



Ladders

Free movement of goods is ensured by the harmonisation of technical regulations at European level and, where the legislation is not harmonised, by the principle of “mutual recognition”. Below is information relating to ladders.

Scope

Portable ladders, stools and stepladders, except the ones exclusively intended for a given professional use requiring special construction appropriate to this use.

Regulations

Regulation is not harmonised at European level

French regulation

[Decree no. 96-333 of 10 April 1996](#) on consumer safety as regards portable ladders, stools and stepladders.

Standards conferring a presumption of conformity

List published by [communication](#) in the Official Journal of the French Republic (*JORF*) of 4 April 2018.

Contacts

Regulatory authority

Ministry of Economy, Finance, Industrial and Digital Sovereignty:

DGCCRF (Directorate General for Competition Policy, Consumer Affairs and Fraud Control): Industrial Products Office 5A bureau-5a@dgccrf.finances.gouv.fr

Market surveillance authorities

Ministry of Economy, Finance, Industrial and Digital Sovereignty:

DGCCRF (Directorate General for Competition Policy, Consumer Affairs and Fraud Control): Industrial Products Bureau 5A – bureau-5a@dgccrf.finances.gouv.fr

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Accredited Body

National coordination: [EUROLAB France](#) – 1 rue Gaston Boissier – 75724 Paris Cedex 15

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