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Executive Order 13563 of January 18, 2011

The President

Improving Regulation and Regulatory Review

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, and in order to improve regulation and regulatory review, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1. *General Principles of Regulation.* (a) Our regulatory system must protect public health, welfare, safety, and our environment while promoting economic growth, innovation, competitiveness, and job creation. It must be based on the best available science. It must allow for public participation and an open exchange of ideas. It must promote predictability and reduce uncertainty. It must identify and use the best, most innovative, and least burdensome tools for achieving regulatory ends. It must take into account benefits and costs, both quantitative and qualitative. It must ensure that regulations are accessible, consistent, written in plain language, and easy to understand. It must measure, and seek to improve, the actual results of regulatory requirements.

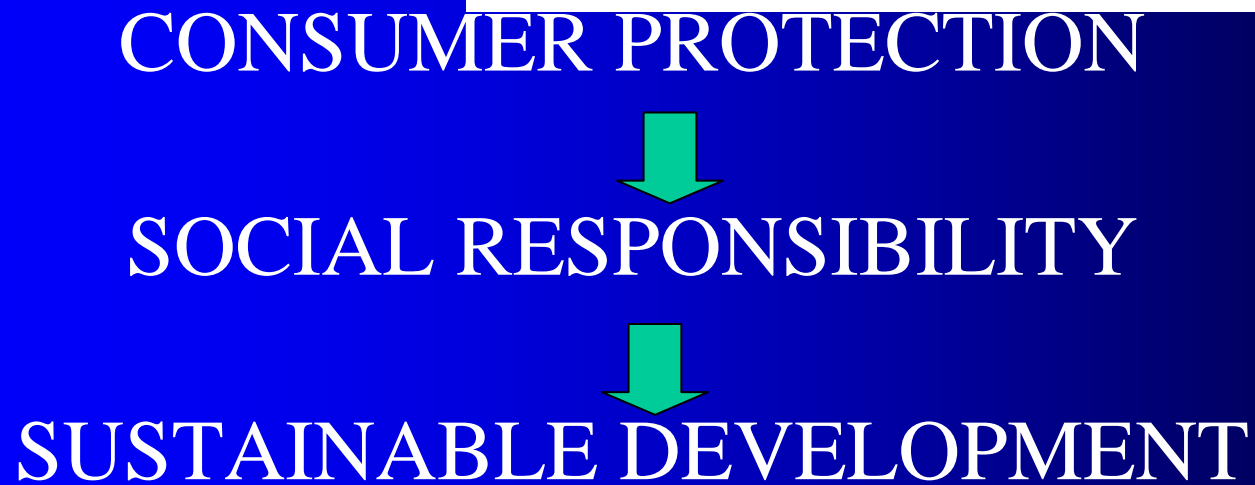
INTERNATIONAL
STANDARD

ISO
26000

First edition
2010-11-01

Guidance on social responsibility

Lignes directrices relatives à la responsabilité sociétale



***Working Party on Regulatory Cooperation
and Standardization Policies
(WP. 6)***



Risk Assessment Conference Nov. 2009



International Conference on Risk Assessment and Management
Conférence internationale sur l'évaluation et la gestion du risque
Международная Конференция по Оценке и Управлению Рисками

24-25 November 2009
Salle XII, Palais des Nations, Geneva

Introduction Speakers Background reports Further reading

Practical information for delegates

For download:

- Programme of the Conference (*updated*)
- Leaflet of the Conference
- Registration form .doc .pdf

www.unece.org/trade/wp6

Nov. 2010: Establishment of the Group of Experts on RM in Regulatory Systems

- To develop and to implement recommendations for achieving a more effective application of risk management tools in regulatory systems
- Recommendation should cover the following processes:
 - technical regulation development and implementation,
 - choosing conformity assessment procedures,
 - market surveillance,
 - cooperation among regulatory system stakeholders (including economic operators).

Members

- Standardization bodies (ISO, IEC)
- National regulatory authorities
- Conformity assessment
 - ISO/CASCO
 - IECEE
- International/regional organizations
 - ITU
 - IFC/World Bank
 - Organizacion Estados Americanos
 - Caribbean Consumer Council
- NGOs:
 - European Risk Forum
 - Institute of Risk Management
 - FERMA (Federation of European Risk Management Associations)
- Business
- Academia

Achievements so far:

- Organization of monthly webinars and one physical meeting
- Decisions:
 - Sectors of priority: cosmetics/nursery equipment
 - Horizontal areas of work:
 - decisions on levels of risks that can be tolerated/accepted,
 - citizens/consumers involvement in responsibility for risks
 - traceability as a risk mitigation tool,
 - contingency planning,
 - risk management in different regulatory systems (performance based vs. prescriptive)
 - self regulation

Development of recommendations

- The Group will work on two recommendations (a general one and one on contingency planning)
- The Group will take into account and refer to existing standards, in particular ISO 31000 and ISO Guide 73
- The Recommendations will explicitly address the need to regulate, and regulatory options available