



Kosovo Market Inspectorate

Coordination Body for Market Surveillance In Kosovo

Pursuant to Article 24, paragraphs of the Law on Technical Requirements for Products and Conformity Assessment (No. 04/L-39), the Coordination Body for Market Surveillance, based on the annual reports of the Market Surveillance Authorities, prepared:

THE REALIZATION REPORT

ON THE GENERAL PRODUCT MARKET SURVEILLANCE PROGRAM FOR 2017.

The coordinating body for the surveillance of products in the market, in accordance with the competences of the Law on Technical Requirements on Products and Conformity Assessment, reviewed the reports of market surveillance authorities in implementing sectoral programs that are part of the General Product Market Surveillance Program, and have consolidated them into an annual report on the implementation of the overall market surveillance program.

Market monitoring during the reporting period was organized under the General Product Market Surveillance Program (proactive monitoring) and information from rapid information exchange system in the European Union on hazardous products (the RAPEX system), information from other network resources for the exchange of information on hazardous products, by the Customs Administration request, and by the customer complaint (reactive control).

Market Surveillance has been conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Law on General Product Safety (No. 04/L-78), the Law on Technical Requirements for Products and Conformity Assessment (No. 04/L-39), the Law Civil use of Explosives (No. 04/L-022), the Law on Pressure Equipment (No. 02/L-103) and other special laws, by-laws (regulations) and valid standards for monitored groups of products.

In the implementation of the General Product Market Surveillance Program in 2017, four (4) inspection authorities are planned to participate within the Market Surveillance Coordination Body (Market Inspectorate (MTI), the Pressure Equipment Inspectorate of Energy (MED), the National Inspectorate for Explosive Substances, flammable substances (MIA), while the Pharmaceutic- Health Inspectorate has not participated in the implementation of the planned monitoring surveillance program due to the lack of a legal mandate to carry out the implementation of monitoring in the field of product safety, respectively in the enforcement of the surveillance of safety of toys in the market.

In the implementation of the General Product Monitoring Program on the market, which included six (6) products, three (3) inspection authorities participated, of which (Market Inspectorate, Equipment Inspectorate for Pressure Equipment and National Inspectorate for Explosive Substances, Flashlight Substances).

The general product market monitoring program for 2017 includes 6 products: decorative lights (light strips) for year-end holidays, extension cables, toys (age limitations), children's clothing fasteners, gas tank (gln), and fireworks-pyrotechnics.

Inspections were carried out through of supporting documents control, visual examination and risk assessment.

In the reporting year, a total of 320 inspections were carried out, of which 201 inspections were carried out in proactive surveillance and 119 inspections in reactive surveillance (according to RAPEX reports 91, according to inspectors' information from surveillance one (1), by the request of the customs administration 26 and one (1) upon request of the client).

Table no. 1 – Number of inspections carried out by inspection authorities (Coordination Body)

Authorities involved	TI (MTI)	PHI (MoH)	EI (MED)	NIESFS (MIA)	DMV (MIT)	EPI (MESP)	LI (MLSW)	Total
General inspections completed	266	-	32	22	-	-	-	320
Proactive monitoring	151	-	30	20	-	-	-	201
a) from the plan	150	-	30	20	-	-	-	200
b) from the extended plan	1							1
Reactive monitoring	115	-	2	2	-	-	-	119
a) from rapex	91	-	-	-	-	-	-	70
b) notice from the inspector	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	21
c) customer complaint	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
e) notice from customs	22	-	2	2	-	-		26

(IT)-Trade inspection –sector on product safety,

(PHI)-Pharmaceutical –Health Inspectorate,

(EI)- Energy Inspectorate on Pressure Equipment,

(PSD)- National Inspectorate for Explosive Substances, Flammable Substances

(DMV)- Department of Motor Vehicles,

(EPI)-Environmental Protection Inspectorate

(LI)-Labour Inspectorate, and

(KKA)-Kosovo Customs Administration.

1. Hazardous products found on the market

In the Kosovo market, in proactive and reactive monitoring, 9 types of hazardous products were found in the reporting year, in the quantity of 3,439, pieces.

Table no. 2 – Number of hazardous products found on the market - total

Name of product	The authority that carried out the surveillance	Type of product	Imported (piece)	On the market (piece)	Sold	Serious hazardous products (piece/type)	Non-serious hazardous products (piece/type)	Type of measures
Decorative trees	IT	4	901	901	-	901/4	-	d
Flying Drones	IT	1	10	8	2	8/1	-	d

Extension cable	IT	1	21	21	-	21/1	-	d
Electrical kettle	IT	1	16	16	-	16/1	-	d
Metal-concrete cutting discs	IT	1	1.950	1.553	397	-	1.553	d
Decorating lights	IT	1	940	940	-	940/1	-	d
Total		9	3.838	3.439	399	1.886	1.553	3.439

1.1 Proactive monitoring

Proactive monitoring was carried out based on the general product market monitoring program for 2017.

