

REGULATIONS NOT HARMONISED AT EUROPEAN LEVEL

BICYCLES

SCOPE

Bicycle means any product which has two wheels and a saddle and is propelled mainly by the muscular energy of the person on the bicycle, in particular by means of pedals.

The objects subject to the provisions of Decree No 89-662 of 12 September 1989 on the prevention of hazards from the use of toys are not subject to the provisions of the Decree below.

Electrically power assisted cycles (EPAC) are also subject to these regulations (power limited to 0.25kw and assistance activated in response to pedalling force, up to 25 km per hour).

FRENCH REGULATIONS

- [Decree No 95-937 of 24 August 1995](#) on the prevention of hazards from the use of bicycles

STANDARDS CONFERING A PRESUMPTION OF CONFORMITY

- [Communication](#) (published in the *JORF* of 9 June 2009) to manufacturers, importers and distributors concerning implementation of Decree No 95-937 of 24 August 1995 on the prevention of hazards from the use of bicycles (Appendix I)

(List of standards able to be used pursuant to Article 5-1 of Decree No 95-937 of 24 August 1995 and list of organisations accredited to conduct the standard appraisals provided for in Article 5-2 of said Decree – Cancels and replaces the opinion published in the Journal officiel de la République française of 25 October 2006)

CONTACTS

➤ AUTHORITIES RESPONSIBLE FOR REGULATIONS

- *Ministère de l'économie et des finances* (Ministry for the Economy and Finance) :

- DGCCRF – Bureau des produits industriels 5A – bureau-5a@dgccrf.finances.gouv.fr

- *Ministère du redressement productif* (Ministry for Economic Regeneration) :

- Direction Générale de la compétitivité, de l'industrie et des services (DGCIS) :
 - Bureau des produits de loisirs ;
 - Bureau de la libre circulation des produits (responsible for accrediting product-conformity assessment bodies) – libre-circulation.dgcis@finances.gouv.fr

➤ MARKET SURVEILLANCE AUTHORITIES

- Ministry for the Economy and Finance :

- DGCCRF – Bureau des produits industriels 5A – bureau-5a@dgccrf.finances.gouv.fr
- DGDDI (Customs) – Bureau D2 – dg-d2@douane.finances.gouv.fr

➤ BODIES ACCREDITED TO CONDUCT TYPE EXAMINATIONS

- List published by [Communication](#) in the *JORF* of 9 June 2009 (Appendix II)

➤ BUSINESS FEDERATIONS

- Conseil National des Professions du Cycle

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- Fédération Nationale du Commerce et de la Réparation du cycle et du motocycle

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