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ANEC-BEUC Statement

European Parliament Own Initiative Report on the General Product Safety Directive & Market Surveillance

ANEC and BEUC welcome today's adoption by the European Parliament of the Own Initiative Report on the Revision of the General Product Safety Directive & Market Surveillance. We very much welcome the call:

- for a European framework for market surveillance and better traceability of products;
- for a more effective regulatory framework, allowing quick interventions and reliable long-term solutions to withdraw unsafe products, without delegating political decisions to the European standardisation bodies;
- for an improved injury database and an accident statistics system;
- to ensure the safety of vulnerable consumers, including people with disabilities.

ANEC and BEUC call on the Commission to reflect these recommendations in the upcoming legislative proposal for a revised General Product Safety Directive. In addition, we call for adopting a common approach for child-appealing products.

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