

November 2022 Monthly Report

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European Union

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Radio Equipment Directive (2014/53/EU)

Source text	<p>COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING DECISION (EU) 2022/2191 of 8 November 2022 on the harmonised standards for radio equipment drafted in support of Directive 2014/53/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council</p> <p>Example: On the basis of the request, ETSI revised harmonised standards EN 300 422-1 V2.1.2, EN 300 422-2 V2.1.1, EN 300 422-3 V2.1.1 and EN 301 908-10 V4.2.2, the references of which are published in the C series of the Official Journal of the European Union by Commission Communication 2018/C326/04 (4). This resulted in the adoption of harmonised standards EN 300 422-1 V2.2.1 and EN 301 908-10 V4.3.1.</p>
Source link	Link
Date (Effective)	2022-11-11
Type	EN Standards Updates
Product Category	Radio Equipment
Compliance Gate Platform Update	No
Why?	<p>The Compliance Gate Platform does not cover individual standards. Standards should be confirmed by a testing company on a case-by-case basis.</p> <p>Note: Radio Equipment Directive is already covered</p>

Substance Restrictions

Title	Date	Comments	Source
Persistent Organic Pollutant Regulation ((EU) 2019/1021)	2022-12-14 (Effective)	<p>Type: Updated Substance Restriction</p> <p>Source text: ANNEX</p> <p>In Part A of Annex I to Regulation (EU) 2019/1021, in the fourth column ('Specific exemption on intermediate use or other specification') of the entry for hexachlorobenzene, the following text is added:</p> <p>'For the purposes of this entry, Article 4(1), point (b), shall apply to concentrations of hexachlorobenzene equal to or below 10 mg/kg (0,001 % by weight) where it is present in substances, mixtures or articles.'</p>	Link

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ECHA

Substance Restrictions

Title	Date	Comments	Source
REACH - SVHC Intention	2022-11-03 (Announcement)	Type: New Substance Restriction Proposal Source text: Bis(4-chlorophenyl) sulphone Status: Intention Date of intention: 03-Nov-2022	Link

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Waste Framework Directive (2008/98/EC)

Source text	From 7 November 2022, companies from Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway can start submitting notifications to the SCIP database.
Source link	Link
Date (Effective)	2022-11-07
Type	Other: SCIP Database Notifications
Product Category	Consumer Products
Compliance Gate Platform Update	No
Why?	The Waste Framework Directive (2008/98/EC) is already covered. However, the notification submission is managed by individual users.

United States

CPSC

You can find additional news items on these pages ([Source 1](#), [Source 2](#), [Source 3](#)).

Standards

Title	Date	Comments	Source
16 CFR Part 1270 - Safety Standard for Adult Portable Bed Rails	2022-11-09 (Announcement)	Type: New Standard Proposal Source text: the Commission proposes a rule under the Consumer Product Safety Act (CPSA) to require that APBRs meet the requirements of the applicable voluntary standard on APBRs, with modifications.	Link
16 CFR part 1239 - Safety Standard for Gates and Enclosures	2023-01-21 (Effective)	Type: New Standard Source text: Consistent with the CPSIA's process for updating mandatory standards for durable infant or toddler products that are based on a voluntary standard, this direct final rule updates the mandatory standard for gates and enclosures to incorporate by reference to ASTM F1004-22.	Link
16 CFR Parts 1112 and 1261 - Safety Standard for Clothing Storage Units	2023-05-24 (Effective)	Type: New Standard Source text: the Commission is issuing a rule regarding the stability of CSUs. This rule requires CSUs to be tested for stability, exceed minimum stability requirements, bear labels containing safety and identification information, and display a hang tag providing performance and technical data about the stability of the CSU	Link
16 CFR Part 1120 - Substantial Product Hazard List: Window Covering Cords	2022-12-28 (Effective)	Type: Updated Standard Source text: the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) is issuing this final rule to deem that one or more of the following readily observable characteristics of window coverings present a substantial product hazard (SPH) under the Consumer Product Safety Act (CPSA): the presence of hazardous operating cords on stock window coverings, the presence of hazardous inner cords on stock and custom window coverings, or the absence of a manufacturer label on stock and custom window coverings. The rule amends regulations which list products that the Commission has determined present an SPH.	Link Link
16 CFR Parts 1112 and 1260 - Safety Standard for Operating Cords on Custom Window Coverings	2023-05-30 (Effective)	Type: New Standard Source text: To address this risk of strangulation, the Commission is issuing a final rule under the Consumer Product Safety Act (CPSA) to require that operating cords on custom window coverings meet the same requirements as operating cords on stock window	Link

