

2018 Report of the SIST Committee on Consumer Policy on the implementation of the national consumer safety programme

SIST Committee on Consumer safety follows the priorities of ANEC (European Association for the Co-ordination of Consumer Representation in Standardisation AISBL) and of ISO/COPOLCO (ISO's Committee on consumer policy). Members of the committee are representatives of the Consumers Association of the Gorenjska Region, the Slovenian Consumers Association, Federation of Consumers Associations of Slovenia (ZPZS), Consumers Association of the Zasavje Region, Ministry of the Economic Development and Technology, Market Inspectorate of RS, Ministry of Health, Division for safety and health compliance of foodstuffs, and the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Food.

In accordance with the Work programme of ISO/COPOLCO, members of the SIST Committee on Consumer safety mostly focused on the following topics during the reporting period:

- Products for children
- Social security
- Safety of building
- Safety of products (e.g. safety of toys)
- Nanotechnology
- Safety of food
- Tourism and related services
- Services – Water supply and waste water disposal
- Environment – Environmental management systems
- Financial services
- Counterfeiting and fraud
- Social responsibility
- Used products (Second-hand)
- Barrier contraception
- Cosmetics
- Road safety management systems
- Contact lens care products
- Image safety (TV, play stations,..)
- Fire safety
- Safety of household appliances
- Efficiency of household appliances
- Health informatics
- Graphical symbols
- Needs of elderly and disabled persons.

Work indicators of SIST Committee on Consumer safety in 2018:

- Number of articles on or abstracts of SIST standards,
- Number of communications (notices) regarding new work items published on SIST website, and
- Number of seminars and meetings of SIST Committee on Consumer safety.

The number of articles or abstracts of SIST standards from 2018-01-01 to 2018-12-31 was 11 (website: <http://www.sist.si/standardizacija/seznam-novih-standardov>)

The monthly list of new SIST standards with abstracts is a publication in which bibliographical data of Slovenian standards published in the current month are collected. To

ensure improved information and better understanding, the scopes of application are added as translations from original standards.

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Number of meetings of SIST Committee on Consumer safety:

During the correspondence meeting on 2018-06-05, members of SIST **Committee on Consumer safety** adopted the Report of the committee for 2017 approved the work programme for 2018.