

The European industrial trucks industry



Position

- World leader
- Significant number of direct jobs in Europe

Main EU regulatory requirements

- Machinery Directive (users' safety)
- Exhaust emissions NRMM
- Outdoor noise
- Upcoming: energy efficiency / resource efficiency?

Theory vs practice



The regulatory framework is there... but is it respected?

Hand guard
too low



No wipers or
washers



Obstructed
view for
reversing



Examples of non-compliant industrial trucks on display at a trade fair in Europe

➔ The very best requirements are of little value if they are not controlled and respected!

The way forward



Without effective market surveillance non-compliance surges, resulting in:

- Unfair competition → loss of competitiveness → pressure on jobs
- Hindered safety → higher risk of accidents → injuries/fatalities
- Hampered environmental efforts → compromised sustainability

Key recommendations

- More focus on machinery
- Better coordination among market surveillance authorities
- Enhanced cooperation with customs authorities

Industry is willing to help!