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**INFORMATION ON THE SECTORAL MARKET SURVEILLANCE
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.

The present document contains a **summary of Latvian national sectoral market surveillance programmes for 2015**, according to the information submitted by market surveillance authorities and in line with the requirements defined in 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. The above-mentioned Article 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 2015 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

¹ A version of the present document, excluding any sensitive information (for example, type, timing and scope of checks, regions, sales points, etc.) which might affect the efficiency of the checks performed by the surveillance authorities, is published on the website of the Ministry of the Economy (https://www.em.gov.lv/lv/nozares_politika/pateretaju_tiesibas_un_tirdznieciba/dokumenti/tirgus_uzraudzibas_zinojumi_un_plani/).

with certain key requirements are available on the Latvian market. Market surveillance forms part of 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 market availability 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 authorities 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 authorities. In accordance with the Statute of the Market Surveillance Council, the aim of this consultative body is to ensure the exchange of information and opinions between market supervision institutions. 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 competence among various market surveillance authorities in order to ensure the supervision of all goods and to prevent the duplication of functions. The Council convenes twice a year, and its function — the exchange of information among market surveillance authorities — is a crucial part of developing a common approach to market surveillance in order to establish 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 their summaries 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 authorities:

- 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	Authority responsible for market surveillance
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

	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 drugs 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 scales	Consumer Rights Protection Centre
Pre-packed products	Consumer Rights Protection Centre
Fertilisers	The State Plant Protection Service
Professional sunbed equipment	Health Inspectorate

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**SECTORAL MARKET SURVEILLANCE
PROGRAMMES
2015**

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

Surveillance authority: **Consumer Rights Protection Centre**

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EU legislation	Sector	Description of the product or product category	Type of surveillance	Reason for surveillance	Surveillance activity	Priority	Period or starting date of market surveillance activities	Development	Outcomes or further initiatives
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, commercial 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.	High	02.01.15-30.12.15	National initiative	Enhanced surveillance
Council Directive 2004/108/EC	Electromagnetic compatibility	Searchlights	Within the territory of the country, proactive and reactive surveillance, control and sampling sites – supply chain, commercial enterprises .	Complaints received, RAPEX reports, EU reports, experience of other countries	Administrative check: labelling, compliance documents, technical documentation, instructions for use. Checks on compliance with key safety requirements by testing .	High	02.01.15-30.12.15	National initiative, ADCO joint project.	Enhanced surveillance, improved cooperation
Directive 2011/65/EU of	Restriction of the use of	Electrical and electronic goods	Reactive surveillance	Complaints received, EU	Administrative check: labelling,	Medium	02.01.15-30.12.15		Surveillance activities

the European Parliament and of the Council	certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment			reports, experience of other countries	compliance documents, technical documentation, instructions for use.				
Council Directive 89/106/EEC, Regulation (EU) No. 305/2011	Construction products	Priority products: - windows; - fire detection and fire alarm systems.	Within the territory of the country, proactive surveillance, control and sampling sites -, supply chain, trading enterprises. For other goods – reactive surveillance.	Results of previous controls, complaints received, RAPEX report statistics, EU reports, experience of other countries	Administrative check: labelling, compliance documents, technical documentation. Control of compliance with key safety requirements by testing.	High	02.01.15-30.12.15	National initiative, ADCO joint project (windows), PROSAFE joint project (CO2detectors)	Enhanced surveillance
Council Directive 2006/42/EC	Machinery	Priority products: - manual instruments; - circular saws; - car hoists.	Within the territory of the country, proactive surveillance, control and sampling sites – supply chain, trading enterprises. For other goods – reactive surveillance.	Results of previous controls, complaints received, RAPEX report statistics, EU reports, experience of other countries	Administrative check: labelling, compliance documents, technical documentation. Control of compliance with t key safety requirements by testing.	High	02.01.15-30.12.15	National initiative, PROSAFE joint project (manual instruments); ADCO joint projects(circular saws and car hoists)	Enhanced surveillance, improved cooperation
Council Directive 76/211/EEC and Council	Pre-packed products	Alcoholic beverages and 'e'-marked goods	Within the territory of the country, proactive surveillance.	Results of previous controls, complaints	Control of the actual quantity of pre-packed products	High	02.01.15-30.12.15	National initiative	Enhanced surveillance

