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I. Introduction

Iceland participates fully in the Single market of Europe according to the provisions of the Agreement on the European Economic Area (EEA). It is thus necessary in Iceland to ensure in the same way as in Member States of the EU, that products benefiting from the free movement of goods within the Community fulfil requirements providing a high level of protection of public interests such as health and safety in general, health and safety at the workplace, protection of consumers, protection of the environment and security, while ensuring that the free movement of products is not restricted to any extent greater than that which is allowed under Community harmonisation legislation or any other relevant Community rules.

Regulation (EC) No 765/2008 of the EP 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, is EEA relevant and will fully be implemented in Iceland in 2011. On this basis Iceland has prepared this document which is the annual general National Market Surveillance Programme as required by Article 18(5) of the Regulation. The first NMSP of Iceland was elaborated and delivered to the EU Commission on 15 January 2010. At Annex to this document are found copies of the respective sectoral national programmes.

II. General objectives

The EEA Agreement entered into force on 1 January 1994. Subsequently Iceland has implemented all applicable general and sectoral legislation in the field of free movement of goods as well as basic principles of the old and new approach directives. The aforementioned legislation is implemented in Iceland with various sector specific legislations in the field of machinery, road vehicles, medical devices, EMC, and so forth. These EU legal acts are transposed into Icelandic legislation by various legal acts as well as ministerial decrees and regulations.

The General Product Safety Directive (GPSD) 2001/95/EC is also included in the EEA Agreement and transposed into national legislation of Iceland; cf. Act No 134/1995, on safety of products and market surveillance.

The principles of product liability as regulated in Council Directive 85/374/EEC, concerning liability for defective products and this Directive is also implemented in Iceland, cf. Act No 25/1991, on product liability.

According to the Icelandic legislation producers, importers, distributors and retailers are required to produce and market only products that are safe and are in conformity with national as well as European harmonised legislation in the field of various product categories such as LVD, construction products, toys, etc.

In order to ensure conformity and safety of products the national market surveillance authorities (MSA's) are obliged according to the legislation to carry out market surveillance. The basic objectives of their activities is to ensure that unsafe and/or non-compliant products are not circulated in the market and ensure proper enforcement of the legislation in the field of safety and compliance of products to legal requirements.

In addition to inspections in the market the Consumer Agency (Neytendastofa) as well as other authorities engages in preventive activities in order to prevent that unsafe or non-compliant products are placed on the market. Neytendastofa and other authorities as the case may be, provide information to the public as well as economic operators on product safety issues and the EU regulatory framework relating to the safety of goods being placed on the Single market and conformity assessment procedures. The Consumer Agency is also the authority responsible for enforcement of rules on unfair trade practices. The Agency can take any measures as necessary to prohibit or restrict the products being made available on the market, such as laying down order to withdraw or recall products from the market, cf. Article 21 of Regulation (EC) 765/2008. In addition to the general restrictive measures regarding products being placed on the market infringements of the Act No 134/1995, as amended, is punishable with fines or imprisonment for up to 2 years if an infringement is not punishable by more severe penalties according to another Act, cf. the provision of Article 41 of the Regulation (EC) 765/2008. The Consumer Agency as well as other MSA in Iceland however always seek voluntary compliance by economic operators if a product is found to be unsafe or not in compliance with the legislation.

Usually priority is given to inspections and reactions to notifications on products that have been notified either by other MSA within the EEA regarding products that may pose serious danger to health and life of consumers. Priority is also given in case of vulnerable consumer group's e.g. children by monitoring more closely the safety of toys, childcare articles, etc. In some cases seasonal actions are planned and implemented, e.g. checks on decorative light chains at

Christmas, chemicals in face-paintings during annual carnivals, etc. Mostly information on possibly unsafe or non-compliant products is received from EU notification systems (e.g. RAPEX and Article 9 of LVD) but also from consumers and competitors in the market. It would be useful if in the future more information would be obtained by registration at hospitals of accidents caused by use of products and closer links to European Injury Database (IDB) would of advantage.

Usually inspections are carried out at the place of the wholesaler and retailers since the vast majority of products are imported and not locally produced in Iceland. Financial and human resources devoted to market surveillance activities are limited within the national agencies which of course limits the monitoring activities and actions that can possibly be taken by the competent authorities within the respective sectoral fields.

