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EU Legislation and PPE

Regulation EU 2016/425

Challenges for SMEs:

- Article 47:
Products in conformity with the Directive can be still placed on the Market until 20 April 2019.

Products already in the distribution chain by that date, can be sold after that date.

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NEW EU REGULATION FOR PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT: WHAT DOES IT MEAN FOR EUROPEAN SMES?

As a manufacturer, does this mean that I must retest all my products?

No. Certificates and approval decisions issued under the PPE Directive, before 21 April 2019, remain valid also for providers and suppliers (e.g. laundries, rental companies, dealers, textile services) until 21 April 2023 unless they expire before that date.



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PPE Regulation Guidelines

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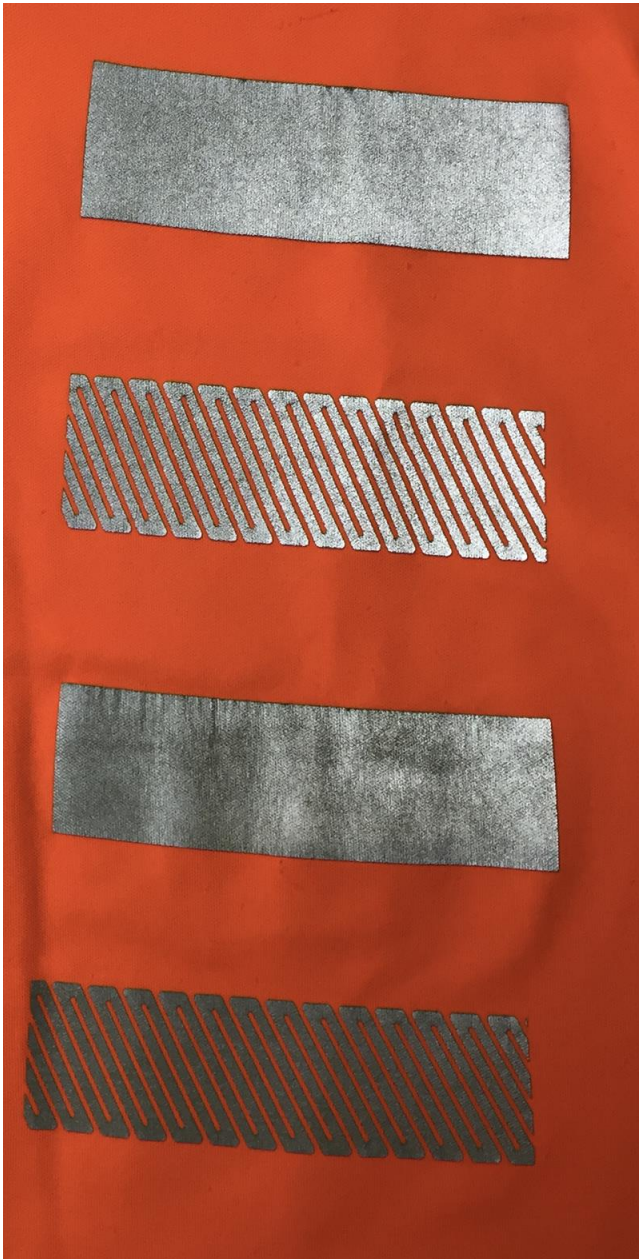
Clarifications on:

- Article 47:
All PPE **newly placed** on the market shall comply with the requirements of the PPE Regulation

manufacturer's instructions and information

For Cleaning....

- type and concentrations of cleaning products
- laundering conditions
- the drying conditions
- maximum number of cleaning cycles
- after how many cleaning cycles the PPE has been tested





manufacturer's instructions and information

For Maintenance


Reparations of

- Holes
- Seams
- replacement of zippers

CEN TC 162 WG 4

Protective clothing against rain, cold and bad weather





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Main standards and Current Work Items

- **prEN 342** Protective clothing – Ensembles and garments for protection against cold
- **prEN 14058** Protective clothing – Garments for protection against cool environments
- **prEN 343** Protective clothing – Protection against rain

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Main standards and Current Work Items

- **FprCEN/TR 17330**

Guidelines for Selection, Use, Care And Maintainance (SUCAM)

of protective clothing against foul weather, wind and cold



CEN TC 162 WG 2

Protective clothing against heat and flame



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Protective clothing against heat and flame

Main standards and Current Work Items

- **prEN ISO 11611** Protective clothing for use in welding and allied processes
- **EN ISO 11612:2015** Protective clothing to protect against heat and flame
- **EN ISO 14116:2015** Protective clothing against limited flame spread materials, material assemblies and clothing

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Protective clothing against heat and flame

Main standards and Current Work Items

- **prEN 469** Protective clothing for firefighters
- **CEN/TR 14560:2018** Guidelines for Selection, Use, Care And Maintenance of protective clothing against heat and flame
- **M/553 → PPE SF → CEN/TC 162/WG 2**
 - **EN** Requirements and test methods for protective smart textiles/clothing against heat and flame



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Protective clothing against heat and flame

Main standards and Current Work Items

- **CEN/TR**
Guidelines for Selection, Use, Care And Maintenance of protective clothing (including smart garments) against heat and flame

Mode 4 cooperation

CEN/TC

248/WG 31

Smart Textiles

CEN/TC

122/WG 14

Ergonomics of
PPE systems

CEN/TC 162/WG 2

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Thank you for your attention 😊

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