Directive 2007/45/EC			Control and sampling sites – production and wholesale enterprises. For other goods – reactive surveillance.	received, experience of other countries	(statistical control tests), control of compliance of nominal quantity of pre-packed products with the standard values, control of labelling of nominal quantity of pre-packed products.				
Council Directive 2009/23/EC	Non-automated weighing devices	Commercial scales connected to cash registers (POS systems), medical non-automated weighing devices.	Within the territory of the country, proactive surveillance in the supply chain and trading enterprises. For other goods – reactive surveillance.	Results of previous controls, complaints received, experience of other countries	Administrative check: - CE label and metrological labelling, seals, Compliance documents ; - conformity of weighing scales to the type approved.	High	02.01.15-30.12.15	National initiative	Enhanced surveillance
Council Directive 2004/22/EC	Measuring instruments	Measuring instruments in the regulated field: - active electrical energy meters; - heat meters.	Within the territory of the country, proactive surveillance. For other measuring instruments – reactive surveillance at sales points 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)	High	02.01.15-30.12.15	National initiative, EU joint project MarketSurv MID 101/G/ENT /IMA/13/11212	Enhanced surveillance
Provisions of 194 different directives and	Road vehicles and their components	Vehicles, trailers and their components	Within the territory of the country, reactive	Complaints received, RAPEX reports,	Administrative check: labelling, compliance	Medium	02.01.15-30.12.15		Surveillance activities

49 UN regulations			surveillance at sales points in the supply chain.	EU reports, experience of other countries	documents , technical documentation, instructions for use.				
Council Directive 2010/35/EC	Transportable pressure equipment		Within the territory of the county reactive surveillance.	Results of previous controls, complaints received, RAPEX reports, EU reports, experience of other countries	Administrative check: labelling, compliance documents, technical documentation, instructions for use.	Medium	02.01.15-30.12.15		Surveillance activities
Council Directive 97/23/EC	Pressure equipment and assemblies of pressure equipment	Priority products: - tanks for liquefied gas; - 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.	High	02.01.15-30.12.15	National initiative	Enhanced surveillance
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.	Medium	02.01.15-30.12.15		Surveillance activities
Council Directive 1999/5/EC	Radio equipment and electronic communications network terminal equipment	-Flying remote-controlled devices (incl. toys)	Within the territory of the country, proactive 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	High	02.01.15-30.12.15	ADCO joint project	Enhanced surveillance

					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.	Medium	02.01.15-30.12.15		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 , technical documentation, instructions for use.	Medium	02.01.15-30.12.15		Surveillance activities

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.	Medium	02.01.15-30.12.15		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.	Medium	02.01.15-30.12.15		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	Control of labelling and warnings, control of compliance documents, control of instructions for use, control of compliance with the key safety requirements.	Medium	02.01.15-30.12.15		Surveillance activities
Directive 2001/95/EC	General safety of products and	Products: CO detectors, stairs.	Within the territory of the	Results of previous projects,	Check on of labelling and warnings, check on	High	02.01.15-30.12.15	National initiative	Enhanced surveillance

	services		country, proactive surveillance at sales points in the supply chain and at exhibitions. For other goods – reactive surveillance.	complaints received, RAPEX reports	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 the safety requirements, awareness-raising measures.	High	02.01.15-30.12.15	National initiative	Enhanced surveillance, improved cooperation
Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH), Directive 2001/95/EC	Chemical substances in products	Toys and chemical substances in clothing.	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 the safety requirements	High	02.01.15-30.12.15	National initiative, PROSAFE joint project (chemicals in clothing)	Reinforcement of surveillance
Regulation (EC) No 1007/2011, Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH)	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	Medium	02.01.15-30.12.15		Surveillance activities

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	Medium	02.01.15-30.12.15		Surveillance activities
Commission Decision No 2006/502/EC and Directive 2001/95/EC	Lighters	Novelty lighters	Within the territory of the country, proactive surveillance.	Complaints received, RAPEX reports	Checking of labelling and warnings, checking of compliance documents	High	02.01.15-30.12.15	National initiative	Enhanced surveillance
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	Checking of labelling and warnings, checking of compliance documents	Medium	02.01.15-30.12.15		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	Checking of labelling and warnings, checking of compliance	Medium	02.01.15-30.12.15		Surveillance activities

					documents				
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	Checking of labelling and warnings, checking of compliance documents	Medium	02.01.15-30.12.15		Surveillance activities
Directive 2000/9/EC	Cableway installations	Cableway installations	Within the territory of the country, reactive surveillance.	Complaints and reports received	Checking of labelling and warnings, checking of compliance documents	Medium	02.01.15-30.12.15		Surveillance activities

NATIONAL SECTORAL MARKET SURVEILLANCE PROGRAMME – SUNBED EQUIPMENT

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	Priority	Period or starting date of market surveillance activities	Development	Outcomes 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 provision of services. Within the territory of the country, reactive surveillance.	Surveillance of compliance with requirements results of previous checks, complaints and applications received.	Check on documents, visual check, measurement of level of ultra-violet light exposure	Medium	Throughout the year	National initiative	Surveillance activities, collection/studying of statistical data