The Consumer Agency as well as other MSA gives priority to reactions to notifications received from EEA Member States as well as notifications received directly from consumers and other market participants. In general the co-operation of national MSA will be enhanced to the extent possible with more regular meetings and also with economic operators and their federations to ensure knowledge transfer and sharing of information relating to product safety issues to the extent possible. Information campaigns are also envisaged in light of EU plans for information campaign on CE markings in 2011-2012. Finally, in 2011 the Consumer Agency will continue to develop further and enhance the cooperation with customs authorities in respect to imports of goods and necessary checks in respect to CE-markings and general conformity of imported goods.

III.Organisation at national level

The Consumer Agency according to Act No 134/1995 is the competent authority for market surveillance in accordance to the general product legislation. The Agency is also responsible to manage the general organization of official market control (market surveillance) in cooperation with other sector specific market surveillance authorities (MSAs) in order to ensure effectiveness and coordination to the extent possible, cf. Article 14 of Act No 134/1995. This work and consultations shall be carried out in co-ordination committee(s) according to the provisions of Act No 134/1995, as amended. Within this general framework for co-operation of national MSAs consultations take place first and foremost regarding new approach directives. Old approach directives and national legislation implementing those directives is in principle also covered by the general organisation of market surveillance at national level and enforcement is entrusted

various sectoral MSAs. On the basis of the aforementioned legislation the Consumer Agency has organised coordination meetings with other market surveillance authorities responsible for sector specific legislation in order to increase awareness and give scope for further co-operation as necessary. Representatives of customs authorities have also attended such meetings.

The Consumer Agency is the competent authority for several sector specific fields and enforcement of the relevant directives. Several national authorities are responsible for various sectoral legislations. In the table below can be found an overview of the Icelandic market surveillance authorities (MSAs) that are responsible for the respective new approach Directives (cf the list at newapproach.org) indicated in the table. However, as mentioned previously, old approach directives in the field of free movement of goods are also implemented in Iceland and covered by various sector specific market surveillance authorities, such as the Road Traffic Directorate, the Environment Agency of Iceland, Icelandic Medicines Control Agency and also in some cases, such as textiles and crystal glass, the Consumer Agency, but these are not included in the table below.

Council Directive (in order of doption dates)	Subject directive	Responsible Market Surveillance Authority (MSA)in Iceland	Website
87/404/EEC	Simple pressure vessels	Administration of Occupational Safety and Health in Iceland	www.vinnueftirlit.is
88/378/EEC	Toys safety	Consumer Agency	www.neytendastofa.is
89/686/EEC	Personal protective equipment:		www.neytendastofa.is

	consumer market	Consumer Agency /	
	PPE – in the workplace	Administration of Occupational Safety and Health in Iceland	www.vinnueftirlit.is
89/106/EEC ¹	Construction products	Consumer Agency Iceland Construction Authority	www.neytendastofa.is www.mvs.is
90/385/EEC	Medical devices: Active implantable medical devices	Icelandic Medicines Agency	www.lyfjastofnun.is
90/396/EEC	Appliances burning gaseous fuels	Administration of Occupational Safety and Health in Iceland	www.vinnueftirlit.is
92/42/EEC	New hot-water boilers fired with liquid or gaseous fluids (efficiency requirements)	Consumer Agency	www.neytendastofa.is
93/15/EEC	Explosives for civil uses	Administration of Occupational Safety and Health in Iceland	www.vinnueftirlit.is
93/42/EEC	Medical devices: General	Directorate of Health	www.landlaeknir.is
94/9/EC	Equipment and protective systems in potentially explosive atmospheres	Iceland Construction Authority	www.mvs.is
94/25/EC	Recreational craft	Icelandic Maritime Administration	www.sigling.is
94/62/EC	Packaging and packaging waste	The Environment Agency of Iceland	www.ust.is

¹ The Parliament in Iceland has in December 2010 adopted a new Act on Construction Works where the Iceland Construction Authority (an Agency on Supervision of Construction Works) will be established as of 1 January 2011 and to start operation 1 January 2011. The Ministry of Interior has not yet repealed national Regulations that transpose EU Directive 89/106/EEC and other legislation that applies to market surveillance in the field of construction products. According to same national Regulations the Consumer Agency is entrusted the market surveillance in the field of construction products. The applicable national rules and transposition of the EU legislation will be further elaborated in the first half of year 2011. All changes in respect to transposition of Directive 89/106/EEC and further changes of national responsibilities between authorities regarding the market surveillance within Iceland of construction products that fall under harmonized EU legislation will be notified and updated in this NMSP when finally cleared and adopted.

