

## EEPLIANT - Energy Efficiency Compliant Products 2014

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#### 1) EEPLIANT project introduction

The aim of the EEPLIANT project is to help deliver the intended economic and environment benefits of the Energy Labelling and Ecodesign Directives by increasing the rates of product compliance with them.

The EEPLIANT project team, consisting of 13 Market Surveillance Authorities from across the EU, organises coordinated monitoring, verification and enforcement activities, including product testing of LED lamps, printers and heaters.

In addition to the product testing activities, the project also ensures an inspection of the products' technical documentation, defines market surveillance best practices and shares these among the participating market surveillance authorities, but also the other national and regional authorities within the EU, and ensures regular communication and awareness activities, targeting e.g. the professional stakeholders, the civic society, governments, etc.

More about the project: [www.eepliant.eu](http://www.eepliant.eu)

#### 2) Main activities

Within the 2015 - 2018 period, the EEPLIANT project focuses on the following product groups:

- **LED lamps:** document inspection, screen testing and full scale testing of LED lamps regulated by the COMMISSION DELEGATED REGULATION (EU) No 874/2012 and COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) No 1194/2012.
- **Imaging equipment:** documentation inspection and product testing of the imaging equipment covered by the industry's Voluntary Agreement for Imaging Equipment within the Ecodesign Directive.
- **Space heaters and combination heaters:** document inspection and product testing of space and combination heaters under 400 kW covered by the COMMISSION DELEGATED REGULATION (EU) No 811/2013 and COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) No 813/2013.

It is for the first time that a voluntary agreement is being investigated, and larger-sized heating products are being formally verified for compliance requirements, by the government authorities.

Each of the product categories selected by the project will have the following set of activities undertaken throughout the project:

- **Document inspection** - verification of the technical documentation that the suppliers have to make available (where applicable) to authorities upon their request;
- **Screen testing** - undertaking of preliminary tests to identify and assess the likelihood that a certain model would fail full compliance testing;

- **Coordinated compliance testing** - full scale testing of a selected number of models, in part preselected from the range of models failing the screen testing stage.

For more information, see: <http://www.eepliant.eu/index.php/about-eepliant/description>

### 3) Follow us!

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### Background information

This information is issued by PROSAFE and the market surveillance authorities representing 12 EU Member States in the EEPLIANT 2014 Action.

The Action is coordinated by PROSAFE (Product Safety Forum of Europe), a non-profit organisation that brings together market surveillance officers from all over Europe and across the world. Visit [www.prosafe.org](http://www.prosafe.org) to learn more. On this website you will also find more information about EEPLIANT 2014 and the other Joint Actions coordinated by PROSAFE. Explore the links to "Projects" in the left-hand column.

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