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REGULATORY FRAMEWORK FOR PLACING WOOD PRODUCTS ON THE EUROPEAN UNION MARKET

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- Regulation (EU) 2023/988: GPSR – General Product Safety Regulation
(replaced Directive 2001/95/EC)
- Regulation (EU) 2024/3110: CPR - Construction Products Regulation
(replaced Regulation (EU) No. 305/2011)
- Regulation (EU) 2025/2509: Toys Safety Regulation
(replaced Directive 2009/48/EC)
- Regulation (EU) 2025/40: PPWR – Packaging and Packaging Waste Regulation
(replaced Directive 94/62/EC)

Regulation (EU) 2023/988: GPSR – General Product Safety Regulation

1. Applies to new, used, repaired and refurbished consumer products produced in the EU or in third countries;
2. Apply only to wood products that are not covered by specific Union harmonization legislation;
3. Obligations for manufacturers, authorized representatives, importers, distributors, fulfilment service providers;
4. There is no duty to affix the CE marking or issue an EU Declaration of Conformity.

THE MOST IMPORTANT REQUIREMENTS FOR MANUFACTURERS OF WOODEN PRODUCTS:

1. **ASSESS SAFETY RISKS**

2. **EU-ESTABLISHED RESPONSIBLE PERSON:** an EU-established manufacturer, importer, authorised representative or fulfilment service provider.

According to the requirement of this Regulation, the **MANUFACTURER** must:

1. Assess safety risks and prepare technical documentation (TD) before placing the product on the EU market;

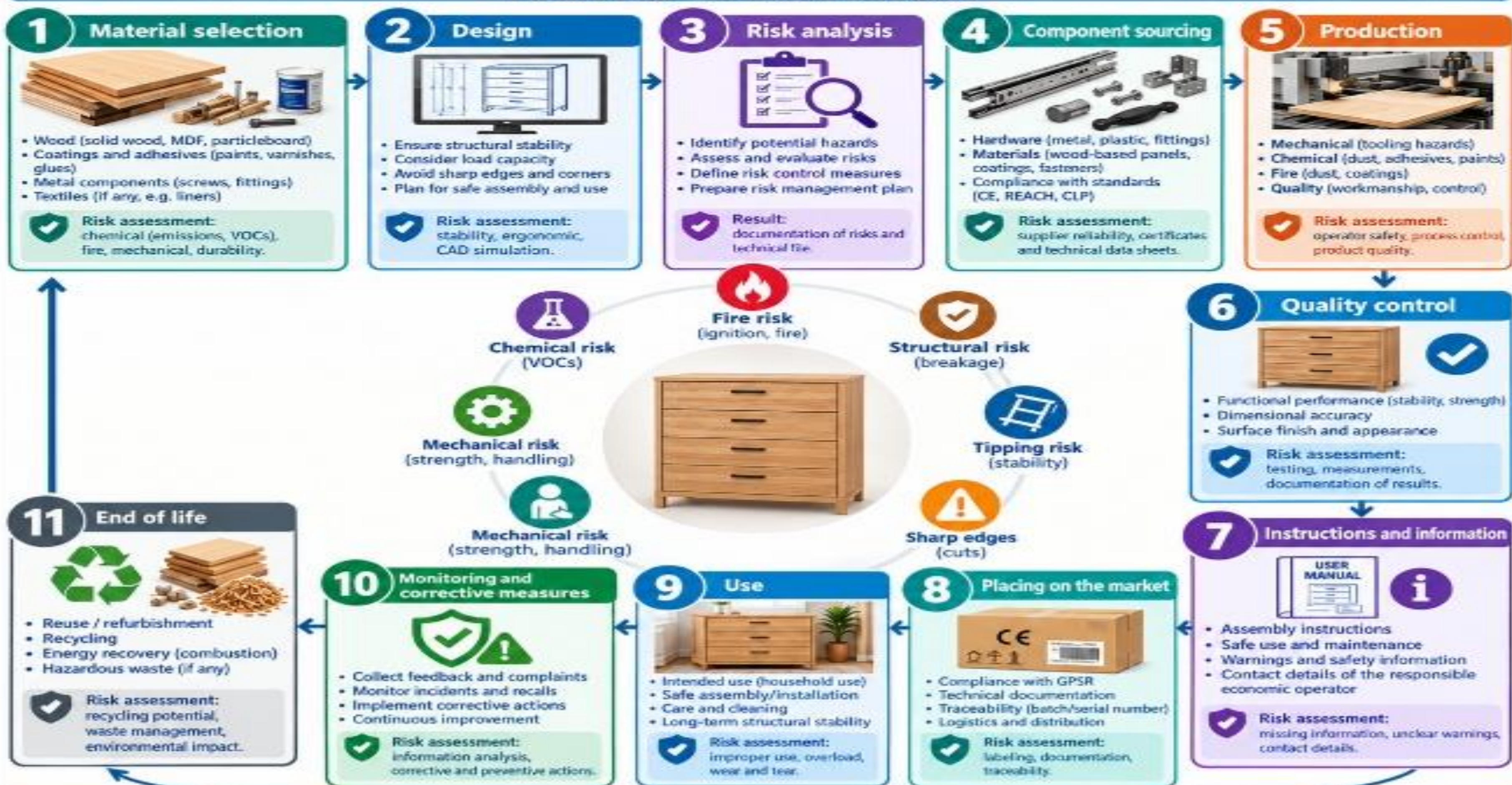
TD contains: (product description, safety-related characteristics, identified risks, mitigation measures, test reports and relevant standards);

