

GPSR

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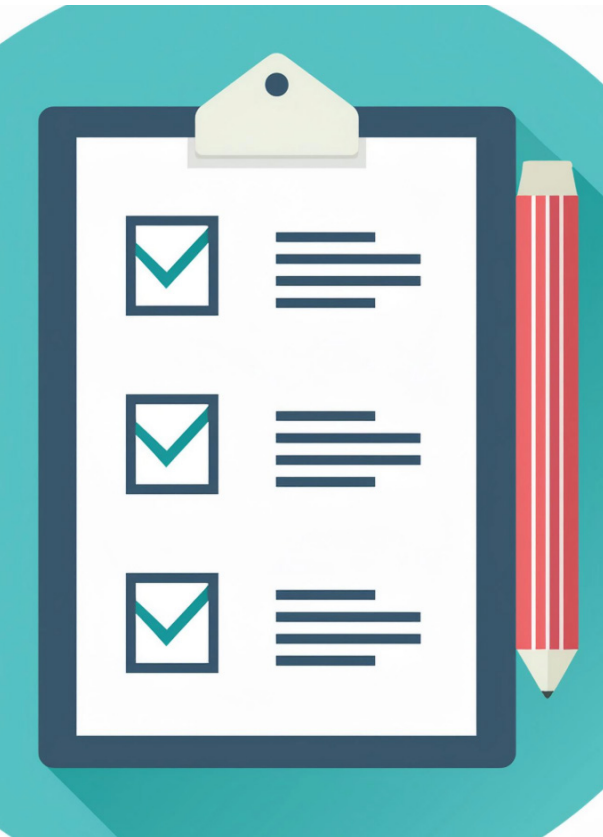
What is GPSR?

- General Product Safety Regulation
- EU regulation
- 13th December 2024
- Replace General Product Safety Directive
- Manufacturer is responsible for safety of products they place on the market
 - Manufacturers design the product
 - Manufacturers choose production route
 - Manufacturers control content



Products covered

- All products that are sold in the EU
- Excluded products:
 - Animal-by products, that people do not consume
 - Living plants
 - Aircraft
 - Pesticides
 - Medicinal products
 - Food and feed
 - Services
- Consumer regulation
- Consumer products
- IF they are not covered by another safety regulation
 - CE marking



Publisher practical steps

- Complete a risk assessment
 - Physical books
 - Audio books
 - E books
- Obtain safety certificate / certificate of conformity from supply chain
- Appoint authorized representative
- Label products with safety contacts - postal address and electronic address
- Update website (recommend)
- Annual update
 - Risk assessment
 - Safety certificates

Risk assessment example

Health & Safety GPSR Risk Assessment.

Product (s):	Paperback/Hardback-sewn/unsewn, Hardback-Jacket/no jacket & Boxsets	Assessed by:	Lisa Faratro	RA Number:	GPSR-01
Area:	Consumer	Date:	November 2024	Review Date:	November 2025
Legislation Covered: The Health and Safety at Work Act 1974, The Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999, The Provision and Use of Work Equipment Regulations 1998, The Manual Handling Regulations 1992, The Personal Protective Equipment Regulations 1992, The Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005, The Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 2002, Safe Machinery Design and Guarding, The Noise at Work Regulations 2005, The Workplace (Health, Safety and Welfare) Regulations 1992, Registration, Evaluation, authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) 2006					

Hazard	Explanation of the Hazard under GPSR	Potential risk	Existing Controls	Evaluation		
				L	S	RR
The characteristics of the product (Books).	This includes the design, technical features, composition and packaging.	Shape – sharp edges / paper cuts	Books are bound on one edge which reduces the risk of paper cuts.	1	2	2
The characteristics of the product (Books).	This includes the design, technical features, composition and packaging	Weight/size – larger books using heavier weight papers, potential risk when carrying multiple books causing muscle fatigue/strain.	Intended use for books is to be read individually, any periods of time where books are carried in multiples would be limited.	1	1	1
The characteristics of the product (Books).	This includes the design, technical features, composition and packaging	Color – no issues identified	Color is applied through different printing technologies and is designed by the publisher	1	1	1
The characteristics of the product (Books).	This includes the design, technical features, composition and packaging	Odor – Lithographic printing when freshly printed can have a slight odor .	CPI Group complies to international standards and local laws including all raw materials CPI use to manufacture our products do not contain Lead, Mercury, Cadmium or Hexavalent Chromium.	1	2	2

