

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)** – There isn't a standard one for this, but the accompanying document is the one we use (see Product Safety Risk Assessment Template)
 - ❑ **Product labelling** – see accompanying document (Label example). The Commission is not prescriptive about the formatting of the label, but rather that the 3-4 piece of key information are available, i.e. manufacturer details, AR details, and unique identifier, and (if applicable) warnings/safety information
 - ❑ **Representation in the EU (speak to GTD)** - GPSR doesn't necessarily warrant a sector specific specialist. We would always recommend companies explore existing connections and referrals. It's important to feel comfortable with the company, their level of expertise, willingness to help, and cost structure as it will be a long term relationship. There isn't a set cost for this, but we recommend getting various quotes.
 - ❑ **Safety Gate Portal** – there are two links for the hub - **Safety Gate: the EU rapid alert system for dangerous non-food products** for alerts on dangerous goods & **Safety Business Gateway* (to report your dangerous products to the Member State authorities)** – to report any product safety issues
 - ❑ **Record keeping** – Whilst there's no standard guidance on this Article 9 (12) and (13) of the regulation (**Regulation (EU) 2023/988**) does provide some wording on this
- ❑ Getting better at EU and global regulatory awareness



Existing product safety regulation in the EU

VERTICAL REGULATION (INCLUDED)

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

VERTICAL REGULATION (EXCLUDED)

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

HORIZONTAL REGULATION (REPEALED)

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

EXCLUDES

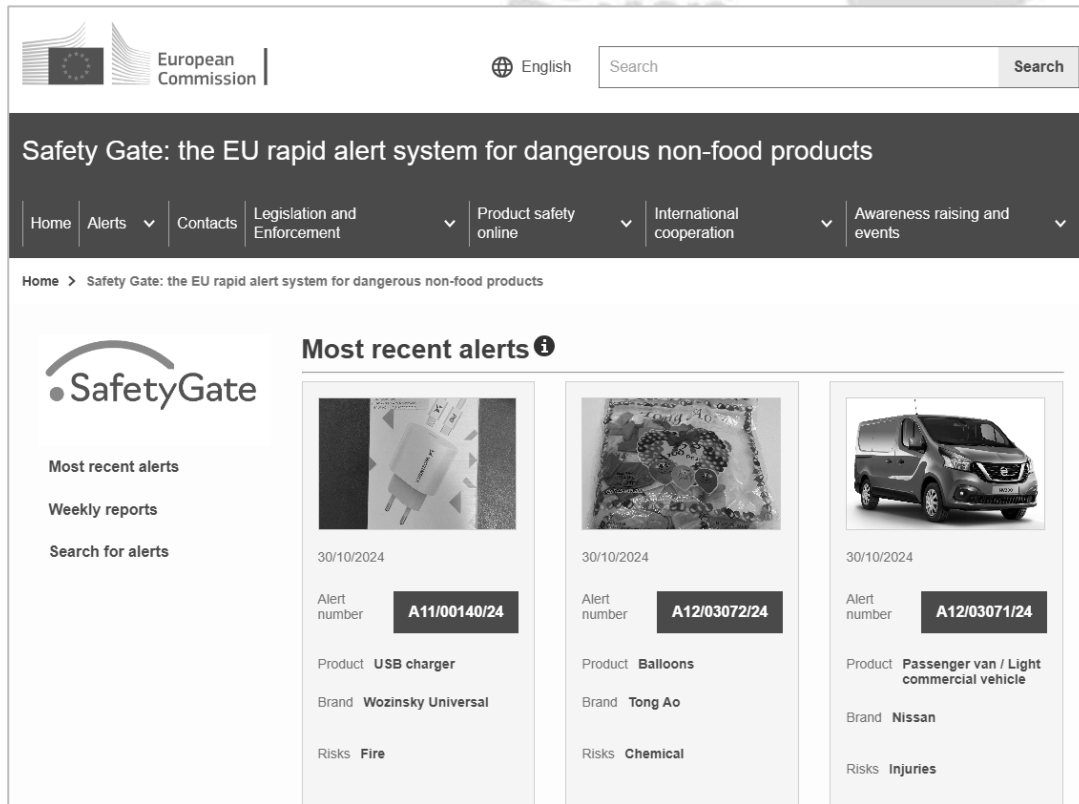
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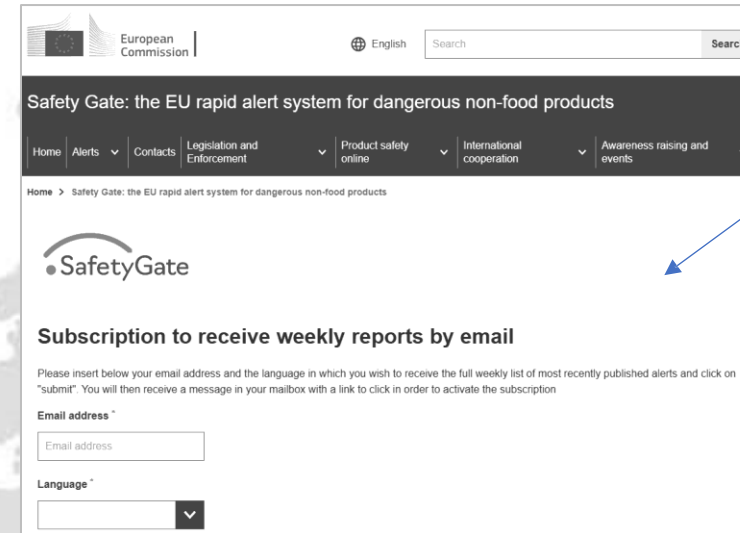
Safety Gate Portal