Based on the product market monitoring program in the previous years, extensive monitoring was carried out. According to the General Product Monitoring Program for 2017, 9 types of products were identified on the market in the amount of 3.439 pieces.

Of this number 8 types in the quantity of 1,886 pieces of dangerous products with serious risk, while one (1) type in the quantity of 1,553 pieces of products that do not pose a serious risk (products without supporting documentation).

In the expanded surveillance carried out based on the product monitoring program from previous years, in the market has been found 1 type in the quantity of 8 pieces of hazardous products. Out of the above number 8 types in the quantity of 1,886 pieces, dangerous products with serious risk, while one type in quantity of 1,553 pieces, products that do not pose a serious risk (without supporting documentation).

Table no. 3 - The structure of hazardous products found in the market under the overall market surveillance program

Category	Name of the body that carried out the control	Type of product	Imported (piece)	On the market	Sold
Decorative trees	IT	4	901	901	-
Electrical equipment	IT	4	987	985	2
Metal-concrete cutting discs	IT	1	1.950	1.553	397
Total		9	3.838	3.439	399

Table no. 4 - The structure of hazardous products found in the market under extended surveillance

Category	Name of the body that carried out the control	Type of product	Imported (piece)	On the market	Sold
Electrical equipment (Flying drones)	IT	1	10	8	2
Total		1	10	8	2

In the Kosovo market, no dangerous products covered by the general product control program for 2017 were found, respectively: Children's Clothing (fasteners), Children's Toys (age restriction).

1.2 Reactive monitoring

In addition to the planned monitoring, inspections were also carried out with reactive surveillance of RAPEX reports, with the notice of the pector inspector under surveillance, with client`s complaint and the request of the Customs Administration.

In the reactive monitoring, eight (8) types were found in the quantity of 3,418 pieces of hazardous products: according to reports in RAPEX, 5 types in the in the quantity of 917 pieces, upon notice by the inspector surveillance, one (1) type in an amount of 8 pieces, by the clients complaint one (1) type in the in amount of 1,553 pieces, at the request of the Customs Administration (1) type in the quantity of 940 pieces.

From the above number, seven (7) types in quantity of 1,865 pieces are hazardous products with a serious risk, while one (1) type in the amount of 1,553 pieces that are non- hazardous products that do not pose a serious risk.

Table no. 5 - The structure of hazardous products found on the market based on the announcement, publication of RAPEX reports

Category	Name of the body that carried out the control	Type of product	Imported (piece)	On the market	Sold
Decorative trees	IT	4	901	901	-
electrical kettle	IT	1	16	16	
Total		5	917	917	-

Table no. 6- The structure of hazardous products found on the market by the inspectors notice

Category	Name of the body that carried out the control	Type of product	Imported (piece)	On the market (piece)	Sold (piece)
Flying drones	IT	1	10	8	2
Total		1	10	8	2

Table no. 7 - The structure of hazardous products found on the market by the clients complaint

Category	Name of the body that carried out the control	Type of product	Imported (piece)	On the market	Sold
Metal-concrete cutting discs	IT	1	1.950	1.553	397
Total		1	1.950	1.553	397

Table no. 8- The structure of hazardous products found on the market by the customs administration request,

Category	Name of the body that carried out the control	Type of product	Imported (piece)	On the market	Sold
Decorating lights	IT	1	940	940	-
Total		1	940	940	-

2. Hazardous products by category of risk

2.1 Hazardous products with serious risk

In the Kosovo market, in proactive and reactive monitoring were found seriously hazardous products, 8 types in the quantity of 1,886 pieces.

Of the stated quantity, the Market Inspectorate found 8 pieces in the amount of 1,886 pieces: decorative trees (4 types/901 pieces), flying drones (1 type/8 pieces), extension cable (1 type/21 pieces), electrical kettle (1 type/16 pieces) and decorative lights (1 type/940 pieces).

The Pressure Equipment Inspectorate (MED), the National Inspectorate for Explosive Substances, Flammable Substances (MIA), have not found hazardous products in the implementation of planned surveillance.

2.2 Products that do not pose a serious risk

In the Kosovo market, in the proactive and reactive monitoring was found 1 type in the quantity of 1,553 pieces of hazardous products that do not pose a serious risk.

Of the stated quantity, the Market Inspectorate found one (1) type in the amount of 1,553 pieces: metal and concrete cutting disks (1type / 1,553 pieces), Pressure Equipment Inspectorate (MED) and National Exploration Substance Inspectorate, Flammable Substances (MIA) have not found hazardous products that do not pose a serious risk.

3. Measures taken

Withdrawal of hazardous product with a serious risk from the market and permanent ban 8 types in the quantity of 1,886 pieces,

Temporary movement ban one (1) type in the quantity of 1,553 pieces, dangerous products which do not present a serious risk (without supporting documentation).

Mandatory measures for the destruction of eight (8) types of dangerous products with a serious risk of 1,886 pieces.