TD must be kept up to date and made available for **10 years** after the product is placed on the EU market;

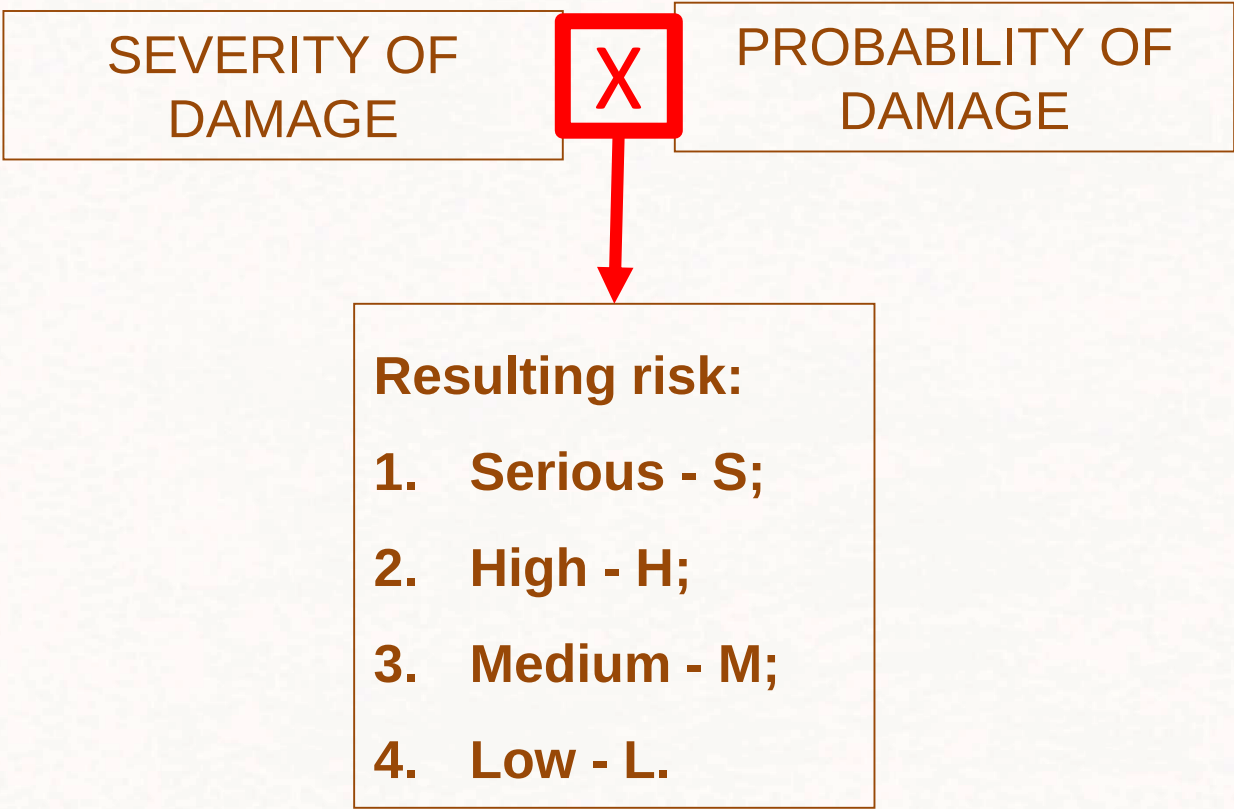
2. **Clearly label** the product for identification and traceability throughout the distribution chain;