EU rapid alert system for dangerous non-food products



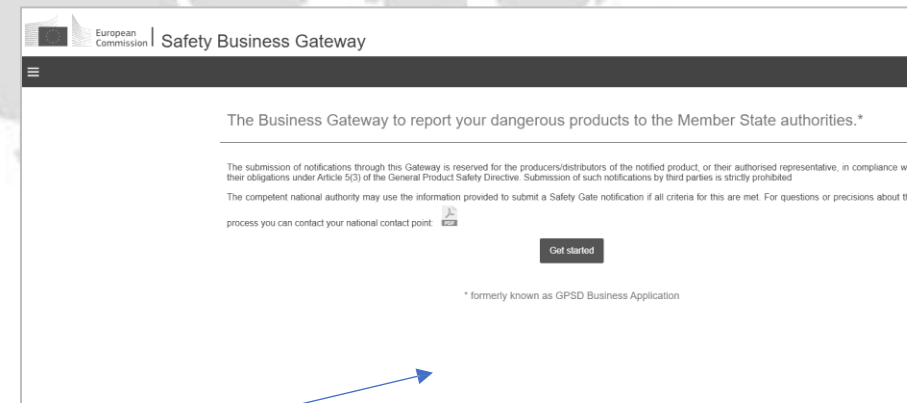
The screenshot shows the Safety Gate portal home page. At the top, there is the European Commission logo, a search bar, and a language selector set to English. Below this is a navigation menu with links for Home, Alerts, Contacts, Legislation and Enforcement, Product safety online, International cooperation, 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



This screenshot shows the 'Subscription to receive weekly reports by email' form. It includes a search bar, a navigation menu, and the Safety Gate logo. The form asks for an email address and a language preference. A blue arrow points from the text on the right to the 'Email address' input field.

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



This screenshot shows the 'Safety Business Gateway' page. It features the European Commission logo and a heading: 'The Business Gateway to report your dangerous products to the Member State authorities.*'. Below the heading, there is a paragraph of text explaining the submission process and a 'Get started' button. A blue arrow points from the text below to this button.

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

Market surveillance and compliance (cont.)

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<p>Cyprus ccps@meci.gov.cy www.consumer.gov.cy</p>	<p>Czech Republic podatelna@coi.cz www.coi.cz</p>	<p>Denmark sik@sik.dk www.sik.dk</p>	<p>Estonia info@ttja.ee www.ttja.ee</p>
<p>Finland kirjaamo@tukes.fi www.tukes.fi</p>	<p>France bureau-5a@dgccrf.finances.gouv.fr www.economie.gouv.fr/dgccrf</p>	<p>Germany arbeitsschutz@senaif.berlin.de www.berlin.de/sen/ias/</p>	<p>Greece dasyp@mindev.gov.gr www.ggb.gr</p>
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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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