



Department for
Business, Energy
& Industrial Strategy

BUSINESS IMPACT TARGET: SUMMARY TEMPLATE

Non-qualifying Regulatory Provisions
(NQRP) summary reporting template



Regulator: Office for Product Safety and Standards

Business Impact Target Reporting Period Covered: 21st June 2018 – 20th June 2019

Excluded Category*	Summary of measure(s), including any impact data where available**
Measures certified as being below <i>de minimis</i> (measures with an EANDCB below +/- £5 million)	<p>Fines and Penalties: There have been no changes to the way Safety and Standards approaches sanctions. The approach is set out in Safety & Standards' published Enforcement Policy.</p> <p>Safety and Standards publishes a list of enforcement actions which is updated on a six-monthly basis.</p> <p>Casework: There have been no changes to the way Safety and Standards approaches its casework and investigatory activities within this reporting period.</p> <p>Education, communications and promotion: As well as maintaining its ongoing programme of communication and awareness raising, Safety and Standards made the following change in this reporting year:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Update of the published Forest Law Enforcement, Governance and Trade (FLEGT) verification form to ensure requisite information is obtained from importers and agents, and to help streamline the invoicing process. <p>Changes to management of regulator The way in which Safety and Standards structures its enforcement activities has undergone significant change during this reporting period – with teams now focussing on regulatory themes.</p> <p>Most notably, this has seen our enforcement of RoHS, Ecodesign, Product Safety and other product regulations being brought together into one team; combining expertise on product regulation to ensure we make maximum impact across the sectors that we regulate.</p> <p>Activity related to Policy Development, EU Regulations, EU Exit: The Office for Product Safety and Standards is a Departmental Office of BEIS, and as such activity related to policy development for product safety, metrology and standards and accreditation is reported in the BEIS BIT return.</p> <p>In addition, the Office, as part of EU Exit Preparations, has produced guidance for business applicable in a 'No Deal' outcomes. This has included preparations for UK databases and</p>

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	notifications that business would provide to UK authorities, instead of the Commission, in a No Deal.
All other exclusions	Following consideration of the other exclusion categories there are no measures for the reporting period that qualify for the exclusions.

* For detailed guidance on the exclusion categories, please see <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/better-regulation-framework>

** Complete the summary box as 'Following consideration of the exclusion category there are no measures for the reporting period that qualify for the exclusion.' where this is appropriate.