surveillance authority: **The Food and Veterinary Service**

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| EU legislation | Sector | Description of product or product category | Type of surveillance | Reason for surveillance | Surveillance activity | Development | Outcome or further initiatives |
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| Regulation (EC) No 1935/2004, Regulation (EC) No 882/2004 | Materials and articles intended to come into contact with food. | Food contact materials and articles used for packaging, storage, manufacture etc. of food. | Surveillance and control of manufacturing, processing and distribution enterprises active in the field, control of materials and articles in the enterprises in food chain. | To ensure that materials and articles intended to come into contact with food do not endanger human health, do not cause unacceptable changes in the composition of food and do not bring about a deterioration in organoleptic characteristics. | Checks on enterprises, laboratory examinations of materials and articles. | National initiative as required by EU legislation. | Movement of harmless materials and articles intended to come into contact with food. |

NATIONAL SECTORAL MARKET SURVEILLANCE PROGRAMME – CHEMICAL SUBSTANCES AND CHEMICAL MIXTURES AND COSMETIC PRODUCTS

Surveillance authority: **Health Inspectorate**

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| EU legislation | Sector | Description of product or product category | Type of surveillance | Reason for surveillance | Surveillance activity | Development | Outcome or further initiatives |
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| Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH) | Chemical substances and chemical mixtures. | | Within the territory of the country, proactive surveillance and control of compliance with recommendations. Control sites - supply chain. | Continuation of the project REACH-EN-Force 3 of the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) — registration requirements for manufacturers, importers, only representatives and downstream users (importers having "Only Representatives") in close cooperation with the customs service. Requirement of control registration/pre-registration. Provision of information to the supply chain — compliance of safety data sheets with the requirements. | Document check, visual check. | Joint project with other Member States and other surveillance authorities in Latvia. | Enhanced and improved surveillance, collection/study of statistical data, improved cooperation (at national and EU level). |
| Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 | Chemical substances and chemical mixtures | Chemical substances and chemical mixtures | Within the territory of the country, proactive | Surveillance of compliance with the requirements of classification, labelling and | Document check, visual check, testing. | Requirement of Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008. | Enhanced and improved surveillance, collection/study of statistical |

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| (classification, labelling, packaging) | | | surveillance and control of compliance with recommendations. Control sites: supply chain. | packaging of chemical substances and chemical mixtures: new requirements, changes in hazard classes, need to increase the awareness of entrepreneurs about the new classification criteria. | | | data, improved cooperation (at national and EU level). |
| Directive 2004/42/EC and Directive 1999/45/EC | Chemical substances and chemical mixtures | Products containing volatile organic compounds (VOCs) (paints, varnishes, stains, automotive paints, etc.) | Within the territory of the country, proactive surveillance, testing results and control of compliance with recommendations. Control sites: supply chain, sales points. | Surveillance of compliance with the limitations of the contents of VOCs. | Document check, visual check, testing. | Requirement of Directive 2004/42/EC, joint project with the SES at national level. | Enhanced and improved surveillance, collection/study of statistical data, improved cooperation (at national level) Data on the control results submitted to the Ministry of Environment for inclusion in the annual report to the European Commission. |

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| Regulation (EC) No 648/2004, Regulation (EU) No 259/2012 | Chemical substances and chemical mixtures | Laundry and dishwasher detergents | Within the territory of the country, proactive surveillance and control of compliance with recommendations. Control sites: production units, supply chain, sales points. | Repeat check of project findings: new requirements for the content of phosphates and phosphorus compounds in laundry and dishwasher detergents. | Document check, visual check, testing. | Joint project with other Member States. | Enhanced and improved surveillance, provision of public information via internet, collection/study of statistical data, improved cooperation at EU level. Collection of information for inclusion in the report to the European Commission. |
| Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 | Chemical substances and chemical mixtures | Biocidal products | Within the territory of the country, proactive surveillance and control of compliance with recommendations. Control sites: supply chain, sales points. | Repeat check of project findings, collection of updated information about product group (checking of compliance with the new limitations on the use of active substances). | Document check, visual check | National initiative, cooperation at national level with the Latvian Environment, Geology and Meteorology Centre. | Enhanced and improved surveillance, collection/study of statistical data, improved cooperation (at national level). |

