



PORTABLE EXTINGUISHERS

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 portable extinguishers.

Scope

Portable extinguishers are pressure equipment subject to rules governing their placing on the European Union market and national rules governing their monitoring once in service.

Regulations

Regulation is harmonised at European level

European regulation

[Directive 2014/68/EU](#) of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 May 2014 on the harmonisation of the laws of the Member States relating to the making available on the market of pressure equipment

French regulation

[Decree no. 2006-18 of 4 January 2006](#) (amended) on the safety of solid-fuel barbecues.

Standards conferring a presumption of conformity

There are standards on the design and manufacture of extinguishers that confer a presumption of conformity with the above-mentioned Directive 2014/68/EU of 15 May 2014. They are included in the following [list of harmonised standards published by the European Commission](#).



Contacts

Regulatory authorities

Ministry for the Ecological Transition and Regional Cohesion:

Directorate General for Risk Prevention (DGPR) – Hazardous Equipment Safety and Network Security Bureau (BSERR) – bserr.sdra.srt.dgpr@developpement-durable.gouv.fr

Ministry of Economy, Finance, Industrial and Digital Sovereignty:

Directorate General for Enterprise (DGE) –SQUALPI – Product Regulation Bureau – reglementation.produits.dge@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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