



Transposition of Directive 2014/30/EU  
Requirements of Languages

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Country	Technical Documentation (Art 7.2 & 7.9 or Art 9.8) or parts of it must be made available on request	Contact details (Art 7.6 & 9.3)	User information (Art 7.7 & 18)	EU declaration of conformity (Art 15.2)	Remarks
		* Name and address of the manufacturer * Name and address of the importer	* Information on any specific precautions * Clear indication of the restriction of use if the protection requirements are not ensured in residential areas * User manual		
Austria	No requirements	German	German	German	
Belgium	language understandable for the market surveillance authority, taking into account the linguistic region where the device is made available on the market : <b>French, dutch, german and/or english</b>	language understandable for the consumer, taking into account the linguistic region where the device is made available on the market : <b>French, dutch and/or german</b>	language understandable for the consumer, taking into account the linguistic region where the device is made available on the market : <b>French, dutch and/or german</b>	language understandable for the consumer, taking into account the linguistic region where the device is made available on the market : <b>French, dutch and/or german</b>	The EU declaration of conformity must be translated into an understandable language (for the Directorate-General of Energy and for the belgian market surveillance authorities), taking into account the linguistic region where the device is made available on the market : <b>French, dutch and/or german</b>
Bulgaria	Bulgarian or understandable language	understandable language	Bulgarian	Bulgarian	For the needs of administrative and/or administrative-penalty proceedings the information has to be made available in Bulgarian language
Croatia	Croatian, English	Understandable language, Latin Letters	Croatian	Croatian or English	All requested informations must be available in Croatian Language
Czech Republic	Czech	Czech	Czech	Czech	Czech
Cyprus	Greek or English	Greek or English or other understandable language (Latin letters)	Greek	Greek or English	
Denmark	No requirements	Language understandable to the users and the MSA (latin letters)	Understandable language (Danish or Norwegian)	Danish, Swedish, Norwegian or English	Regarding technical documentation the whole or parts of it must be translated into an understandable language (Danish, Swedish, Norwegian, English and possibly others) when asked by the MSA.
Estonia	Estonian or other understandable language	Estonian or other understandable language	Estonian	Estonian or other understandable language	
Finland	Finnish or Swedish or English	Finnish or Swedish or English or other understandable language (Latin letters)	Finnish and Swedish	Finnish or Swedish or English	
France	French or other understandable language	French or other understandable language (Latin letters)	French	French or other understandable language	Any information has to be made available in French on request by MSA.
Germany	German or English (for court cases German mandatory)	German or English or other understandable language (Latin letters)	German	German or English	In special cases all information has to be made available in German language on request (e.g. for court cases)
Greece	7.2, 7.9, 9.8: Manufacturers and Importers provide info and documentation preferably in GREEK or easily understandable language (e.g English)	7.6 and 9.3 : Preferably GREEK or alternatively language easily understandable to end users (e.g. English)	7.7: User Info: Apparatus must be accompanied by instructions in GREEK  18: All instructions of use included at least in GREEK	For apparatus made available in the Greek market, DoC is compiled or translated into GREEK	
Hungary	Hungarian*	Hungarian	Hungarian	Hungarian	*Applies only if the MSA requests so. Rules of administrative procedure allow the use of other languages if the authority is able to understand them (eg English, German)
Iceland	Icelandic, English, Norwegian, Danish or Swedish	Icelandic, English, Norwegian, Danish or Swedish or other understandable language (Latin letters)	Icelandic, English, Norwegian, Danish or Swedish	Icelandic, English, Norwegian, Danish or Swedish	In certain cases safety warnings are to be in Icelandic
Italy	Italian or English	Italian or English	Italian	Italian or English	
Ireland	English and/or Irish	English and/or Irish	English and/or Irish	English and/or Irish	
Latvia	Latvian (but MSA might accept it in English)	understandable language	Latvian	Latvian, (in the one of the languages of European Union in which the apparatus is placed or offered on the market.)	The national legislation basically states that the documets shall be in national Language - Latvian, but the MSA accepts documents in English as well
Lithuania	Lithuanian or other language as prior agreed with the national authority	Lithuanian	Lithuanian	Lithuanian or any other language provided it is accompanied by the translation into Lithuanian	
Luxembourg	French or German or English	French or German or other understandable language	French or German	French or German or English	
Malta	Maltese or English	understandable language	Maltese or English	Maltese or English	
Norway	Norwegian, Swedish, Danish or English	Latin characters and Hindu-Arabic numerals	Norwegian	Norwegian, Swedish, Danish or English	The manufacturer has to provide the competent national authority with all the information and documentation necessary to demonstrate the conformity of a product, in a language which can be easily understood by the Norwegian authority
Poland	On request it must be available in Polish	Polish	Polish	Polish	
Portugal	Portuguese or easily understood	At least the Portugues language	At least the Portugues language	At least the Portugues language	Latin alphabet&arabic numerals
Romania	Romanian	Romanian	Romanian	Romanian	
Slovenia	one of EU languages	one of EU languages	Slovene	one of EU languages	
Slovakia	Slovak	Slovak	Slovak	Slovak	
Spain	Spanish, at least	Spanish, at least	Spanish, at least	Spanish, at least	
Sweden	Understandable language	Understandable language	Swedish	Swedish or English	
Switzerland	German, French, Italian or English	In a language easily understandable for the end users.	German, French, Italian The official language of the place where it is sold, but in the bilingual regions, they must be drafted in both languages.	German, French, Italian, English or translated in one of these languages	
The Netherlands	Dutch or English	Dutch or English	Dutch or English	Dutch or English	
Turkey	Turkish	Turkish	Turkish	Turkish	
Northern Ireland	English	English	English	English	

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