

STRENGTHENING COMPLIANCE WITH EU PRODUCT RULES

The new Regulation on market surveillance and compliance of products



PRODUCT COMPLIANCE IN THE SINGLE MARKET

Pre-market requirements

e.g.

- Conformity assessment



- Registration and evaluation



- Type approval



- ...

BEFORE

Market surveillance

e.g.

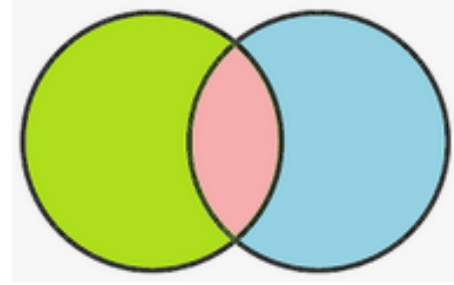
- Market surveillance investigations: documentary checks, product testing...
- Control of products entering the EU
- Corrective action, enforcement measures, penalties...



AFTER

Placing on the market

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

- **Controls at the external borders**

- All EU product legislation, unless specific provisions in that legislation

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

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

REGULATION 2019/1020

25.6.2019	EN	Official Journal of the European Union	L 169/1
<p>I</p> <p><i>(Legislative acts)</i></p> <p>REGULATIONS</p> <p>REGULATION (EU) 2019/1020 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL</p> <p>of 20 June 2019</p> <p>on market surveillance and compliance of products and amending Directive 2004/42/EC and Regulations (EC) No 765/2008 and (EU) No 305/2011</p> <p><i>(Text with EEA relevance)</i></p>			

Provisions start applying from 16 July 2021

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

CORE OBJECTIVES OF MARKET SURVEILLANCE REGULATION

- **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



