

LightingEurope Positions and Activities Related to Market Surveillance

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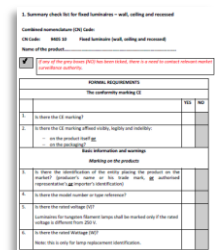
Introduction

- Market surveillance has a **high priority** on the agenda of LightingEurope
- Dedicated and **active** LightingEurope Market Surveillance **WG** with around 4 face to face meetings per year
- **2 dedicated Task Forces** having regular telephone conference meetings:
 - Market Surveillance Lamp Pilot Project Task Force
 - LED Customs Codes Task Force
- **Objectives** of LightingEurope Market Surveillance Working Group:
 - To secure a level playing field on the European lighting market by promoting enforcement and improving market surveillance
 - To develop tools and an effective process to protect the European consumers and lighting market from non-compliant lighting products

Supporting tools, education & training

- Publication (November 2013) of 1st Edition of LightingEurope summary check lists and detailed EU Compliant Requirements Products Sheets for its major lighting products' groups to educate the economic operators and support the Market Surveillance & Customs Authorities in the various EU Member States

- Publication (summer 2013) of several LightingEurope guides for the application of EU Regulations on Ecodesign and Energy Efficiency Labelling



1. Summary check list for Road luminaires - walls, ceiling and recessed

2. Compliance assessment (2013) date: _____

3. CE mark: _____

4. Road luminaires (wall, ceiling and recessed)

Name of the product: _____

1. Do you have a valid CE mark? (2013) Has your CE mark been issued by a notified conformity assessment body?

2. Do you have a CE mark?

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1. Detailed EU compliant requirements products sheet for LED retrofit lamps (mains voltage)



1.1 Minimum information to be marked on the product

- Mark of origin (trade mark, manufacturer's name or name of the responsible vendor/supplier);
- Rated voltage (V): 220V...230V (*) (1)
- Rated Wattage (W): 9W (*) (2)
- Rated frequency (Hz): 50 Hz (3)
- CE marking (4)
- Crossed out wheeled bin (WEEE Directive) (5)

Manufacturer / Trade mark

220 - 230 V (1)

9W (2)

50Hz (3)

CE (4)

WEEE (5)

Example of marking

Above LightingEurope publications are available for free at LightingEurope website <http://www.lightingeurope.org/library>



Cooperation with national market surveillance authorities

- Participation in EU funded **Ecopliant** project with more than 10 market surveillance authorities from various EU countries: member of the Advisory Board + participation to recent Ecopliant training seminars in Budapest & Brussels
- Dialogue with the EU **Energy Labelling & EcoDesign ADCO group** (market surveillance authorities from all EU countries)
- Cooperation with **PROSAFE** - organisation for market surveillance authorities throughout the EU to improve the safety of users of products and services in Europe: LightingEurope presentation to their Annual Workshop meeting in Brussel on 13 May 2014 + involvement in several PROSAFE project proposals covering lighting products
- Full day market surveillance lighting training for the 16 German Market Surveillance Authorities on 5 February 2014 in Frankfurt hosted by ZVEI
- UK Joint Market Surveillance Project on retrofit LED lamps with the UK Lighting Industry Association in partnership with the UK Market Surveillance Authority



Improving Ecodesign Market Surveillance across the EU



LightingEurope Market Surveillance Lamp pilot project

- The **objective** of the project is to create an effective lighting industry driven market surveillance system for lamps to assure safe products for the end users, level playing field and fair competition through samples testing performed by independent third laboratories
- LightingEurope will **act directly** on behalf of its members **towards an offender** (from warning letters to possible legal actions)
- EU scope starting in **4 pilot countries** (Germany, France, The Netherlands and Hungary) New pilot countries are wished and will be added at a later stage
- For the moment **lamps only** but the extension to all lighting products is planned at a later stage
- Current **members** of the pilot project     
- Dedicated separate **budget** for this project financed by the current project members
- Product related allegations raised in the LightingEurope project will be **communicated to the relevant national market surveillance authorities** in order to enable them to take own actions against these specific infringements

LightingEurope Market Surveillance Lamp pilot project

- Results from 1st random testing of the products from the project members will be known mid of September 2014. 2nd random testing will be conducted in October
- All project participants can file one complaint against a competitor per quarter - latest status handling of cases submitted by the project members to LightingEurope Project Administrator:

	Milestone 0 Reception of Complaint by LightingEurope Administrator	Milestone 1 Transfer to test house to carry out testing	Milestone 2 Return of results to LightingEurope Administrator	Milestone 3 Issuing of Mandate to external Law Firm / Arbitration Procedure	Milestone 4 Warning letters / Filing of Action to competent Court of Law	Milestone 5 Proceedings concluded
Number of products being handled by the LightingEurope Market Surveillance Lamp Pilot project mechanism per milestone	0	8	0	0	0	1

Future LightingEurope Activities

Market Surveillance WG:

- Continue to support the EU funded EcoPliant project & all Market Surveillance Authorities across the EU
- Support the PROSAFE EEPLIANT project proposal for LED lamps
- Transform the LightingEurope EU Compliant Requirements Products Sheets document into official new European Commission DG TAXUD documents for all customs authorities in the EU
- Support the activities of EU ADCO groups on EcoDesign & Energy Label + LVD for lighting products

Market Surveillance Lamp Pilot Project:

- Finalize by the end of this year the 20 cases submitted by the project members
- For 2015 extend the project to 6 or 7 pilot countries instead of 4 this year
- Explore the possibilities to develop a new industry driven market surveillance project for luminaires (focusing for example on safety of domestic luminaires) similar to the lamp project

LED Customs Codes:

- Continue to promote the LightingEurope position on LED Customs Codes for the revision of the HS Codes at the WCO

Towards a Global Activity

- GLA has created a dedicated working group on „Fair Competition“, lead by NEMA (USA)
- GLA is interested in enhancing ties to other regions, lites.asia network is seen as a key stakeholder
- Final aim is to contribute actively to set up regional MVE schemes that are interconnected and ensure cross-regional information exchange and enforcement

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