



Department for
Business, Energy
& Industrial Strategy

BUSINESS IMPACT TARGET: SUMMARY TEMPLATE

Non-qualifying Regulatory Provisions
(NQRP) summary reporting template

Regulator: Office of Product Safety and Standards

Business Impact Target Reporting Period Covered: 21st June 2019 – 12 December 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)	
EU Regulations, Decisions and Directives and other international obligations, including the implementation of the EU Withdrawal Bill and EU Withdrawal Agreement	The Weights And Measures Act 1985 (Amendment) And Units Of Measurement Regulations 1986 (Amendment) Regulations 2019: following amendment to EU Regulation 2019/1258, to update UK regulation on the definition of certain measures to keep up to date with internationally agreed definitions and facilitate trade (based on consistent definitions of weight).
Measures certified as concerning EU Withdrawal Bill operability measures	<p>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 notifications that business would provide to UK authorities, instead of the Commission, in a No Deal.</p> <p>Legislation has been prepared to ensure continuity of product safety and metrology regulation in a No Deal. This regulation, although made, is not enacted and does not change the regulatory obligations on business for trading in the UK.</p>
Pro-competition	
Systemic Financial Risk	
Civil Emergencies	
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.
Misuse of Drugs	
Measures certified as relating to the safety of tenants, residents and occupants in response to the Grenfell tragedy	
Casework	There have been no changes to the way Safety and Standards approaches its casework and investigatory activities within this reporting period. OPSS publishes a list of Statutory Enforcement Actions which is updated on a six-monthly basis:
Education, communications and promotion	OPSS has an ongoing programme of consumer safety advice and awareness campaigns.
Activity related to policy development	The Office for Product Safety and Standards is a Departmental Office of BEIS, and as such activity related to

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	policy development for product safety, metrology and standards and accreditation is reported in the BEIS BIT return.
Changes to management of regulator	

* 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.