

# **Directive 2007/23/EC**

**on the placing on the market of  
pyrotechnic articles**

**EU-Serbia screening exercise, 19 June  
2014**

# Directive 2007/23/EC of 23 May 2007

*will be repealed as from **1 July 2015** by the recast **Directive 2013/29/EU** of 12 June 2013 on the harmonisation of the laws of the Members States relating to the making available on the market of pyrotechnic articles.*

*By way of derogation, **point 4 of Annex I** has been already repealed from 4 July 2013 and replaced by point 4 of Annex I under the new **Directive 2013/29/EU**.*

## Main objectives

*To establish a **single market** in the EU in trade of pyrotechnic articles*

*To ensure a high level of consumer and environmental protection through harmonised **safety requirements**, and the setting up of a **traceability system** for pyrotechnic articles*

# Main provisions

- *Scope*
- *Definitions*
- *Categorisation of articles according to type of use or purpose and level of hazard: fireworks, theatrical pyrotechnic articles, other pyrotechnic articles (e.g. air bags)*
- *Obligations of economic operators*
- *Essential safety requirements*

## **Main provisions, cont.**

- *Free movement of goods*
- *Age limits and labelling requirements*
- *Harmonised standards*
- *Conformity assessment and notified bodies*
- *CE marking*
- *Market surveillance, rapid information exchange, safeguard clause, penalties, etc.*

## Main provisions, cont.

*Annex I – Essential safety requirements*

*Annex II – Conformity assessment procedures  
(Modules B, C, D, E, G, H)*

*Annex III – Qualifying criteria for notified bodies*

*Annex IV – CE marking*

# Transposition and implementation

*Transposition deadline was 4 January 2010.  
Application of Directive by Member States: 4 July  
2010 for cat. 1 – 3 fireworks and 4 July 2013 for all  
other pyrotechnic articles. Transitional provisions  
until 2017.*

*Development of harmonised standards. So far EN  
15947, EN ISO 14451, EN 16256 and EN 16261 (EU  
Official Journal C 136 of 15 May 2013)*

# Transposition and implementation

*Current list of harmonised standards:  
[http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/policies/european-standards/harmonised-standards/pyrotechnic-articles/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/policies/european-standards/harmonised-standards/pyrotechnic-articles/index_en.htm)*

*Activities of **Forum of Notified Bodies***

*Activities of market surveillance administrative cooperation group (**ADCO**)*



# Transposition and implementation

*Implementing **Directive 2014/58/EU** of 16 April 2014 setting up a system for the traceability of pyrotechnic articles*

*Member States shall adopt and publish by **30 April 2015** the provisions necessary to comply with this Directive and shall apply those provisions as from **17 October 2016**.*

# **Thank you for your attention!**

*Dedicated web-page:*

*[http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/sectors/chemicals/specific-chemicals/pyrotechnic-articles/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/sectors/chemicals/specific-chemicals/pyrotechnic-articles/index_en.htm)*