		coverings, as set forth in the applicable voluntary standard.	
16 CFR Part 1216 - Safety Standard for Infant Walkers	2022-11-16 (Vote) 2023-02-25 (Effective)	Type: Updated Standard Source text: This direct final rule updates the mandatory standard for infant walkers to incorporate by reference ASTM's 2022 version of the voluntary standard.	Link Link Link
16 CFR part 1232 - Standard for Children's Folding Chairs and Children's Folding Stools	2022-11-08 (Vote)	Type: ASTM's Notice of a Revised Voluntary Standard Source text: The Commission voted unanimously (4-0) to determine that ASTM F2613-22 does not improve the safety of children's folding chairs and folding stools and direct CPSC staff to notify ASTM of this determination and that the Commission is retaining the existing standard for children's folding chairs and folding stools in 16 CFR part 1232.	Link Link
16 CFR Part 1307 - Prohibition of Children's Toys and Child Care Articles Containing Specified Phthalates	2022-11-16 (Vote)	Type: Commission's response to a court order concerning CPSC's phthalates final rule Source text: The Commission voted (4-0) unanimously to approve publication of a Federal Register notice as drafted, announcing the Commission's resolution of the two procedural deficiencies found by the court with respect to the CPSC's Phthalates final rule. The Consumer Product Safety Commission (Commission or CPSC) is publishing this document in response to a federal court decision remanding the Commission's final phthalates rule, without vacatur, to allow the Commission to address two procedural deficiencies the court found. This document provides notice of the availability of CPSC staff's memorandum responding to public comments on the justification for the phthalates final rule and on the staff's cost-benefit analysis of continuing the interim prohibition on diisononyl phthalate (DINP). This document also provides the Commission's finding that further rulemaking is not warranted at this time.	Link Link Link

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Department of Energy

Test Procedures and Energy Conservation Standards

Title	Date	Comments	Source
Energy Conservation Program: Test Procedure for Automatic Commercial Ice Makers	2022-12-01 (Effective)	<p>Type: Updated Test Procedures</p> <p>Source text: In this final rule, the U.S. Department of Energy ("DOE") amends the test procedure for automatic commercial ice makers to update incorporated references to the latest version of the industry standards; establish a relative humidity test condition; provide additional detail regarding certain test conditions, settings, setup requirements, and calculations; include a voluntary measurement of potable water use; clarify certification and reporting requirements; and add enforcement provisions.</p>	Link
Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Consumer Furnace Fans	2022-11-11 01 (Announcement)	<p>Type: Notification of availability of preliminary technical support document</p> <p>Source text: The U.S. Department of Energy ("DOE") announces the availability of the preliminary analysis it has conducted for purposes of evaluating the needed for amended energy conservation standards for consumer furnace fans, which is set forth in the Department's preliminary technical support document ("TSD") for this rulemaking.</p>	Link
Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Miscellaneous Gas Products	2022-11-17 (Announcement)	<p>Type: Notification of data availability</p> <p>Source text: On June 14, 2022, the U.S. Department of Energy ("DOE") published a request for information ("RFI") regarding energy conservation standards for miscellaneous gas products ("MGPs").</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>Based on the information that DOE collected in response to stakeholder input, data that has been identified and collected by DOE, and data collected during confidential manufacturer interviews, DOE is publishing this notification of data availability ("NODA") to provide stakeholders with additional information and to provide an additional opportunity for public input.</p>	Link
Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Portable Electric Spas	2022-11-17 (Announcement)	<p>Type: Notification of data availability</p> <p>Source text: In this notice of data availability ("NODA"), the U.S. Department of Energy ("DOE") is publishing data and certain preliminary analytical results related to DOE's evaluation of potential energy conservation standards for portable electric spas ("PESs"). DOE requests comments, data, and information regarding the data and analysis.</p>	Link
Energy Conservation Program: Test Procedure for Central Air Conditioners and Heat Pumps	2022-11-07 (Announcement)	<p>Type: Correction</p> <p>Source text: Correction</p>	Link

