

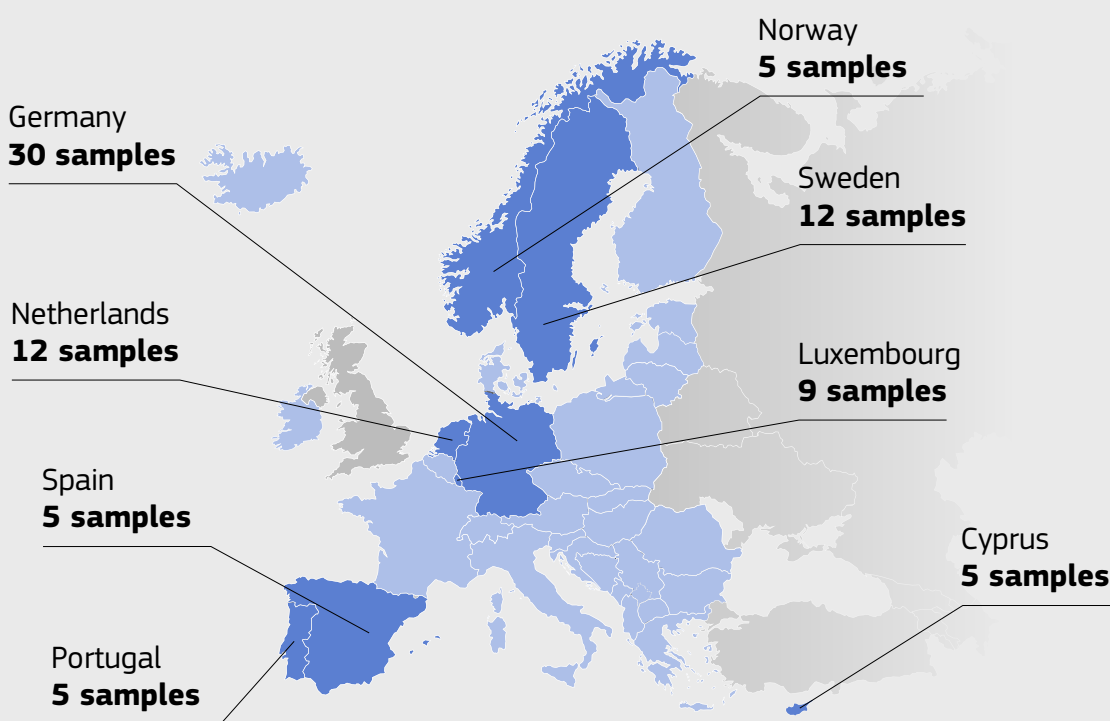


Do safety shoes meet EU performance requirements?

An EU-funded campaign tested if safety shoes sold in Europe comply with the PPE Regulation.

Which products were tested?

83 samples of safety shoes purchased online and in stores in 6 countries

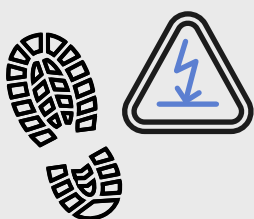


What was tested?



Resistance to impact, compression, penetration and cutting

Anti-static properties



The results

Formal checks

Performance tests

35

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48

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● Nr of models that met requirements

● Nr of models that did not meet requirements

What did market surveillance authorities do?



24 models
banned from sale/
withdrawn from the
market



15 economic operators
received warnings
and fines



4 models
recalled



6 models
brought into conformity

What can you do as an economic operator?



Comply with European
PPE Regulation safety
requirements



Provide an
EU Declaration of
Conformity and
verify that there
is a CE marking



Provide complete and clear
instructions in the correct
national language(s)