Risk Assessment for a Dresser – from Material Selection to End of Life

A safer product – from design to disposal



Regulation (EU) 2024/3173: Methodology for risk assessment



Probability of occurrence of the harm scenario during the foreseeable lifetime of the product	
Higher or equal to 50%	Very frequent
Between 5/10 and 1/10	Frequent
Between 1/10 and 1/100	Common
Between 1/100 and 1/1 000	Occasional
Between 1/1 000 and 1/10 000	Unlikely
Between 1/10 000 and 1/100 000	Unusual
Between 1/100 000 and 1/1 000 000	Rare
Lower or equal to 1/1 000 000	Extremely rare

Table 1. Probability and severity of damage occurring during the foreseeable life of the product

Probability of damage occurring during the foreseeable life of the product		Severity of damage (1 = Minor → 4 = Life-threatening)			
		1	2	3	4
High	> 50%	H	S	S	S
	> 1/10	M	S	S	S
	> 1/100	M	S	S	S
	> 1/1000	L	H	S	S
	> 1/10 000	L	M	H	S
	> 1/100 000	L	L	M	H
Low	> 1/1000 000	L	L	L	M
	< 1/1 000 000	L	L	L	L

Source: Regulation (EU) 2024/3173

Construction Products Regulation – CPR - 2024/3110

Before placing construction products on the EU market, the **MANUFACTURER** must:

- identify the product;
- prepare technical documentation;
- draw up the Declaration of Performance and Conformity (Annex V);
- affix the CE marking;
- prepare product information, instructions and safety information (Annex IV).
- issue a Digital Product Passport (Article 76).

Technical documentation forms the basis for the Declaration of Performance and Conformity.

A Declaration is not required for certain individual or made-to-order products (Article 14).

All construction product categories are listed in Annex VII.

Regulation (EU) 2024/3110 contains no explicit references to GPSR.

Safety Toy Regulation (EU) 2025/2509

Before placing toys on the EU market the **MANUFACTURER** must:

- carry out a conformity assessment;
- prepare technical documentation;
- issue an EU Declaration of Conformity;
- affix the CE marking;
- create a Digital Product Passport.

The Toys Regulation covers the following risks: physical and mechanical, flammability, chemical, electrical, hygienic and radioactive risks.

Chemical limits, substance restrictions, allergen requirements and labeling obligations: Annex II.

The content of technical documentation are listed in Annex V.

The Regulation directly refers to specific provisions of the GPSR.

Packaging and Packaging Waste Regulation - PPWR - 2025/40

Before placing packaging on the EU market, the MANUFACTURER must:

- carry out internal production control;
- prepare technical documentation;
- draw up the EU Declaration of Conformity (Annex VIII);
- register in the relevant national register;
- comply with extended producer responsibility (EPR) requirements.

Technical documentation: a description of the packaging, design and production drawings, information on materials, harmonised standards and test reports (Annex VII).

Regulation (EU) 2025/40 contains no explicit references to Regulation (EU) 2023/988 (GPSR).

Packaging and Packaging Waste Regulation - PPWR - 2025/40

KEY PACKAGING REQUIREMENTS FOR MANUFACTURERS OF WOODEN PACKAGING

1. RECYCLABILITY REQUIREMENTS

From **1 January 2030**, manufacturers must classify packaging according to its recyclability into **Classes A, B and C**:

- **Class A**: at least 95% recyclable mass;
- **Class B**: at least 80% recyclable mass;
- **Class C**: at least 70% recyclable mass.

Packaging with less than **70% recyclable mass** is considered technically non-recyclable.

From **1 January 2038**, **Class C** packaging will no longer be permitted.

2. REUSABILITY REQUIREMENTS

From **1 January 2030**, economic operators using transport packaging in the EU must ensure that at least **40%** of their transport packaging is reusable (from **1 January 2040 - 70%**).



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