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Working Party on Regulatory Cooperation and Standardization Policies

Regulatory developments in the chemical industry and their impact on trade

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Terms of reference of Working Party on Regulatory Cooperation and Standardization Policies

Advises groups of experts to address specific problems and concerns.

Provides a forum for the exchange of information and experiences in technical regulations.

Determines priorities for international standardization activities.

Analysis of problems of an international and regional nature and experiences in solving them.

Seminars and workshops.

Open, equitable, rule-based, predictable and non-discriminative multilateral trading system

Technical assistance with the view to assist with implementation of UNECE recommendations.

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International arrangements on chemicals

- Strategic Approach to International Chemicals management
- Globally Harmonized System for Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (2002)
- National regulation on chemicals
- Vienna Convention for the Protection of the Ozone layer (1985);
  Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer (1987)
- Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (2001);
  Rotterdam Convention on Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade (1998);
Components of technical regulation

- Management decisions
- Requirements to product’s safety in technical regulation
- Assessment of influence on trade
The best management in technical regulation
Thanks for your attention