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Country

IS - Iceland

Language

EN - English

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5. Title

Regulations on lasers

6. Products and/or Services Concerned

B20 - Safety

These Regulations apply to lasers in categories 3R, 3B and 4 according to the international system of classification of laser devices undir standard No IST-EN 60825-1

7. Notification under another Community Act

- [ ] Regulation (EC) nº 315/93 on contaminants in food
- [ ] Regulations (EC) nº 852/853/854/2004 relating to the hygiene of foodstuffs
- [ ] Regulation (EC) nº 1924/2006 concerning nutrition and health claims made on foods
- [ ] Regulation (EC) nº 1925/2006 concerning the addition of vitamins and minerals and certain other substances to foods
- [ ] Directive 94/62/EC on packaging and packaging waste
- [ ] Directive 2000/13/EC on the labelling and presentation and advertising of foodstuffs
- [ ] Directive 2006/123/EC on services in the internal market
  - [ ] 98/48/EC information society services only

    or specify provisions

    - [ ] quantitative or territorial restrictions
    - [ ] obligation to take a specific legal form
    - [ ] requirements which relate to the shareholding of a company
    - [ ] requirements which reserve access to particular providers
    - [ ] a ban on having more than one establishment in the territory of the same State
    - [ ] requirements fixing a minimum number of employees
    - [ ] fixed tariffs with which the provider must comply
    - [ ] obligation to supply other specific services

☐ Other/Additional Information

8. Main Content

These Regulations contain rules on the importation and use of lasers in catagories 3R, 3B and 4 according to the international system of classification of laser devices under standard No IST-EN 60825-1. These rules of the Regulations state that the importation of a high-powered lasers must be notified to the relevant authority and their use is subjected to a permit.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

Due to repeated incidents in Iceland concerning the use of high-powered lasers, where e.g. teacher got injured when a high-powered laser was pointed to his eyes, the Minister of Welfare intends to set rules to help the competent authority to monitor the import and the use of high-powered lasers in categories 3R, 3B and 4. These rules do not apply to regular lasers in categories 1 and 2, but those lasers should fullfil the needs of the general public.

10. Reference Documents, Basic Texts

☐ No Basic Text exists

☐ Limit the marketing or use of a chemical substance, preparation or product

☑ References of the Basic Texts

These Regulations are issued on the basis of provisions of paragraph 4 of Article 7, pragraph 2 of Article 9 and Article 21 of the Radiation Safety Act. No. 44/2002, with subsequent amendments.

http://www.althingi.is/lagas/nuna/2002044.html

☐ Basic Texts have been forwarded within the framework of a previous notification

Reference of previous notification(s)

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11. Invocation of the Urgency Procedure

☐ Yes

12. Grounds for the Urgency

13. Confidentiality

☐ Yes

14. Fiscal measures

☐ Yes

15. Impact assessment

☑ Yes (in a separate file)

or specify

The impact of these Regulations on the market is at this time not forseen as major.

16. TBT and SPS aspects

TBT aspect

☑ Yes

☐ No - The draft is not a technical regulation nor a conformity assessment

☐ No - The draft is in conformity with an international standard

☐ No - The draft has no significant impact on international trade

SPS aspect

☐ Yes

☑ No - The draft is not a sanitary or phytosanitary measure

☐ No – Content is the same as that of an international standard, directive or recommendation

☐ No - The draft has no significant impact on international trade