



NOTIFICATION OBLIGATIONS UNDER GPSD - IT tools -

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General Product Safety Directive - 2001/95/EC

⇒ pillar of Product Safety in Europe

⇒ in force since January 2004

⇒ applies to 'consumer' products

⇒ defines:

- ▶ general safety requirements
- ▶ obligations of producers and distributors
- ▶ obligations and powers of the Member States
- ▶ exchange of information on dangerous products
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Notification Obligations under GPSD

⇒ National authorities

- ▶ National authorities of the MS notify
- ▶ to the **European Commission**
- ▶ **measures** (**obligatory** and **voluntary**), which **prevent, restrict** or impose specific conditions on the marketing or use of products
- ▶ by reason of a **serious** risk.

Notification Obligations under GPSD

⇒ Business

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- ▶ Producers and distributors should inform
 - ▶ the national authorities of the Member States
 - ▶ if they know that a consumer product that they have placed on the market
 - ▶ poses risks to consumers.

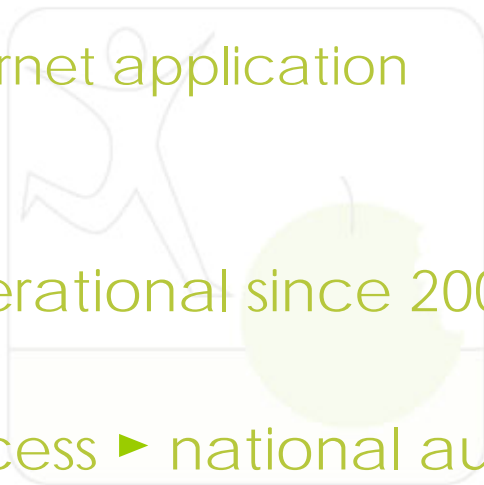
IT Tools

⇒ Internet application

⇒ operational since 2002

⇒ access ► national authorities
► European Commission

⇒ new application soon!



IT Tools

⇒ Internet application

⇒ two elements

▶ notification form + database



⇒ access to database

▶ national authorities + Commission

⇒ production –April 2007



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