NATIONAL SECTORAL MARKET SURVEILLANCE PROGRAMME – TOYS

Surveillance authority: **Consumer Rights Protection Centre**

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EU legislation	Sector	Description of product or product category	Type of surveillance	Reasons for surveillance	Surveillance activity	Priority	Period or starting date of the market surveillance activities	Development	Outcomes or further initiatives
Directive 2009/48/EC	Toys	Various types of toys: - prohibited chemical substances; - mechanical and physical properties.	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, control of compliance with key safety requirements.	High	02.01.15-30.12.15	National initiative; PROSAFE joint project for scooters	Reinforcement of 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	Reasons for surveillance	Surveillance activity	Priority	Period or starting date of the market surveillance activities	Development	Outcomes or further initiatives
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 the requirements, complaints and applications received, results of testing.	Check on activities of pharmaceutical enterprises in accordance with the requirements of laws and regulations (premises, equipment, staff, compliance with requirements for distribution of medicinal products).	High	Regularly throughout the year	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,	Surveillance of	Substances often used in	Within the territory of the	Surveillance of compliance	Check on registration cards	High	Regularly throughout	As required by	Enhanced cooperation with

Regulation (EC) No 273/2004, Regulation (EC) No 1277/2005	movement of narcotic and psychotropic substances	illicit manufacture of narcotic and psychotropic substances	country, surveillance of distribution and use.	with requirements, complaints and applications received.	of traders of drug precursors, surveillance of distribution.		the year	regulations	other competent institutions (Customs Board of the SRS, State Agency of Medicines, competent institutions of other countries)
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Surveillance authority: **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	Priority	Period or starting date of the market surveillance activities	Development	Outcomes or further initiatives
Directive 2001/83/EC and Directive 2005/28/EC	Pharmaceutical products	Medicinal products for human use	Checks on products at check control points along the 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	High	Throughout the year	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 Check on the temperature regime during transportation and storage.

Surveillance authority: **Veterinary Surveillance Department of 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	Priority	Period or starting date of the market surveillance activities	Development	Outcomes or further initiatives
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.	Regular control and control following complaints and applications received.	Check 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).	High	Regularly throughout the year	National initiative as required by EU legislation	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 the product	Type of surveillance	Reason for surveillance	Surveillance activity	Priority	Period or starting date	Development	Outcomes or further
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		or product category					of the market surveillance activities		initiatives
Directive 2001/82/EC	Pharmaceutical products for veterinary use	Medicinal products for veterinary use	Checks on products at check points along the 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 control ³	High	Throughout the year	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 Check on the temperature regime during transportation and storage

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

Surveillance authority: **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	Priority	Period or starting date of the market surveillance activities	Development	Outcomes or further initiatives
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 checks of manufacturing, processing and distribution enterprises active in the field, checks on 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 examination of materials and articles.	High	Throughout the year	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	Priority	Period or starting date of the market surveillance activities	Development	Outcomes or further initiatives
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Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH)	Chemical substances and chemical mixtures	Chemical substances and chemical mixtures	Within the territory of the country, proactive surveillance and check on compliance with recommendations; check sites: supply chain, sales points	1. National project: control of safety data sheet in conjunction with ECHA recommendations (pilot project to check the system drawn up by ECHA and, by carrying out in-depth SDS checks, , obtain information on the state of the Latvian market); 2. compliance with Cr (VI) restrictions set out in REACH Regulation (VI) for toluene, benzene and chlorofom (repeat check on findings of surveillance studies)	Document check visual check	Medium	July-December 2015	National initiative in conjunction with the LVGMC [Latvian Environment, Geological and Meteorological Service], SES and State Labour Inspectorate .	Reinforcement and improvement of surveillance, collection/ studying of statistical data, improvement of cooperation (at national and EU level)
Regulation (EC) No 1272/200	Chemical substances and	Chemical substances and chemical	Within the territory of the country,	Pilot project run by European Chemicals	Document check, visual check,	High	July-December 2015	Joint project with other MS (EC)	Enhanced and improved surveillance,

8 (classification, labelling, packaging)	chemical mixtures	mixtures	proactive surveillance and control of fulfilment of recommendations. Check sites: supply chain, sales points.	Agency (ECHA) forum – classification of chemical substances and chemical mixtures and child-safe packaging	testing				collection/ studying of statistical 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 check on compliance with recommendations. Check sites: supply chain, sales points.	Surveillance of compliance with the limitations of the content of VOCs.	Document check, visual check, testing	Medium	Throughout the year	Requirement of Directive 2004/42/EC, joint project with the SES at national level	Enhanced and improved surveillance, collection/studying 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.

