



CASP 2021

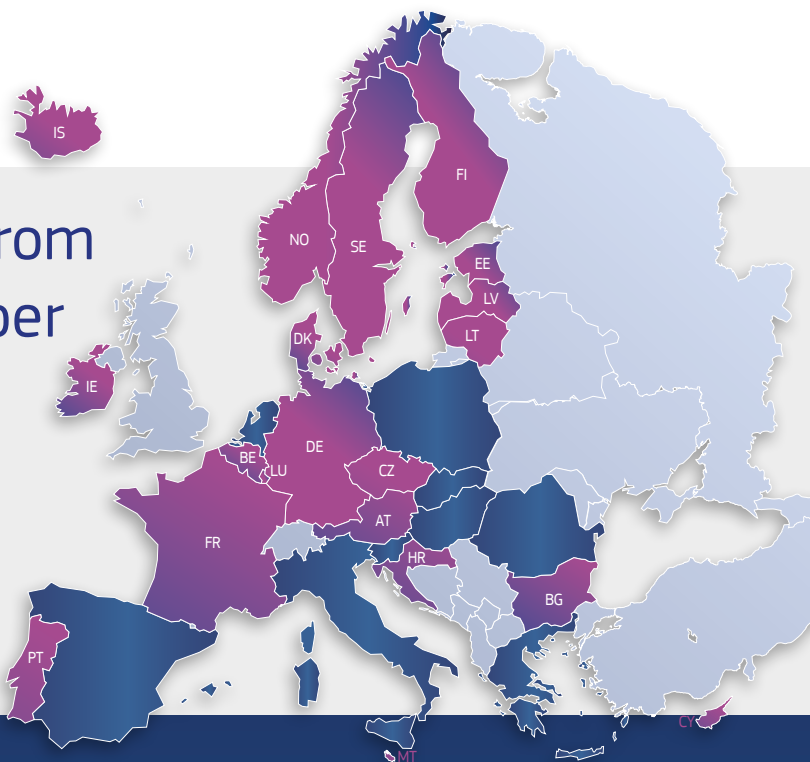
Objectives:

- ensure a safe Single Market by equipping market surveillance authorities with the necessary tools to jointly test products placed on the market, determine their risks, and draw up common positions and procedures
- facilitate discussions and establish a meaningful exchange of ideas to develop common approaches, methodologies, practical tools, and guidelines
- contribute to creating greater awareness about product safety among economic operators (EOs) and consumers through an active communication.

The Coordinated Activities on the Safety of Products (CASP) projects enable all market surveillance authorities from European Union (EU) / European Economic Area (EEA) countries to cooperate in reinforcing the safety of products placed on the European Single Market.

Every year, CASP consists of different activities, grouped as product-specific activities and horizontal activities. In CASP 2021, a new type of activity was introduced, the hybrid activity, enabling test results to be used for building and deepen horizontal knowledge.

A total of **38** authorities from **19** different EU/EEA Member States participated in the CASP 2021 project.



Toys from non-EU webshops



Electric toys



Reclined cradles and baby swings



E-cigarettes and liquids

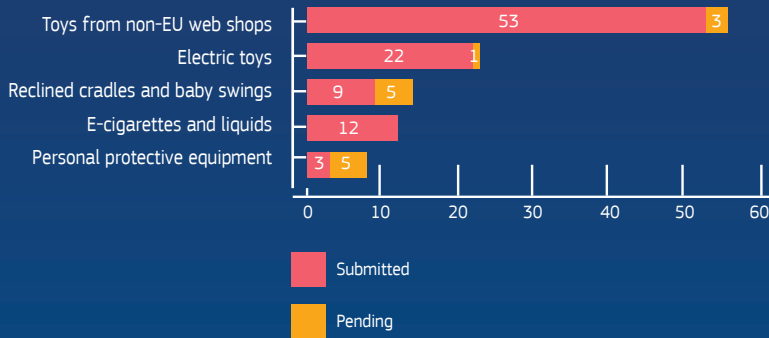


Personal protective equipment

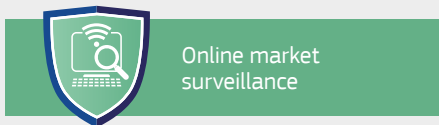
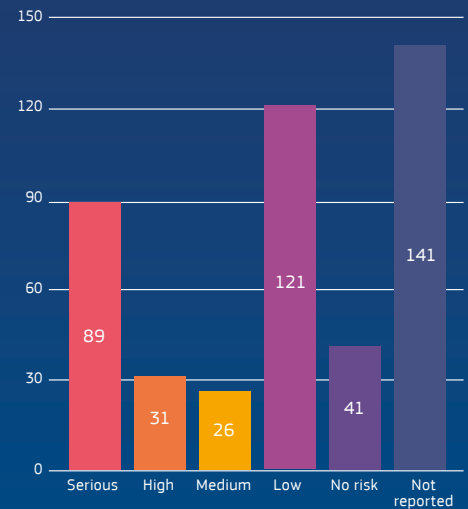


Dangerous counterfeit products

Safety Gate notifications issued based on the CASP 2021 test results



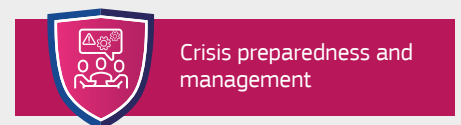
Risk level of the samples that did not meet at least one requirement



Online market surveillance



Risk assessment and management



Crisis preparedness and management

The horizontal activities allowed market surveillance authorities to discuss the challenges associated with various topics of common interest for market surveillance, exchange views and best practices, and prepare workable solutions. The outcomes of these activities aim at increasing the effectiveness of the market surveillance operations of all EU/EEA market surveillance authorities, not only those who participated in the activities.

- Updated online market surveillance guidance document
- List of web shops for the e-surveillance web crawler tool
- High-level process for collecting web shops to be fed into the web crawler tool

- Guidance document on risk assessment challenges and the tools to overcome them
- Guidance document on the management of identified risks

- Guidance document
- Overview of activities carried out by MSAs during the COVID-19 crisis

More information at



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