

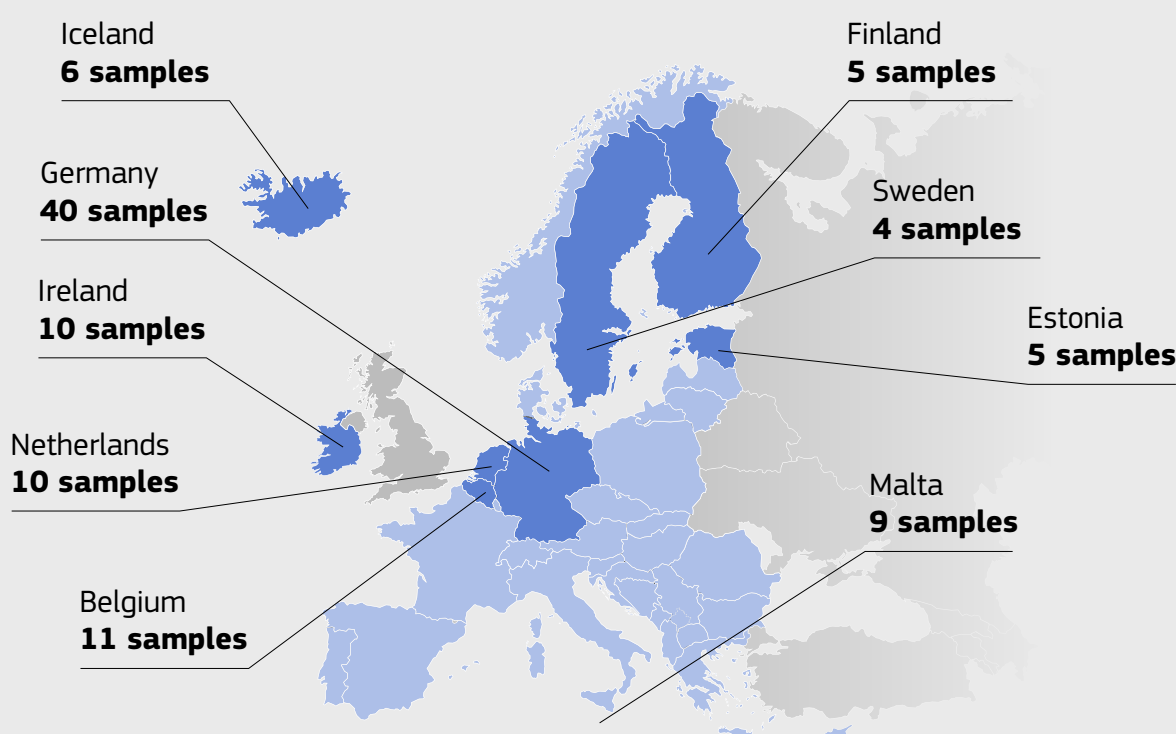


Do sports helmets meet EU safety requirements?

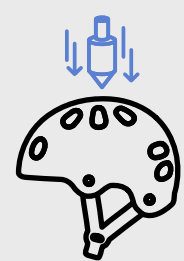
An EU-funded campaign tested if helmets for cycling, skateboarding, rollerblading, skiing and snowboarding comply with regulations

Which products were tested?

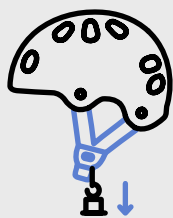
100 helmets purchased online and in stores in 9 countries:



What was tested?



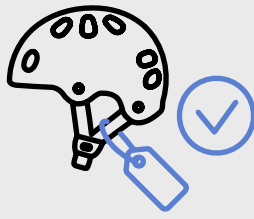
Shock absorption



Retention system



Penetration resistance
(skiing helmets only)



Markings, labels and
instructions

The results

Performance
tests

79

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Markings, labels and
instructions

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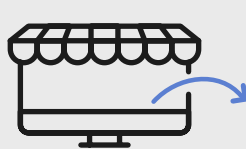
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● Met the requirements
● Did not meet requirements

What actions did market surveillance authorities take?



18 products
listed on Safety Gate



5 products
withdrawn from
the market



14 products
recalled from
consumers

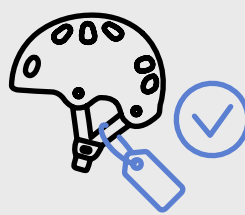


49 products
reported on ICSMS

What can you do as an economic operator?



Comply with the
PPE Regulation



Comply with
requirements for labels,
instructions and warnings



Make it clear
that a good fit =
best protection