95/16/EC	Lifts	Administration of Occupational Safety and Health in Iceland	www.vinnueftirlit.is
97/23/EC	Pressure equipment	Administration of Occupational Safety and Health in Iceland	www.vinnueftirlit.is
98/37/EC	Machinery safety	Administration of Occupational Safety and Health in Iceland	www.vinnueftirlit.is
98/79/EC	Medical devices: In vitro diagnostic	Directorate of Health	www.landlaeknir.is
1999/5/EC	Radio and telecommunications terminal equipment	The Post and Telecom administration in Iceland	www.pfs.is
2000/9/EC	Cableway installations designed to carry persons	Administration of Occupational Safety and Health in Iceland	www.vinnueftirlit.is
2004/22/EC	Measuring instruments	Consumer Agency	www.neytendastofa.is
2004/108/EC	EMC - Electromagnetic compatibility in consumer market	Consumer Agency	www.neytendastofa.is
2004/108/EC	EMC - Equipment other than specifically intended for consumers	Iceland Construction Authority	www.mvs.is
2006/42/EC	Machinery	Administration of Occupational Safety and Health in Iceland	www.vinnueftirlit.is
2006/95/EC	LVD:Low voltage equipment s in consumer market	Consumer Agency	www.neytendastofa.is
2006/95/EC	LVD - Equipment other than specifically intended for consumers	Iceland Construction Authority	www.mvs.is
2009/23/EC	Non-automatic weighing instruments	Consumer Agency	www.neytendastofa.is

More detailed information on the sectoral and national plans, as well as distribution of responsibilities between national market surveillance authorities in Iceland can be found in the Annex to this document. Further information may also be found on MSA national activities at the MSAs websites respectively.

IV. Border controls

Regulation No 339/93/EEC is implemented in Iceland with Ministerial regulation No 237/1996, on the surveillance of conformity of import of products from countries outside the European Economic Area (third countries). In the Icelandic Customs Act No 88/2005 provision is found in Article 60 of the Act that enables the customs authorities to stop import of goods and consult relevant and competent authorities if the import of these goods is in breach of national legislation and/or administrative provisions on goods. The customs authorities have all documents related to imports from third countries as well as EEA Member States and this information can be of use in order to target products that are likely to present risk to consumers or may not be in conformity with the legislation. The customs authority however does not have any special knowledge of the product fields covered by Icelandic sectoral MSAs but can play an important role for detection of unsafe or non-compliant products that are imported to Iceland.

The Icelandic customs authorities therefore do contact national competent authorities in various sectoral fields when necessary and if there is reason to believe that goods that are in customs clearance do not fulfill national legislation concerning the safety of the products or the product(s) in question is not in conformity. It is expected that cooperation with customs in Iceland will be enhanced even further in 2011 in light of provisions of Regulation (EC) 765/2008.

The Consumer Agency also obtained information from Iceland Statistics on imports of various goods. In 2011 it will be further considered how such information can help target products for inspection in the field of product safety and assist with risk assessments.

V. Checks and risk assessment

National competent authorities are responsible for checks and risk assessments in their respective fields of competencies as well as their annual market surveillance programmes. The Consumer Agency is the contact point for RAPEX notifications. The Agency has based its risk assessments on the general basis for risk assessments found in the RAPEX guidelines. The „Book“ that PROSAFE published in 2009 also gives national authorities a good overview of main issues that need to be taken into consideration regarding risk assessments, checks and other market surveillance activities. Furthermore the more recent tool of the EU Commission on risk assessments is also of value and great help for national officials responsible for the enforcement of the EU legislation. Risk assessment by MSAs in Iceland is therefore carried out in accordance with best practices. It must however be underlined that financial and human resources are limited in all competent authorities in Iceland. Inspection and product checks are planned and organised mostly as regular activity of the competent authorities, respectively. In some cases however, the on-site checks are carried out by accredited inspection bodies based on a request from the market surveillance authority responsible in that particular field of product safety. The accredited body after inspection and visits to the importer or shop in question makes a report concerning their inspections and results to the relevant competent authority (MSA). On the basis of reports and findings made by the accredited inspection body it is the task of the officials of the MSA that is the responsible market surveillance authority in the respective sectoral field to take decision on necessary enforcement measures, e.g recalls, salesbans, etc based on the relevant provisions of the sectoral legislation in question. In Iceland facilities for testing safety of products are however very limited and this can cause problems in some cases. It would be necessary in 2011 to take some steps in order to develop further more cooperation with other MSAs within the EEA that could have more ready access to testing laboratories. The Consumer Agency has however participated in PROSAFE Joint Actions such as for the safety of helmets and lighters and within this framework the Agency has been able to send these products abroad for testing and financial expenses have been covered by the project funds. This has proved to be very useful and valuable for the Consumer Agency when pursuing its tasks in the field of market surveillance.

