

Country Language Requirements Cheat Sheet

Languages for consumer and safety information across the EU-27

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Many EU Member States require that consumer information, instructions and safety information be provided in their official language or languages. The table below gives a country-by-country overview. Where a country has more than one official language, more than one may be expected.

Languages by country

Country	Language(s) for consumer & safety information
Austria	German
Belgium	Dutch, French and German
Bulgaria	Bulgarian
Croatia	Croatian
Cyprus	Greek
Czechia	Czech
Denmark	Danish
Estonia	Estonian
Finland	Finnish and Swedish
France	French
Germany	German
Greece	Greek
Hungary	Hungarian
Ireland	English
Italy	Italian
Latvia	Latvian
Lithuania	Lithuanian

Country	Language(s) for consumer & safety information
Luxembourg	French and German
Malta	Maltese and English
Netherlands	Dutch
Poland	Polish
Portugal	Portuguese
Romania	Romanian
Slovakia	Slovak
Slovenia	Slovenian
Spain	Spanish (plus co-official languages in the relevant regions)
Sweden	Swedish

Practices vary and some countries accept easily understood languages in limited cases. Treat this as a planning aid and confirm the exact requirements for each market before selling.