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| Directive 76/768/EEC and Regulation (EC) No 1223/2009 | Cosmetic products | All cosmetic products, with particular emphasis on hair care products, safety of products intended for use on children and product groups which have seen major changes. | Within the territory of the country, proactive surveillance and control of compliance with recommendations. Control sites: production units, supply chain, sales points. | Surveillance of compliance with the requirements, compliance with the priorities approved by the Platform of European Market Surveillance Authorities for Cosmetics (PEMSAC). | Document check, visual check, testing. | Participation in PEMSAC activities in conjunction with other Member States, as well as national initiative. | Enhanced and improved surveillance, collection/study of statistical data, improved cooperation (at national and EU level). |
| Directive 2001/95/EC | Chemical substances and chemical mixtures, cosmetic products | All products within scope of Directive | Within the territory of the country, reactive surveillance. Control sites: supply chain, sales points. | Controls following RAPEX notification, complaints received, test results. | Document check, visual check, testing | Requirement of Directive 2001/95/EC | Provision of information on the web page about products notified in the RAPEX system and included in the fields of competence, enhanced and improved surveillance. |

Surveillance authority: **The State Environmental Service**

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| Regulation (EC) No 1005/2009 and Regulation (EC) No 842/2006 | Chemical substances and chemical mixtures. | Refrigerants. | Within the territory of the country. | Regular checks, complaints. | Checks on enterprises. | | Enhanced and improved surveillance. |
| Directive 2004/42/EC and Directive 1999/13/EC | Chemical substances and chemical mixtures. | Volatile organic compounds. | Within the territory of the country. | Regular checks, complaints | Checks on enterprises. | | Enhanced and improved surveillance. |
| Directive 96/82/EC, Directive 2003/105/EC (SEVESO) | Chemical substances and chemical mixtures. | Chemical substances on sites with an increased risk. | Within the territory of the country. | Regular checks, complaints. | Checks on enterprises. | | Enhanced and improved surveillance, provision of public information . |
| Directive 2008/1/EC (IPPC) and Directive 2010/75/EU (IED) | Chemical substances and chemical mixtures. | Chemical substances on site. | Within the territory of the country | Regular checks, complaints | Integrated checks on enterprises | | Enhanced and improved surveillance |

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| Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH) and Regulation (EU) No 453/2010 | Chemical substances and chemical mixtures. | Chemical substances on site. | Within the territory of the country, proactive surveillance and control of compliance with recommendations. | Check on the results of harmonized surveillance performed by the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA). Collection of updated information, including participation in the REACH-EN-FORCE 3 project. | Checks on enterprises | Enhanced and improved, collection/study of statistical data, improved cooperation (at national and EU level). |
| Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 (GHS/CLP), Regulation (EC) No. 790/2009 and Regulation (EU) No. 286/2011 | Chemical substances and chemical mixtures. | Classification, labelling and packaging of chemical substances and chemical mixtures. | Within the territory of the country, proactive surveillance and control of compliance with recommendations. | Regular checks. | Checks on enterprises. | Enhanced and improved surveillance, collection/ study of statistical data, improved cooperation (at national and EU level). |

NATIONAL SECTORAL MARKET SURVEILLANCE PROGRAMME – MEDICAL DEVICES

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| Directive 93/42/EC, Directive 90/385/EC, Directive 98/79/EC | Medical devices. | Medical devices exposing consumers to increased levels of risk. | Within the territory of the country, proactive surveillance and control of compliance with recommendations. Control sites: supply chain, sales points, end user (within medical institution). | Surveillance of compliance with the requirements, detection of non-compliant devices within medical institution, complaints received, reports from the State Agency of Medicines, the Customs Board of the SRS, the Ministry of Health and other EU Member States. | Document check, visual check. | National initiative as required by EU legislation. | Enhanced and improved surveillance, collection/study of statistical data, improved cooperation (at national and EU level). |

NATIONAL SECTORAL MARKET SURVEILLANCE PROGRAMME – ARTICLES OF PRECIOUS METALS AND GEMSTONES

Surveillance authority: **Assay Office of Latvia**

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| Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) | Articles of precious metals and gemstones. | Articles of precious metals and gemstones. | Within the territory of the country, checks and sampling at sales points. | Complaints received, results of testing. | Testing, checks on enterprises. | National initiative. | Enhanced and improved surveillance. |