		<p>In rule document 2022-22257, appearing on pages 64550-64607, in the issue of Tuesday, October 25, 2022, make the following correction:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Appendix M to Subpart B of Part 430 [Corrected] <p>On page 64588, in Appendix M to Subpart B of Part 430, in the third column, the equation in the 6th line down is corrected to read as set forth below.</p> $X^{k=2} (T_j) = BL (T_j) / Q_n^{k=2} (T_j)$	
Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Ceiling Fans	2022-11-28 (Effective)	<p>Type: Updated Energy Conservation Standards</p> <p>Source text: The Energy Act of 2020 amended the energy conservation standards for large-diameter ceiling fans ("LDCFs"). DOE codified these efficiency requirements in a final rule published May 27, 2021. When DOE published the final rule codifying the standards for LDCFs in 2021, DOE's test procedure for LDCFs was applicable only to those ceiling fans with a diameter less than or equal to 24 feet. As a result, DOE could not implement the full scope of LDCF standards set forth in the Energy Act of 2020. In order to remedy this situation, DOE has removed this limit on ceiling fan diameter in the most recent test procedure rulemaking for ceiling fans. As such, DOE is now able to implement in this final rule the full scope of standards for LDCFs set forth in the Energy Act of 2020.</p>	Link
Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Direct Expansion-Dedicated Outdoor Air Systems	2023-01-03 (Effective)	<p>Type: New Energy Conservation Standards</p> <p>Source text: In this final rule, DOE is establishing energy conservation standards for direct expansion-dedicated outdoor air systems ("DX-DOASes") that are of equivalent stringency as the minimum levels specified in the most recent publication of the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers ("ASHRAE") Standard 90.1 "Energy Standard for Buildings Except Low-Rise Residential Buildings" ("ASHRAE 90.1-2019") when tested pursuant to the DOE test procedure for DX-DOASes—which incorporates by reference the most recent applicable industry standard for this equipment.</p>	Link
Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Oil, Electric, and Weatherized Gas Consumer Furnaces	2022-11-29 (Announcement)	<p>Type: Notification of availability of preliminary technical support document</p> <p>Source text: The U.S. Department of Energy ("DOE") announces the availability of the preliminary analysis it has conducted for purposes of evaluating the need for amended energy conservation standards for non-weatherized oil-fired furnaces ("NWOs"), mobile home oil-fired furnaces ("MHOs"), weatherized gas furnaces ("WGFs"), weatherized oil-fired furnaces ("WOFs"), and electric furnaces ("EFs").</p>	Link

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Compliance Gate Platform Testing & Monitoring Log

Compliance Requirements List

The purpose of this test is to verify if all selected entries (country, product categories, and specifications) appear correctly in the Compliance Requirements Lists.

Selected categories: Electronics, Fitness Products, Packaging (EU & US)

Product page: All entries appear

PDF report: All entries appear

Source link monitoring

1. Determine if there are broken and/or redirected links in the compliance requirements list and in the templates.
2. Replace the links with relevant links, if broken and/or redirected links are found.
3. [This document](#) explains how we monitor broken and redirected links.

Result

1. No new broken links identified.
2. We still have to update 69 redirected links (4 new and 65 previously detected).

Title	Market	Type	Old URL	New URL
FTC Threading Your Way Through the Labeling Requirements Under the Textile and Wool Acts	US	Redirect (301/302)	Link	Link
PART 303 - RULES AND REGULATIONS UNDER THE TEXTILE FIBER PRODUCTS IDENTIFICATION ACT	US	Redirect (301/302)	Link	Link
PART 300 - RULES AND REGULATIONS UNDER THE WOOL PRODUCTS LABELING ACT OF 1939	US	Redirect (301/302)	Link	Link
PART 301 - RULES AND REGULATIONS UNDER FUR PRODUCTS LABELING ACT	US	Redirect (301/302)	Link	Link

Templates

1. The headlines in the templates must match the text in the relevant section/annex/part of the linked regulations/source.
2. The text in the PDF/SVG files must match the information in the templates.

Title	1. Template headlines Compared to linked regulation/source	2. Downloaded file Compared to template
General Certificate of Conformity (GCC)	Matching source document	Matching template
Children's Product Certificate (CPC)	Matching source document	Matching template
SDoC Compliance Statement (Standard)	Matching source document	Matching template
SDoC Compliance Statement (Standard Components)	Matching source document	Matching template
CPSIA Tracking Label	Matching source document	Matching template
US Textiles Label	Not applicable See Template Methodology	Matching template
Low Voltage Directive 2014/35/EU DoC	Matching source document	Matching template
EMC Directive 2014/30/EU DoC	Matching source document	Matching template
Radio Equipment Directive 2014/53/EU DoC	Matching source document	Matching template
RoHS Directive 2011/65/EU DoC	Matching source document	Matching template
Toy Safety Directive 2009/48/EC DoC	Matching source document	Matching template
Personal Protective Regulation (EU) 2016/425 DoC	Matching source document	Matching template
Ecodesign Directive 2009/125/EC DoC	Matching source document	Matching template
Plastic Materials Regulation ((EU) 10/2011) Declaration of Compliance	Matching source document	Matching template
General Product Safety Directive Label	Not applicable See Template Methodology	Matching template
EU Textiles Label	Not applicable See Template Methodology	Matching template

Low Voltage Directive 2014/35/EU Label	Not applicable See Template Methodology	Matching template
EMC Directive 2014/30/EU Label	Not applicable See Template Methodology	Matching template
Radio Equipment Directive 2014/53/EU Label	Not applicable See Template Methodology	Matching template
RoHS Directive 2011/65/EU Label	Not applicable See Template Methodology	Matching template
Toy Safety Directive 2009/48/EC Label	Not applicable See Template Methodology	Matching template
Personal Protective Regulation (EU) 2016/425 Label	Not applicable See Template Methodology	Matching template
EU Food Contact Materials Framework Regulation ((EC) 1935/2004) Label	Not applicable See Template Methodology	Matching template

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