

Directive 2001/95/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of
3 December 2001 on general product safety (Text with EEA relevance)

CHAPTER I

Objective — Scope — Definitions

Article 1

- 1 The purpose of this Directive is to ensure that products placed on the market are safe.
- 2 This Directive shall apply to all the products defined in Article 2(a). Each of its provisions shall apply in so far as there are no specific provisions with the same objective in rules of Community law governing the safety of the products concerned.

Where products are subject to specific safety requirements imposed by Community legislation, this Directive shall apply only to the aspects and risks or categories of risks not covered by those requirements. This means that:

- a Articles 2(b) and (c), 3 and 4 shall not apply to those products insofar as concerns the risks or categories of risks covered by the specific legislation;
- b Articles 5 to 18 shall apply except where there are specific provisions governing the aspects covered by the said Articles with the same objective.