

# GPSR legislation and artists



# GPSR. What's it all about?

- ❑ EU product safety regulatory landscape
- ❑ What is the purpose of the *General Product Safety Regulation (GPSR)*
- ❑ What is the scope of GPSR regulation
- ❑ As an artist, what role do I play?
- ❑ How do I comply?
  - ❑ “Safety Requirements”
  - ❑ Product risk assessment and technical file (speak to GTD)
  - ❑ Product labelling
  - ❑ Representation in the EU (speak to GTD)
  - ❑ Safety Gate Portal
  - ❑ Record keeping
- ❑ Getting better at EU and global regulatory awareness



# Existing product safety regulation in the EU

## VERTICAL REGULATION (INCLUDED)

Directive 90/385/EEC	<i>Active implantable medical devices</i>
Regulation (EU) 2016/426	<i>Appliances burning gaseous fuels</i>
Regulation (EU) 2016/424	<i>Cableway installations designed to carry persons</i>
Directive 2009/125/EC	<i>Eco-design of energy related products</i>
Directive 2014/30/EU	<i>Electromagnetic compatibility</i>
Directive 2014/34/EU	<i>Equipment and protective systems intended for use in potentially explosive atmospheres</i>
Directive 2014/28/EU	<i>Explosives for civil uses</i>
Directive 92/42/EEC	<i>Hot-water boilers</i>
Regulation (EU) 2019/2019	<i>Household refrigerators and freezers</i>
Regulation (EU) 2017/746	<i>In vitro diagnostic medical devices</i>
Directive 2014/33/EU	<i>Lifts</i>
Directive 2014/35/EU	<i>Low voltage</i>
Machinery Directive 2006/42/EC	<i>Machinery</i>
Directive 2014/32/EU	<i>Measuring instruments</i>
Regulation (EU) 2017/745	<i>Medical devices</i>
Directive 2002/49/EC	<i>Noise emission in the environment</i>
Directive 2014/31/EU	<i>Non-automatic weighing instruments</i>
Regulation (EU) 2016/425	<i>Personal protective equipment</i>
Directive (2014/68/EU)	<i>Pressure equipment</i>
Directive 2013/29/EU	<i>Pyrotechnics</i>
Directive 1999/5/EC	<i>Radio and telecommunications terminal equipment</i>
Directive 2013/53/EU	<i>Recreational craft</i>
EU Toy Safety Directive	<i>Toys</i>
Directive 2014/29/EU	<i>Simple pressure vessels</i>

## VERTICAL REGULATION (EXCLUDED)

Directive 2001/83/EC	<i>Medicinal products</i>
Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 and Regulation (EU) 2017/625	<i>Food and feed products</i>
Regulation (EC) No 1069/2009	<i>POAO not for human consumption</i>
Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009	<i>Pesticides</i>
Regulation (EU) 2018/1139	<i>Aircraft</i>
Directive 2006/112/EC	<i>Antiques and works of art</i>

**EXCLUDES**

**EXTENDS**

**REPEALS**

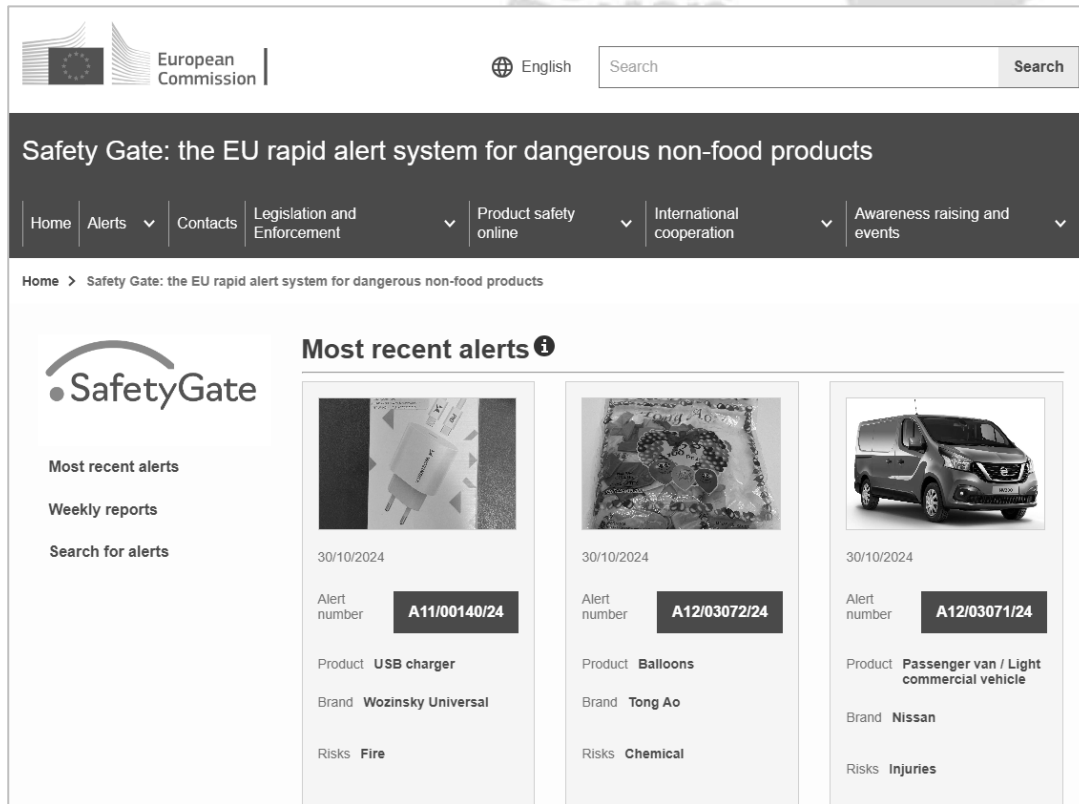
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## HORIZONTAL REGULATION (REPEALED)

