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Sunbeds



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ANEC input on

Sunbeds – follow-up of LVD Working Party meeting 25 June 2021

Following the discussion on sunbeds at the LVD Working Party held on 25 June 2021, the Commission asked for:

- any suggestion from members for possible improvements of the sunbed standard, should there be still a margin for improvements.
- any input from members on the best legislative framework to tackle the sunbed issue.

ANEC confirms its intervention at the meeting as follows:

- From an **electrical product safety requirements** (LVD) perspective, ANEC supported the enquiry of prEN IEC 60335-2-27 'Household and similar electrical appliances - Safety - Part 2-27: Particular requirements for appliances for skin exposure to ultraviolet and infrared radiation the document' in February 2021.
- However, we mentioned during the same enquiry that we do not have sufficient familiarity with **UV radiation aspects** to be able to judge whether the limits in prEN IEC 60335-2-27 comply with the classification and maximum irradiances as decided by the European Commission.
- We agree with the Association of European Cancer Leagues (ECL) on the need for **warnings**.
- We disagree with the European Sunlight Association (ESA) to compare sunbed limits with **natural sunlight**. You cannot compare a product with natural (sun) radiation. You cannot ban the sun.
- Recent UK market surveillance on product related aspects (lamps) and service-related aspects in tanning salons showed that many sunbeds were found not compliant with the standard. If sunbeds are kept on the market, **market surveillance is key**. As mentioned earlier, we would welcome a new joint action in this respect.
- ANEC would welcome and agree to **bring the debate on sunbeds to a higher political level**.

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