

Technical Declaration

Declaration on compliance with EU General Product Safety Regulation 2023/988

The EU General Product Safety Regulation (EU GPSR, EU 2023/988) comes into force on December 13th, 2024, and applies to all consumer products placed on the EU market. It is relevant for both retailers and manufacturers/importers.

Objective of EU GPSR is to ensure that only safe products are placed on the market, thus protecting the health and safety of consumers. This regulation replaces the already existent European Directive 2001/95/EC (General Product Safety Directive) and will also complement local regulations such as the German “Produktsicherheitsgesetz (ProdSG)”.

EU GPSR requires economic operators such as manufacturers to assess the safety of their products through internal risk analyses, as well as to maintain technical & consumer complaint documentation and to provide this to surveillance authorities on request. It also imposes reporting obligations for incidents or accidents that result in death or serious health impairment.

Key Provisions of the EU General Product Safety Regulation EU 2023/988 ([link](#)):

- **Product Safety:** All consumer products must be safe. This includes the product’s design, technical features, composition, packaging, and instructions. Professional products migrating into consumer markets have to be considered as well. Manufacturers and retailers (also online commerce) have to ensure that their products do not pose any risks to the health and safety of consumers.
- **Documentation & Risk Analysis:** Manufacturers must create comprehensive technical documentation and risk analyses for their products. It has to be kept up to date and made available to market surveillance authorities for a period of 10 years after the product is placed on the market.
- **Consumer information:** Manufacturers must provide clear instructions and safety information, if necessary. This includes any potential risks associated with the product.

How FHCS Professional complies with the provisions of EU General Product Safety Regulation:

- The regulation applies to our products even though these have been originally designed for trained professional users as these may migrate into consumer markets.
- We conducted internal product risk analysis and created technical documentation that includes a general description of the product and its essential characteristics relevant to assessing its safety.
- We will keep this technical documentation up to date and at the disposal of market surveillance authorities for a period of minimum 10 years after the product has been placed on the market.
- We ensure that our products are accompanied by clear instructions and safety information that meet the requirements of the regulation.
- We have implemented processes and systems to monitor and ensure compliance with the regulation.

Conclusion: FHCS Professional adheres to the provisions of the EU General Product Safety Regulation (EU 2023/988) and maintains technical documentation and risk analyses to ensure the safety of our products. We are committed to maintaining the highest standards of product safety and consumer protection.

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