

CPR Roll-Out & Market Surveillance

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4TH REV

CPR

CHARTER

SUPPLY



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ACTION UPDATE

- **“Cables Under CPR”** – internal document circulated internally to support NA’s in their communication effort
- **CPR White Paper** published on ECBL and NA’s website + press release
- **Updated FAQ** published on ECBL website
→ NA’s SHOULD CHECK ALIGNEMENT WITH ECBL FAQ
- Increased **visibility of CPR** on **ECBL website**
- Recommendation circulated to NA’s regarding **re-labelling of cuts** by wholesalers
- Ongoing work on **Market Surveillance Charter & Fire Resistance CPR**



Costly

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- Development & Re-design
- Certification
- New labels & DoP
- Stock obsolescence



C Painful

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Unclear Product/Application scope
Customers slow to wake up
Notified bodies not always aligned
Unconsistent application of traceability & information obligations (relabelling, DoP content...)



- Improved safety for consumers
- Elimination of non compliant/low quality products
- Cables in building = safety components
➔ Higher perceived value

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Rewarding !



20 years+ of long and hard work that must be rewarded !

- Cable Makers must ensure that Market Surveillance is performed and effective
 - ↳ Market Surveillance Charter
 - ↳ Testing of suspicious products
 - ↳ Reporting on non compliances
- Communication & Education performed at National and ECBL level (press releases, FAQ, Events)

CPR COMPLIANCY UK : a great example

Created because standards aren't followed, the ACI reports examples of sub-standard cable and failures in UK market surveillance. Using existing legislation, it works with the Health & Safety Executive and Trading Standards, yet primarily manages the problem itself.

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Testing market samples catches culprits -

Prompting importers and distributors of the need to re-test cable and their responsibilities under the re-cast Low Voltage Directive

LATEST NEWS

ACI Statement - Construction Products Regulation

2nd May 2017 - Construction Products Regulation (CPR) ensures consistent information is available for those who need to know by enabling the performance of construction products throughout the EU to be assessed and compared irrespective of the manufacturer or...

Online campaign delivers sub-standard cable message

25th January 2017 The Approved Cables Initiative (ACI) has developed an online video campaign to highlight the dangers and problems contractors and installers can face with sub-standard cable.

Better engagement with reality of substandard cable

12th August 2016 Contractors and distributors need to be more vigilant

WHOLESALEERS/DISTRIBUTORS

MANUFACTURERS

INSTALLERS/CONTRACTORS

LEGISLATION GUIDELINES
Get the latest legislation help

REPORT A FAULTY CABLE

SIGN UP FOR ALERTS & NEWSLETTERS

ACI: Dressed to impress

NOT SURE



RESISTANCE TO FIRE

- Strong opposition from Cable Management Systems providers
- CPR WG is currently looking at different strategies to overcome opposition