Each national authority may use several additional methods in order to evaluate whether notification on dangerous products is relevant for the Icelandic market or not. For instance within the Consumer Agency the RAPEX notifications

are sorted i.a. on the basis of brand names, countries of distribution and other criteria in order to establish further whether the products are likely to be found on the Icelandic markets. Resources to carry out daily monitoring of market surveillance are limited. Therefore it has been necessary to establish some priority and attention to products that are quite likely to be found in the market rather than to give priority to products that for various reasons are most likely not distributed in the Icelandic market. For example more attention is given to products found and notified by neighbouring countries but also from other areas such as most visited countries by Icelandic citizens. However, all notifications are received and considered by staff members.

VI. European cooperation and activities

Icelandic competent authorities are responsible according to the legislation to follow European administrative cooperation as laid down in European Directives, e.g ADCOs. Iceland is not a member of the EU and therefore participation costs in meetings at EU level are most often not covered by EU funds but only national funds. Due to economic crisis it can be expected that active participation will be more problematic in the future, however possibly somewhat variable depending on the MSA in concern and the priority given to such participation by the State budget.

In some cases the EU refunds travel of experts to such meetings that is very valuable and more likely to ensure effective participation in administrative work at EU and EEA level. The Consumer Agency takes part in PROSAFE and various joint actions planned by that organisation. Participation in such common activities with other MSA gives good basis for exchange of information and access to the valuable network of knowledge found within MSA in Europe. Usually these projects also give valuable experience in respect to the product groups involved but the knowledge and experience gained there is usually also transferable to other product areas. Further information on project is found at Annex.

Iceland has signed an MOU with the State Administration of Industry and Commerce (SAIC) in China which gives basis for information exchange between the Consumer Agency and SAIC in respect to product safety.

89/686/EEC	Personal protective equipment	Personal protective equipment marketed to consumers	Reactive	Complaints	Documents inspection	High	All year			Sesselja Th. Ólafsdóttir, e-mail: sesselja@neytendastofa.is
		Personal reflectors	Proactive	Inspections and sampling on the market	Documents inspection and testing	Medium	1st Quarter			Guðrún Lárusdóttir e-mail: Gudrun@neytendastofa.is
2006/95/EC ²	Electrical equipment within certain low voltage limits (LVD)	Electrical equipment (LVD) consumer and household products (equipments not permanently part of construction works)	Reactive/	Complaints, notifications (national, Art 9, Rapex and/or ICSMS)	Documents inspection, spot check, visual inspection. Customs co-operation	Medium	All year	LVD-ADCO initiatives and/or joint actions of Prosafe or Nordic cooperation	Salesban on dangerous electrical equipment found in the market in Iceland	Eva Sigrún Óskarsdóttir, e-mail: eva@neytendastofa.is
		Decorative Lighting chains	Proactive	Annual project	Spot check, visual inspection, documents inspection	Medium	Oct - Dec	Improve cooperation with customs		Eva Sigrún Óskarsdóttir e-mail: eva@neytendastofa.is

² See also sectoral annex of the Iceland Construction Authority for installation materials permanently to be attached to construction works.

