



Department for
Business, Energy
& Industrial Strategy

BUSINESS IMPACT TARGET: SUMMARY REPORT

Non-qualifying Regulatory Provisions
(NQRP) summary report



Regulator: The Office of Product Safety and Standards

Business Impact Target Reporting Period Covered: 13 Dec 2019 - 16 Dec 2020

Excluded Category*	Summary of measure(s), including any impact data where available**
Measures certified as being below de minimis (measures with an EANDCB below +/- £5 million)	<p>Updating the definitions of the seven units of measurement that form part of the International System of Units (SI base units) in the Units of Measurement Regulations 1986 and the Weights and Measures Act 1985.</p> <p>Legislative via 1) The Units of Measurement Regulations 1986 (Amendment) and Weights and Measures Act 1985 (Definition of Ampere) (Amendment) Regulations 2019; 2) The Weights and Measures Act 1985 (Definitions of “Metre” and “Kilogram”) (Amendment) Order 2020.</p> <p>The legislation being amended is for the purposes of trade. As the value of the SI base units remains the same, business does not need to familiarise itself with the new definitions nor change any measuring or weighing equipment. As a result, updating UK legislation with the new definitions for seven SI base units does not create a cost to business or consumers.</p>
EU Regulations, Decisions and Directives and other international obligations, including the implementation of the EU Withdrawal Bill and EU Withdrawal Agreement	.
Measures certified as concerning EU Withdrawal Bill operability measures	<p>OPSS has issued guidance documents on product safety and metrology from 1 January 2021 for Great Britain and Northern Ireland.</p> <p>https://www.gov.uk/guidance/product-safety-and-metrology-from-1-january-2021-great-britain</p> <p>https://www.gov.uk/guidance/product-safety-and-metrology-from-1-january-2021-northern-ireland</p>
Pro-competition	
Systemic Financial Risk	
Civil Emergencies	
Fines and Penalties	
Misuse of Drugs	
Measures certified as relating to the safety of tenants, residents, and occupants in response to the Grenfell tragedy	
Casework	<p>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.</p>

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

* For full, legal definitions of these exclusion categories, please see <https://www.parliament.uk/business/publications/written-questions-answers-statements/written-statement/Commons/2018-06-20/HCWS776/>

** 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.