NATIONAL SECTORAL MARKET SURVEILLANCE PROGRAMME – EXCISE GOODS

Surveillance authority: **Excise Goods Department of the State Revenue Service**

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| Directive 2001/37/EC, Commission Decision No 2008/264/EC, Commission Decision No 2011/496/EU, Directive 2001/95/EC. Standards: EN16156, EN ISO 12863:2010 | Excise goods. | Tobacco products: cigarettes. | Controls and sampling at production units, supply chains, sales points and storage sites throughout the territory of the country. | Scheduled controls and controls following the receipt of complaints and applications. | Testing, document check. | National initiative. | Surveillance activities. |

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| <p>Directive 98/70/EC, Directive 2000/71/EC, Directive 2003/17/EC, Directive 2009/30/EC, Directive 2011/63/EU, Directive 2003/30/EC, Directive 1999/32/EC, Directive 2005/33/EC</p> | <p>Excise goods.</p> | <p>Petroleum products: petrol, diesel, biofuel, and marine fuel.</p> | <p>Reactive and proactive surveillance, controls and sampling at production units, supply chains, sales points and storage sites throughout the territory of the country.</p> | <p>Complaints received, testing results, repeat check/sample, new product or lack of information about a product available on the market.</p> | <p>Document check, visual check, testing, control of enterprises.</p> | <p>National initiative.</p> | <p>Improved surveillance.</p> |
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NATIONAL SECTORAL MARKET SURVEILLANCE PROGRAMME – MARKETING OF AGRICULTURAL AND FORESTRY TRACTORS AND THEIR TRAILERS

Surveillance authority: **State Technical Supervision Agency (STSA)**

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| Regulation (EU) No 167/2013 | Agricultural and forestry tractors and their trailers. | Tractors, their trailers | Checks at sales points and exhibition venues of tractors and their trailers within the territory on the country. | Checks required by laws and regulations. | Document check, visual check. | National initiative. | In accordance with Article 27 of Regulation (EC) No 765/2008, achievement of closer cooperation with the State Revenue Service in order to minimise placing on the EU market of tractors and their trailers which do not comply with the requirements. Provision of more information about conformity of tractors and their trailers with the requirements of laws and regulations on the webpage of the STSA www.vtua.gov.lv . |

NATIONAL SECTORAL MARKET SURVEILLANCE PROGRAMME – EXPLOSIVES AND EXPLOSIVE DEVICES FOR CIVIL USES, FIREWORKS AND THEATRICAL PYROTECHNIC ARTICLES

Surveillance authority: **The State Police**

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| Directive 2007/23/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council | Pyrotechnic articles. | Priority products: fireworks; theatrical pyrotechnic articles. | Within the territory of the country, proactive surveillance at production units, sales points and enterprises providing pyrotechnic services. | Prevention of violations, market surveillance. | Administrative check: CE label, compliance documents, instructions for use. | National initiative. | Surveillance activities. |
| Council Directive 93/15/EEC, Commission Directive 2008/43/EC | Explosives for civil uses | Priority products: explosives for civil uses; - explosive devices for civil uses. | Within the territory of the country, proactive surveillance at sales points and enterprises providing blasting services. | Prevention of violations, market surveillance. | Administrative checks: labelling, documents of compliance. | National initiative. | Surveillance activities. |

NATIONAL SECTORAL MARKET SURVEILLANCE PROGRAMME – FERTILISERS

Surveillance authority: **The State Plant Protection Service**

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| Regulation (EC) No 2003/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council relating to fertilisers and Regulation (EC) No 764/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council | Fertilisers | - Fertilisers with labelling EC FERTILISER; - Fertilisers recognised (notified) by other EU Member States. | Checks on fertiliser distribution sites. | Protection of consumers against the use of low quality fertilisers and fertilisers potentially dangerous to the human and animal health and the environment. | Checks on fertiliser distribution sites, sampling of fertilisers, assessment of compliance of fertilisers with quality requirements. | National initiative in accordance with the EU legislation. | Prevention of sales of low quality fertilisers. |

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