Directive 2001/95/EC	<i>General product safety</i>
Directive 87/357/EEC	<i>Products which, appearing to be other than they are, endanger the health or safety of consumers (food imitating products)</i>

# Safety Gate Portal

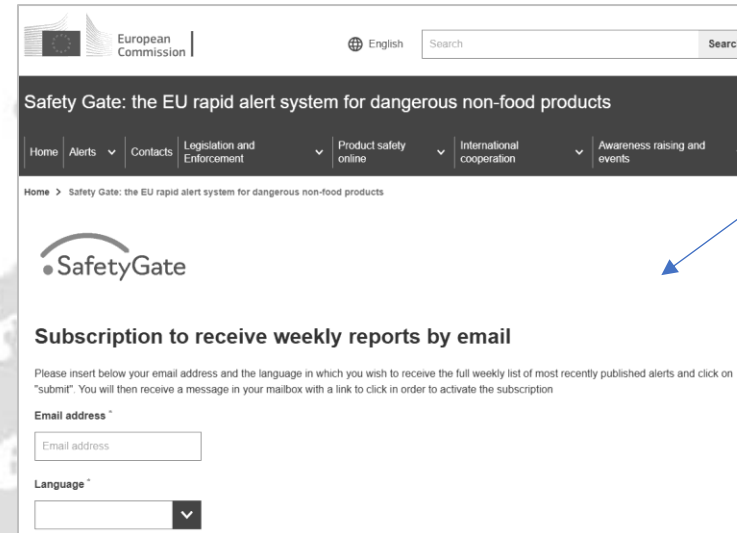
## EU rapid alert system for dangerous non-food products



The screenshot shows the Safety Gate portal home page. At the top, there is the European Commission logo, a search bar, and a language selector set to English. Below this is a navigation menu with links for Home, Alerts, Contacts, Legislation and Enforcement, Product safety online, International cooperation, and Awareness raising and events. The main content area is titled 'Most recent alerts' and features three alert cards:

Alert number	Product	Brand	Risks
A11/00140/24	USB charger	Wozinsky Universal	Fire
A12/03072/24	Balloons	Tong Ao	Chemical
A12/03071/24	Passenger van / Light commercial vehicle	Nissan	Injuries

Report unsafe or dangerous products - <https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/gpsd/screen/public/home>



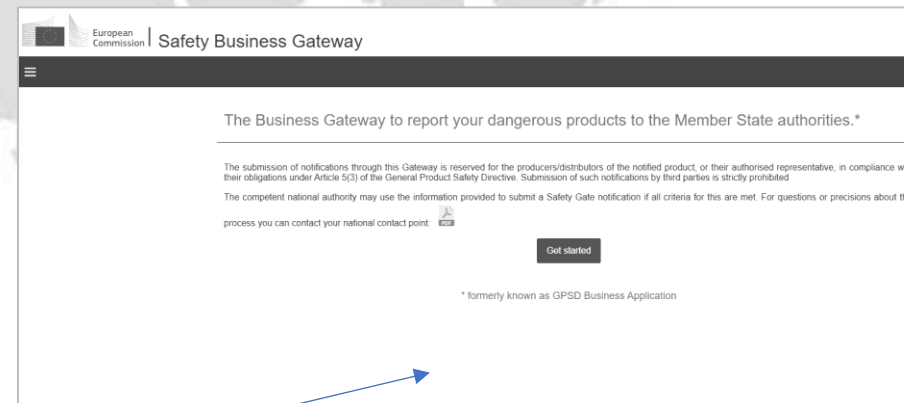
The screenshot shows the 'Subscription to receive weekly reports by email' page. It includes the European Commission logo, a search bar, and a language selector. The page title is 'Safety Gate: the EU rapid alert system for dangerous non-food products'. Below the title is a navigation menu. The main content area is titled 'Subscription to receive weekly reports by email' and contains the following text:

Please insert below your email address and the language in which you wish to receive the full weekly list of most recently published alerts and click on "submit". You will then receive a message in your mailbox with a link to click in order to activate the subscription.

**Email address \***

**Language \***


Subscribe to dangerous product alert notifications - <https://ec.europa.eu/safety-gate-alerts/screen/webReport#weeklyReports>



The screenshot shows the 'Safety Business Gateway' page. It includes the European Commission logo and the page title 'Safety Business Gateway'. The main content area contains the following text:

The Business Gateway to report your dangerous products to the Member State authorities.\*

The submission of notifications through this Gateway is reserved for the producers/distributors of the notified product, or their authorized representative, in compliance with their obligations under Article 9(3) of the General Product Safety Directive. Submission of such notifications by third parties is strictly prohibited.

The competent national authority may use the information provided to submit a Safety Gate notification if all criteria for this are met. For questions or precisions about this process you can contact your national contact point: 

**Get started**

\* formerly known as GPSD Business Application

# Market surveillance and compliance (cont.)

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- ❑ EU and global regulatory landscape is ever more complex to navigate
- ❑ Different standards from different sources e.g. EU and ISSB
- ❑ Increasing focus on interoperability but cannot achieve full harmonisation
- ❑ Legislation implemented differently among EU Member States (EU addressing this) but then standards applied differently among different ROW countries
- ❑ Different compliance for products in different countries even though regulation is entitled the same
- ❑ How do GB and NI businesses get ahead of the curve?
- ❑ How do they become regulatory experts?
- ❑ How can they capitalise on regulatory expansion and acquire market share from those unable to comply?
- ❑ We need a **community** and a **resource** that provide easy access to current and forthcoming regulation, allowing time to prepare and reduce compliance costs

**GTD is building this community and this resource**

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# Thank you for your time!

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