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Energy Efficiency Compliant Products 2023 EEPLIANT4 Concerted Action (Project number: 101143050)

Prior Information Notice (PIN)

in connection with the procurement of services for laboratory testing under Work Package (WP)
2 on Refrigerating Appliances

Section 1: Contracting Entity

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Section 2: Objective

1. Title: Provision of Laboratory Testing Services under Work Package 2 of the EEPLIANT4 EU-funded Concerted Action
2. Main CPV (Common Procurement Vocabulary) code: 71900000-7 - Laboratory services
3. Type of contract: Services
4. Short description:

This Prior Information Notice is issued to inform the market of PROSAFE's intention to procure independent accredited EU-/EEA-based laboratory testing services for:

- (i) **Household Refrigerating Appliances, and**
- (ii) **Refrigerating Appliances With Direct Sales Function**

in the context of Work Package 2 of the [EEPLIANT4](#).

The Energy Efficiency Compliant Products 4 is an EU co-funded Concerted Action that builds on the success, good practices, and lessons learned from the three former EEPLIANT actions since 2015 ([EEPLIANT1](#), [EEPLIANT2](#), and [EEPLIANT3](#)). The aim of EEPLIANT4 is to support the implementation and enforcement of the EU Ecodesign and Energy Labelling regulations for energy-related products and durably improve market surveillance in these fields. The project is funded by the [European Union under the Programme for the Environment and Climate Action \(LIFE\)](#) with duration from May 2024 until April 2029.

EEPLIANT4 is coordinated by PROSAFE - The Product Safety Forum of Europe. The project consortium is composed of 26 Market Surveillance Authorities (MSAs) and 2 other governmental organisations from: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Luxembourg, Malta, The Netherlands, Portugal, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, and Turkey.

5. Scope of testing services:

(i) Household refrigerating appliances:

- Regulations:
 - Regulation (EU) 2019/2019 laying down ecodesign requirements for refrigerating appliances
 - Regulation (EU) 2019/2016 with regard to energy labelling of refrigerating appliances
 - Regulation (EU) 2017/1369 setting a framework for energy labelling
- Standards:
 - EN 62552:2013 - Household refrigerating appliances - Characteristics and test methods
 - EN 60704-2-14/A2 - Household and similar electrical appliances - Test code for the determination of airborne acoustical noise - Part 2-14: Particular requirements for refrigerators, frozen-food storage cabinets and food freezers

(ii) Refrigerating appliances with direct sales function:

- Regulations:
 - Regulation (EU) 2019/2024 laying down ecodesign requirements for refrigerating appliances with a direct sales function
 - Regulation (EU) 2019/2018 with regard to energy labelling of refrigerating appliances with a direct sales function
 - Regulation (EU) 2017/1369 setting a framework for energy labelling
- Standards:
 - EN ISO 22044:2022 - Commercial beverage coolers - Classification, requirements and test conditions
 - EN-IEC 63252:2020 - Energy consumption of vending machines
 - prEN ISO 22043:2020 - Ice-cream freezers - classification, requirements and test conditions
 - EN 16838:2024 and EN 16838:2019 - Refrigerated display scooping cabinets and pozzetto for gelato - Classification, requirements, performance and energy consumption testing
 - EN-ISO 23953-2:2024 and EN ISO 23953-2:2015 - Refrigerated display cabinets - Part 2: Classification, requirements and test conditions

6. Place of performance of the contract: Test laboratory premises.

7. Deadline to express interest: 18 August 2025.

Section 3: Conditions for participation

Detailed conditions for participation will be outlined in the future contract notice and procurement documents.

Section 4: Procedure

1. This PIN is not a call for tender. It is intended to inform the market and allow economic operators to prepare in advance.
2. Publication of a contract notice:

PROSAFE expects to publish a Call for Tenders in month August in **week 35** for product testing to be carried out in two cycles, first, autumn 2025 - winter 2026 and second in autumn 2027 - winter 2028. Laboratories may bid for either or both product categories.

Laboratories are invited to register their interest in the tender, without obligation. To receive direct notification when the Call for Tenders is released, please provide a contact name and email address in an email to kyriakos@prosafe.org and Lidia@prosafe.org, with 'EEPLIANT4 WP2 lab tender' in the subject line.

The invitation to tender is published on the EEPLIANT4 website (www.eepliant.eu) and the PROSAFE website (www.prosafe.org).

Section 5: Additional Information

Additional information about Work Package 2 of EEPLIANT4 on Refrigerating Appliances is available here: [Work Package 2 refrigerating appliances](#).

Additional information about the EEPLIANT4 Concerted Action is available here: [EEPLIANT4 Action](#).

Section 6: Reservation of Rights

The publication of this PIN shall not be construed as creating any contractual obligation on the part of PROSAFE. PROSAFE reserves the right to suspend, cancel, or modify the procurement process and timeline at any time, and is under no obligation to award or enter into any contract as a result of this procedure.

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