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The effect on other products.	Where it is reasonably foreseeable that the product will be used with other products.	No issues identified	Books are intended to be used individually	1	1	1
The effect that other products might have on the product to be assessed.	The effect of non-embedded items that are meant to determine, change or complete the way the product to be assessed works.	Fire – Books are made from flammable materials	Keep products away from sources of ignition.	1	2	2
The presentation of the product (Books).	This includes the labelling regarding age suitability, any warnings and instruction for its safe use and disposal and any other indication or information regarding the product.	Ingestion	Books are not identified or made to look or smell like food sources CPI Group complies to international standards and local laws. Books produced by us are not considered to be toys. However, based on information obtained from our ink, chemical and material suppliers, we can confirm that all of our inks, varnishes and additives would be safe to be used in the manufacture of toys. Books should be disposed and recycled according to local requirements.	1	2	2
The categories of consumers using the product.	In particular by assessing the risk for vulnerable consumers such as children, older people and persons with disabilities as well as the impact of gender differences on health and safety.	No issues identified in manufacturing. Publishers to assess risk of content of material for vulnerable consumers.	Warning labels can be applied to appropriate books to protect vulnerable consumers	2	2	4
The appearance of the product where it is likely to lead consumers to use the product in a way different to what it was designed for."	Where a product although not foodstuff resembles foodstuff and is likely to be confused with food stuff due to, odour, colour, appearance, packaging, labelling, volumes, size or other characteristics and therefore might be placed in the mouth, sucked		Books are not identified or made to look or smell like food sources Books produced by us are not considered to be toys. However, based on information obtained from our ink, chemical and material suppliers, we can confirm that all of our inks, varnishes and	1	2	2

Risk assessment example

	or ingested by consumers, especially children, where a product by the nature of the product, although neither designed nor intended for use by children is likely to be used by children, resembles an object commonly recognised as appealing to or intended for use by children because of its design, packaging or characteristics		additives would be safe to be used in the manufacture of toys. Books should be disposed and recycled according to local requirements.				
The nature of the product.	the appropriate cybersecurity features necessary to protect the product against external influences, including malicious third parties, where such an influence might have an impact on the safety of the product including the possible loss of interconnection, the evolving, learning and predictive functionalities of the product.	None identified	The book is a physical book, different risk assessment to be completed for e-books			1	1
Higher level of safety - other products	The feasibility of obtaining higher levels of safety or the availability of other products presenting a lesser degree of risk shall not constitute grounds for considering a product to be a dangerous product.	None identified	n/a			1	1

Likelihood (L)	Severity (S)
1 = Very Unlikely (not expected to happen)	1 = Insignificant (no first aid)
2 = Unlikely (not likely to occur)	2 = Minor (unfit for less than 3 days)
3 = Fairly Likely (may occur)	3 = Serious (unfit for more than 3 days)
4 = Likely (likely to occur)	4 = Major (Disability)
5 = Very Likely (is going to happen)	5 = Fatal (Death)

Risk Rating (RR)	Low Risk = 0 - 7	Medium Risk = 8 - 14	High Risk = 15 - 25
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Low Risk – Acceptable (no immediate action but ensure controls are maintained)

Medium Risk – Tolerable (look to further improve so far as reasonably practicable)

High Risk – Unacceptable (take immediate action to mitigate hazard)



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Authorised representative

An authorised representative needs to be appointed from the EU for companies without EU addresses.

Authorised Rep Compliance provides this service using their Dublin address.

On product label pricing

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Activity	Charge
Any imprint change	Charged at published rate/scale matrix
PoD catalogue update <500 ISBNs	£200 annually
PoD catalogue update 501 - 2000 ISBNs	£350 annually
PoD catalogue update >2000 ISBNs	£500 annually

Authorised representative pricing

Service supplied by Authorised Rep Compliance Ltd

Set up Fee	Set up Fee	Annual Fee	First Year Total
Up to 250 ISBNs	£400	£400	£800
Up to 1000 ISBNs	£600	£600	£1,200
Up to 2500 ISBNs	£800	£900	£1,700
Up to 5000 ISBNs	£1,000	£1,200	£2,200
More than 5000 ISBNs	£1,200	£1,500	£2,700

Wording for imprint pages once publishers have put a contract in place:

**The manufacturer's authorised representative in the EU for product safety is
Authorised Rep Compliance Ltd, 71 Lower Baggot Street, Dublin D02 P593 Ireland
(www.arc compliance.com)**

QUESTIONS

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Thank you