

SECTOR-SPECIFIC NATIONAL MARKET SURVEILLANCE PROGRAMMES (NMSP)

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Market Surveillance Authority: MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR

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Applicable EU legislation	Sector	Description of product or category	Monitoring type	Monitoring grounds	Monitoring activity	Priority	Period or start date	Development	Results or future initiatives	Contact person
2007/23/EC	explosives	Pyrotechnic products	<p>Reactive</p> <p>Proactive</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reports from members of the public - Incidents or accidents resulting from the mishandling of pyrotechnic products, especially during New Year's Eve celebrations - Formal inspections when issuing the relevant police permits or during key periods such as Christmas and New Year, to prevent accidents resulting from the misuse of pyrotechnic products and from the ill-advised use of illegal pyrotechnic products - Controls by border and local police - Product inspections and control 	<p>Document check on the product specifications; monitoring of accidents that could be caused by these products and cooperation to that end with the economic operators that supplied them</p> <p>Reporting to the European Commission of accidents involving pyrotechnic products during the Christmas period</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On-site inspections at sites that have been or are due to be authorised by a Provincial Technical Committee for explosive materials - On-site inspections by law-enforcement agencies assisted by the competent anti-terrorist bomb-disposal units 	High	Short Medium Long	<p>Nationwide, at factories and warehouses, and wherever explosives are sold, and on premises where there is reason to suspect that illegal pyrotechnics are being produced</p>	<p>Public awareness-raising campaign, including via the internet (State police)</p> <p>Awareness-raising for all local organisations</p>	<p>Name: Prefect Gianfranco Tomao Tel. +39 0646527289 Fax +39 0646549480 E-mail polam.armi@interno.it</p>