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## **BIBM position on Product Safety and Market Surveillance Package**

BIBM has taken note of the European Commission proposal for a new Regulation on Consumer Product Safety (COM (2013)78) and a proposal for a single Regulation on Market Surveillance of Products (COM (2013)75).

Product Safety and Market Surveillance are key regulations for construction products which are already regulated by the Construction Products Regulation (CPR).

Indeed, from the 1<sup>st</sup> July 2013, the construction industry already put in place the provisions of the CPR concerning Product Safety and Market Surveillance. BIBM believes that the mentioned Regulation covers all the relevant issues in a horizontal way.

In order to avoid any unnecessary burden, BIBM believes that construction products should be either

- excluded from Chapter II and IV (A2.4) or
- or if they are included, when satisfying the relevant provision of the CPR, they should be deemed to satisfy the provisions of the proposed new regulations (COM (2013)78), (COM (2013)75) as well.

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