

## **PLAYGROUNDS AND RECREATIONAL GROUNDS**

### **SCOPE**

Special requirements for playgrounds and recreational grounds for public use as well as for facilities and equipment installed or to be installed thereon

### **LATVIAN REGULATIONS**

Cabinet Regulation No. 18, adopted January 7, 2020 "[Regulations on Safety of Playgrounds and Recreational Grounds](#)"

### **PRIOR AUTHORIZATION**

Not required

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## **MAIN REQUIREMENTS FOR ECONOMIC OPERATORS**

- Special safety requirements for playgrounds and recreational grounds as well as for facilities and equipment installed thereon;
- Requirement to perform a post-installation examination in the playground and/or recreational ground;
- Requirement to register the playground and/or recreational ground;
- A playground, recreational ground, and the facilities for play or other activities installed thereon, which meet the requirements of the applicable standards or parts thereof, shall be considered to be in conformity with the safety requirements of the national regulation covered by such standards;
- Facilities for play or other activities that are lawfully marketed in another Member State of the European Union or in Turkey, or that originate from or are lawfully marketed in a Member State of the European Free Trade Association being a party to the European Economic Area, shall be considered to meet the requirements of the national regulations in accordance with the provisions on mutual recognition of goods stipulated by the directly applicable legislative acts of the European Union.