

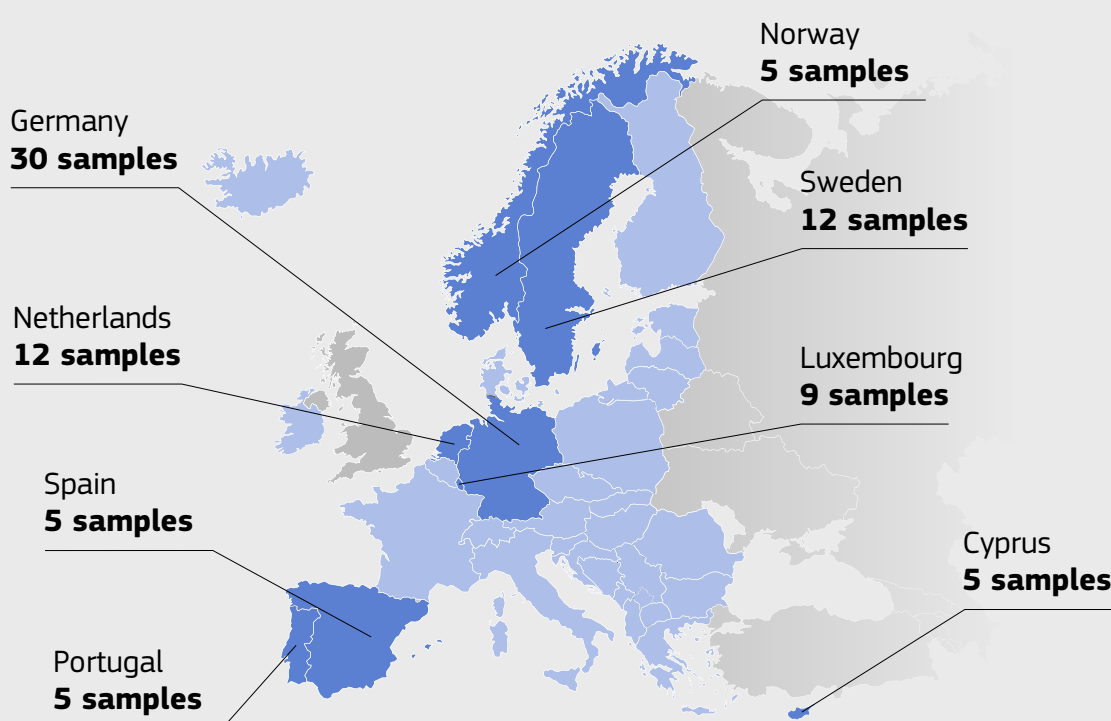


How well do safety shoes protect your feet?

An EU-funded campaign tested if safety shoes meet EU safety requirements.

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

35

48

Performance tests

30

53

● 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withdrawn from the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 a consumer?



Check [Safety Gate](#) to see if the product has been listed as dangerous/ recalled. Report unsafe products on [Consumer Safety Gateway](#).



Ensure that the shoes provide the level of protection you need



Only buy products with instructions for use in your national language(s) and CE marking