17th UNECE Advisory Group on Market Surveillance (MARS Group) meeting

8 – 9 July 2019
Eurasian Economic Commission
Moscow

Draft Agenda (as of June 28)

8 July 2019 – Monday

Meeting of the Bureau (Restricted)

09:00 – 09:15 Individual arrival to the room 1022 (Board Room), Business center Vivaldi Plaza at the Eurasian Economic Commission premises (2 Letnikovskaya Street, bld.1, block C, Moscow, Russia)

09:15 – 09:45 Preparatory meeting of the Bureau Members of the MARS Group and other organizers

10:00 – 10:10 Official opening of the 16th MARS meeting

Welcome address

Mr. Viktor Nazarenko
Member of the Board – Minister in charge of Technical Regulation

Introductory words

10:10 – 10:20 Ms. Vera Despotović
MARS Group Chairperson, Ministry of Trade, Tourism and Telecommunications of the Republic of Serbia

10:20 – 10:30 Round of introductions
All participants

10:30 – 10:50 Information and plans, follow-up of the WP.6 and MARS developments
Ms. Lorenza Jachia, Secretary to WP.6, UNECE
10:50 – 11:10 European Commission initiatives to reinforce the EU market surveillance framework  
Presentation by Ms. Lorenza Jachia based on materials developed by Christophe Roeland, Policy Officer, Market Surveillance, DG GROW

11:10 – 11:40 Discussion on the “Goods package” and on practical experience of the Member States of the European Union in the approaches to the recall and withdrawal of products from the EU market and about the rules stipulating such requirements

11:40 – 12:00 Creation of an effective system of state control (surveillance) over compliance with requirements of the EAEU technical regulations  
Presentation by Mr. Vyacheslav Burmistrov, Deputy Director, Technical Regulation and Accreditation Department, Eurasian Economic Commission

12:00 - 12:20 Addressing product non-compliance in international trade  
Presentation by Mr. Valentin Nikonov, Co-coordinator of WP.6 Group of Experts on Risk Management in Regulatory Systems (GRM)

12:20 – 12:50 Questions and answers – group discussion

12:50 – 14:20 Lunch break

14:20 – 14:40 Market Surveillance glossary update  
Presentation by Mr. Ivan Hendriksz, Convener of General Market Surveillance Procedures and Ms. Vera Despotović

14:40 – 15:00 Turkey: new envisaged model for market surveillance in e-commerce  
Presentation by Mr. Murat Çalişkan, Ministry of Trade, Turkey

15:00 – 15:30 Role of standards in Market Surveillance Agencies  
Professor Song Mingshun, China Jiliang University

15:30 – 15:50 Development of an OIML Document on pre-market surveillance  
Presentation by OIML – Mr. Paul Dixon, Assistant Director, the International Bureau of Legal Metrology - presented by the secretariat

15:50 – 16:30 Discussion, comments and exchange of views

19:00 Dinner (participants pay themselves)
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Individual arrival of participants to the the Eurasian Economic Commission in Moscow

09:00 – 10:40 Presentations on Market Surveillance Plans by MSAs and other relevant issues

1) Presentation by Sweden on “The implications of IT security regulations on international trade” - Ms. Heidi Lund, Senior Adviser, National Board of Trade of Sweden

2) Presentation by Czech Republic - Mr. Miroslav Chloupek, Office for Standards, Metrology and Testing (UNMZ), Czech Republic

3) Presentation by PTB, Germany on “PTB ongoing support activities on market surveillance in the region” – Ms. Corinna Weigelt, Head of Working Group, Physikalisch-Technische Bundesanstalt, Germany

4) Presentation by Serbia – Ms. Vera Despotović

5) Information on QI Infrastructure in the Western Balkans

Guidance booklets:
Compliance with the EU’s Construction Products Regulation for manufacturers and importers
Compliance with EU’s Electrical and Electronic Equipment (EEE) regulation for manufacturers and importers
https://qualityinfrastructure.eu/guidance-booklets/

10:40 – 10:50 Discussion, comments and exchange of views

10:50 – 11:00 Coffee Break

11:00 – 11:15 Online training on Quality Infrastructure
Presentation by UNECE Secretariat

11:15 – 11:30 Discussion, comments and exchange of views
All participants

11:30 – 11:50 Planning for the 29th UNECE WP.6 Plenary
All participants

11:50 – 12:20 Conclusions of the meeting

12:20 End of meeting