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 check on compliance with recommendations. Check sites: production units, supply chain, sales points.	Repeat control of project findings	Document check, visual check, , testing	Medium	Throughout the year	National initiative	Enhanced and improved surveillance, collection/study of statistical data, improved cooperation (at national level).
Regulation (EU) No 528/2012	Chemical substances and chemical mixtures	Biocidal productst that are mixtures of chemical substances	Within the territory of the country, proactive surveillance and check on compliance with recommendations. Check sites: supply chain, sales points.	CLEEN harmonized surveillance project "EUROBIOCIDES III" – check on compliance with requirements regarding biocidal products that are mixtures of chemical substances (paints, waxes, inks)	Document check, visual check	High	Throughout the year	Joint project with other MS	Enhanced and improved surveillance, collection/study of statistical data, improved cooperation (at national/EU level)

Regulation (EC) No 1223/2009	Cosmetic products	Cosmetic products.	Within the territory of the country, proactive surveillance and check on compliance with recommendations. Check sites: production units, supply chain, sales points.		Document check, visual check, testing	High	Throughout the year	Participation in PEMSAC activities in conjunction with other MS, as well as national initiative, to prepare a report for the Commission on the market situation in Latvia	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. Check sites: supply chain, sales points.	Checks following RAPEX notification, complaints received, test results.	Document check, visual check, testing	High	Throughout the year	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.

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EU legislation	Sector	Description of product or product category	Type of surveillance	Basis of surveillance	Surveillance activity	Priority	Period or starting date of the market surveillance activities	Development	Outcomes or further initiatives
Regulation (EC) No 1005/2009 and Regulation (EC) No 842/2006, Regulation 517/2014	Chemical substances and chemical mixtures	Refrigerants	Within the territory of the country	Regular controls, complaints	Checks on enterprises	Medium	02.01.2015-20.12.2015		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	Low	02.01.2015-20.12.2015		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	High	02.01.2015-20.12.2015		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	High	02.01.2015-20.12.2015		Enhanced and improved surveillance

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 check on compliance with recommendations.	Control of 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	High	02.01.2015-20.12.2015		Enhanced and improved surveillance, 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 check on compliance with recommendations.	Regular checks	Checks on enterprises	High	02.01.2015-20.12.2015		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 checks on compliance with recommendations. Check 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	Medium	Throughout the year	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

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EU legislation	Sector	Description of the product or product category	Type of surveillance	Motivation of surveillance	Surveillance activity	Priority	Period or starting date of the market surveillance activities	Development	Outcomes or further initiatives
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	Medium	Throughout the year	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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EU legislation	Sector	Description of product or product category	Type of surveillance	Reason for surveillance	Surveillance activity	Priority	Period or starting date of the market surveillance activities	Development	Outcomes or further initiatives
Directive 2001/37/EC, Directive 2003/33/EC; Directive 2001/95/EC	Excise goods	Tobacco products: cigarettes	Checks and sampling at production units, supply chains, sales points and storage sites throughout the territory of the country.	Regular checks and checks following complaints and applications received.	Testing, document check	Medium	From start of 2015 to end of 2015	National initiative	Surveillance activities

Directive 93/12/EEC; Directive 98/70/EC Directive 2000/71/EC; , Directive 2003/17/EC, Directive 2009/30/EC, Directive 2011/63/EC, Directive 2003/30/EC; Directive 1999/32/EC; Directive 2005/33/EC	Excise goods	Petroleum products: petrol, diesel, biofuel, and marine fuel.	Checks and sampling at production units, supply chains, sales points and storage sites throughout the territory of the country.	Regular checks and checks following complaints and applications received.	Testing, document check.	Medium	From start of 2015 to end of 2015	National initiative	Improvement of surveillance
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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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EU legislation	Sector	Description of product or product category	Type of surveillance	Reason for surveillance	Surveillance activity	Priority	Period or starting date of the market surveillance activities	Development	Outcomes or further initiatives
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 of the country.	Checks required by laws and regulations	Document check, visual check	Medium	Throughout the year	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.

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

Surveillance authority: **State Police**

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Directive 2007/23/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council/Directive 2913/29/EU	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 checks: CE label, compliance documents, instructions for use.	Medium	01.01.15 - 31.12.15	National initiative	Surveillance activities
Council Directive 93/15/EEC/Directive 2014/28/EU; 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.	Medium	01.01.15 - 31.12.15	National initiative	Surveillance activities

NATIONAL SECTORAL MARKET SURVEILLANCE PROGRAMME – FERTILISERS

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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.	Medium	Throughout the year	National initiative in accordance with EU legislation	Prevention of sales of low quality fertilisers.

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