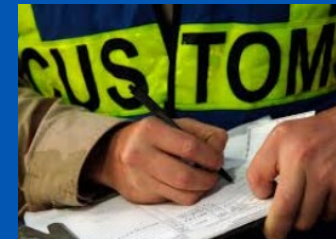




## STRENGTHENING COMPLIANCE WITH EU PRODUCT RULES

*The new Regulation on market surveillance and compliance of products*

*UNECE Mars Group 13 July 2021*



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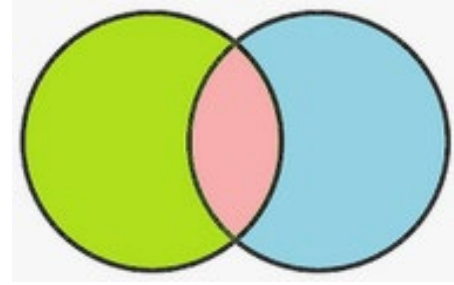
# REGULATION 2019/1020

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<p>I</p> <p>(Legislative acts)</p> <p><b>REGULATIONS</b></p> <p><b>REGULATION (EU) 2019/1020 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL</b></p> <p><b>of 20 June 2019</b></p> <p><b>on market surveillance and compliance of products and amending Directive 2004/42/EC and Regulations (EC) No 765/2008 and (EU) No 305/2011</b></p> <p>(Text with EEA relevance)</p>			

**Provisions start applying from 16 July 2021**

*(except new European Product Compliance Network in place since 1 January 2021)*

# SCOPE OF THE REGULATION



- **Market surveillance provisions**

- EU harmonisation legislation on non-food products: 70 pieces of legislation listed in Annex I + extended after adoption (+3) = 73 pieces of legislation
- *Lex specialis*: provisions do not apply where already specifically regulated in the product-specific legislation itself

- **Specific scope for Article 4** (economic operator in the EU)

- Applies to 19 product sectors, including toys, electrical and electronic products and others

# CORE OBJECTIVES

- **Improve compliance upfront:** information to economic operators
- **Strengthen market surveillance cooperation** at all levels of governance
- **Modernise the framework:** online sales & new actors in the supply chain
- **More effective controls at the EU borders:** cooperation customs - MSAs



# Article 4 of Reg. 2019/1020

- ***Economic operator*** in the EU as interlocutor for authorities
- Applies to 19 EU laws on products: e.g. electric and electronic equipment, machinery, toys, ..
- When placing a product on the EU market
  - incl. online sales when offering & targeting end-users in the EU
- **Manufacturer**, **importer**, **authorised representative** or **fulfilment service provider**
- On request of the market surveillance authorities:
  - Provides information (declaration of conformity, technical documentation)
  - Cooperates with the authorities
- Identity indicated on or with the product

# STRENGTHEN MARKET SURVEILLANCE COOPERATION

- At national level

- Creation of a Single Liaison Office
- National market surveillance strategies: every 4 years; considering all sectors; setting priorities

- Between Member States

- Cross-border mutual assistance: information and enforcement measures
- Voluntary peer reviews

- EU-wide

- EU Product Compliance Network
- Better data sharing in EU market surveillance database (ICSMS)



