Draft Agenda

UNECE workshop
“Market Surveillance in the context of the “wider Europe”: current approaches and future directions “
and
Inaugural meeting of
the UNECE Advisory Group on Market Surveillance

(8-9 September 2003, Piestany, Slovakia)

(organized under the auspices of the UNECE Working Party on Technical Harmonization and Standardization Policies, Working Party 6)

1. Welcome remarks from Mr. D-Podhorsky, chairman of the Slovak Office for Standards and Metrology /WP.6 vice-chairman and WP.6 Coordinator on Market Surveillance

2. Introductory remarks on UNECE Working Party 6 from Mr. C. Arvius, chairman of WP.6

3. Introduction of participants to the Workshop

4. Identification and presentation of potential projects for future market surveillance activities
   (a) Presentation from a representative from EC
   (b) TRAPEX system – possible use/participation in it or similar schemes for non EU acceding countries
   (c) Areas of concerns to be addressed by the Advisory Group based on national experiences with market surveillance in the UNECE region
      - presentation from Israel
      - presentation from Slovakia
      - presentation from the Czech Republic
      - presentation from Russia (experience of St.Petersbourg region)
      - presentation from Moldova
      - presentation from Belarus
   (d) Project proposal on the possibility of using market surveillance means against counterfeit goods
   (e) Possible project on the introduction of good market surveillance practices in the north-west regions of Russia


   (for more information: visit UNECE web page at http://www.unece.org/trade/stdpol)
7) Project proposal on elaboration of guidelines on best practices in market surveillance (proposals from participants on a format and contents of such guidelines)

8) Work plan for follow-up of the particular problems/concerns identified at the UNECE international Forum on Market Surveillance (Geneva, October 2002) and during the Workshop

9) Closing of the Workshop/Inaugural Meeting

**Note.** It is expected that delegates/participants to the Workshop will share their experience in market surveillance matters with the view to identify areas of concern which are common to a number of countries and to agree to pursue cooperation in these areas and to elaborate recommendations on “good practices” which should create business friendly market environment for companies and safe environment for consumers/users.

List of presentations is subject to change and is based on information received by the UNECE secretariat as on 15 August 2003.

The Workshop is open to delegates nominated by governments, private sector representatives and other experts.

Please note that another UNECE meeting, on regulatory and technical harmonization issues, (meeting of the UNECE “START” Team), will be organized back to back to the Workshop. Participants to the Workshop are invited to take part in the “START” Team meeting to be held on 10 September 2003.