2004/108/EC	EMC and electrical equipment	Electrical equipment marketed to consumers	Reactive/ Proactive	Complaints, notifications	Documents inspection, verification of conformity assessment documents and spot check, visual inspection, as the case may be.	Medium	All year			Eva Sigrún Óskarsdóttir, e-mail: eva@neytenda.stofa.is
89/106/EEC	Construction Products	Construction Products	Reactive	Complaints	Documents inspection	High	All year			Eva Sigrún Óskarsdóttir, e-mail: eva@neytenda.stofa.is
2004/22/EC	Measuring instruments	Automatic weighing instruments and Measuring systems for liquids other than water	Reactive/	Complaints, inspections at the same time as re-verifications	Visual and document inspection	Medium	All year	Market surveillance planning on the basis of MID Improve cooperation with customs	Effective market surveillance of measuring instruments	Gísli H. Fríðgeirsson, e-mail: gislif@neytendastofa.is
2009/23/EC	Non-automatic weighing instruments	Non-automatic weighing instruments	Reactive/	Complaints, inspections at the same time as re-verifications	Visual and document inspection	Medium	All year			Gísli H. Fríðgeirsson, e-mail: gislif@neytendastofa.is

Surveillance Authority: Icelandic Maritime Administration

Person responsible for the Sectoral NMSP: Árni Fridriksson

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No of EU legislation applicable	Sector	Description of the product or category	Type of monitoring	Monitoring motivation	Monitoring activity	Priority	Starting period or date	Development	Outcome or further initiatives	Project manager generalities
94/25/EC	Leisure	Recreational crafts	Border control/spot check in registration	Signing off import doc and registration	Documents inspection and spot check	High	Pending all year round			Árni Fridriksson, e-mail: arni@sigling.is
96/98/EC	Marine	Ships equipment	Inspection at retail	Demand of directive	Spot check and enquiry	Medium	Pending all year round	Not planed		Árni Fridriksson, e-mail: arni@sigling.is

Surveillance Authority: Vinnueftirlitid / Administration of Occupational Safety and Health

Person responsible for the Sectoral NMSP: Björn Þ. Rögnvaldsson

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No of EU legislation applicable	Sector	Description of the product or category	Type of monitoring	Monitoring motivation	Monitoring activity	Priority	Starting period or date	Development	Outcome or further initiatives	Project manager generalities
Directive 95/16/EC	Machinery	Lifts	Proactive/ reactive	Systematic, during installations and by complaints	Documents inspection	High	All year			Magnús Guðmundsson (mg@ver.is)
Directive 2000/9/EC	Machinery	Cableway installations designed to carry persons	Proactive/ reactive	Systematic, during installations and by complaints	Documents inspection	High	All year			Magnús Guðmundsson (mg@ver.is)
Directive 2006/42/EC	Machinery	Heavy machinery/construction equipments	Proactive/ reactive	Systematic, border control and by complaints	Documents inspection	High	All year			Magnús Guðmundsson (mg@ver.is)
Directive 2006/42/EC	Machinery	Other machinery for use at workplaces	Reactive/ proactive	Complaints and during labour inspections	Documents inspection	Medium	All year			Helgi Haraldsson (helgi@ver.is)

Directive 1999/36/EC	Machinery	Transportable pressure equipment for use at workplaces	Reactive/proactive	Complaints, during installations and during labour inspections	Documents inspection	Medium	All year			Ágúst Ágústsson (agust@ver.is)
Directive 97/23/EC	Machinery	Pressure equipment for use at workplaces	Reactive/proactive	Complaints, during installations and during labour inspections	Documents inspection	Medium	All year			Ágúst Ágústsson (agust@ver.is)
Directive 77/767/EEC	Machinery	Pressure vessels for use at workplaces	Reactive/proactive	Complaints, during installations and during labour inspections	Documents inspection	Medium	All year			Ágúst Ágústsson (agust@ver.is)
Directive 87/404/EEC	Machinery	Simple pressure vessels for use at workplaces	Reactive/proactive	Complaints, during installations and during labour inspections	Documents inspection	Medium	All year			Ágúst Ágústsson (agust@ver.is)
Directive 90/396/EEC	Machinery	Appliances burning gaseous fuels	Reactive/proactive	Complaints and during border control	Documents inspection	Medium	All year			Ágúst Ágústsson (agust@ver.is)
Directive	Equipments	Personal protective equipment for use at	Reactive/proactive	Complaints and during	Documents	Medium	All year			Ólafur Hauksson

89/686/EEC		workplaces	proactive	labour inspections	inspection					(olafur@ver.is)
Directive 93/15/EEC	Chemicals	Explosives for civil uses	Reactive/proactive	Complaints and during labour inspections	Documents inspection	Medium	All year			Víðir Kristjánsson (vidir@ver.is)
Directive 75/324/EEC	Equipments/chemicals	Aerosol dispensers	Reactive/proactive	Complaints and during labour inspections	Documents inspection	Low	All year			Ágúst Ágústsson (agust@ver.is)

Surveillance Authority: The Environment Agency of Iceland and The Public Health Authority

Person responsible for the Sectoral NMSP: Bergthora H. Skuladottir
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No of EU legislation applicable	Sector	Description of the product or category	Type of monitoring	Monitoring motivation	Monitoring activity	Priority	Starting period or date	Development	Outcome or further initiatives	Project manager generalities
1907/2006/EEC	Chemical products	Chemical substances and preparation	Annual project	Complaints, international cooperation	Documents inspection, spot check,	High / Medium	All year			Bergthora H. Skuladottir, e-mail: bergthoras@umhverfisstofnun.is
648/2004/EEC	Detergents	Various cleaning products and detergents sold in supermarkets and factories	Proactive	Regular inspections Re-inspection/re-sampling	Spot check, visual inspection, documents inspection	High / Medium	All year			Haukur R. Magnusson, e-mail: haukurm@ust.is
76/768/EEC	Cosmetics	Various cosmetic products sold in beauty salons, pharmacies and supermarkets	Proactive	Regular inspections Re-inspection/re-sampling	Spot check, visual inspection, documents inspection	High / Medium	All year			Niels Br. Jonsson, e-mail: niels@ust.is

2004/42/EC	Product that contain volatile organic compounds	Paint, varnishes and other such products sold at gasoline stations and hardware stores	Proactive	Regular inspections Re-inspection/re-sampling	Spot check, visual inspection, documents inspection	High / Medium	All year			Haukur R. Magnusson, e-mail: haukurm@ust.is
67/548/EEC	Chemical products	Classification, packaging and labelling of dangerous substances	Proactive	Regular inspections Re-inspection/re-sampling	Spot check, visual inspection, documents inspection	High / Medium	All year			Haukur R. Magnusson, e-mail: haukurm@ust.is
1999/45/EC	Chemical products	Classification, packaging and labelling of dangerous preparations	Proactive	Regular inspections Re-inspection/re-sampling	Spot check, visual inspection, documents inspection	High / Medium	All year			Haukur R. Magnusson, e-mail: haukurm@ust.is

Surveillance Authority: Iceland Construction Authority

Person responsible for the Sectoral NMSP: Birgir Ágústsson
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No of EU legislation applicable	Sector	Description of the product or category	Type of monitoring	Monitoring motivation	Monitoring activity	Priority	Starting period or date	Development	Outcome or further initiatives	Project manager generalities
2006/95/EC ³	Electrical Equipment	Lighting, installation, industrial and commercial equipment (i.e. equipment permanently part of construction works)	Proactive and reactive.	Complaints, specific projects, notifications and knowledge of the market.	Inspections of equipment and documents.	High	All year	Possibly LVD-ADCO initiatives.	Improved safety and increased knowledge.	Birgir Ágústsson Birgir@mvs.is
2004/108/EC	Electrical Equipment	EMC-active equipment.	Reactive.	Complaints and notifications.	Inspections of equipment and documents.	Low	All year	Possibly EMC-ADCO initiatives.	Improved EMC and increased knowledge.	Birgir Ágústsson Birgir@mvs.is
94/9/EC	ATEX	Equipment and systems for explosive atmospheres.	Reactive.	Complaints and notifications.	Inspections of documents.	Low	All year		Improved safety and increased knowledge.	Birgir Ágústsson Birgir@mvs.is
89/106/EEC	CPD	Construction Products	Proactive and reactive.	Complaints, specific projects, notifications and knowledge of the market.	Inspections of products and documents.	High	All year		Improved safety and increased knowledge.	Guðmundur Gunnarsson gg@mvs.is

³ see also Consumer Agency for market surveillance of LVD consumer goods and equipment not permanently part of construction works.

Surveillance Authority: Post and Telecom administration in Iceland

Person responsible for the Sectoral NMSP: Bjarni Sigurðsson .

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No of EU legislation applicable	Sector	Description of the product or category	Type of monitoring	Monitoring motivation	Monitoring activity	Priority	Starting period or date	Development	Outcome or further initiatives	Project manager generalities
1999/5/EC	Telecommunication terminal equipment	Industrial/commercial equipment.	Proactive and reactive.	Complaints, specific projects, notifications and knowledge of the market.	Inspections of equipment and documents.	Low	All year		Improved safety and increased knowledge .	Bjarni Sigurdsson bjarni@pfs.is
