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Topics :

- **Exchange of information related to the Market surveillance activities**
- **Database on market surveillance authorities**
- **Revision of the Recommendation M**
- **Presentation of the Internet based Information and Communication system of Market surveillance – ICSMS**

Topic :

- **General Model for Market Surveillance**
- **Common definition of market Surveillance**
- **CE Marking under the NLF and recent EU legal text**
- **Development of the common technical regulation system under the Common Economic Space**

Exchange of information related to the Market surveillance activities

- **Swedish Board of Accreditation and Market Surveillance** - Enhanced co-operation MSA on National level under the Regulation 765/2008/EC - example Toys
- **Organisation of Market Surveillance in Belarus** - Criteria for definition and inspection requirements of products and installation belonging to the different risk group
- **Slovak example of synergy between MSA dealing with product on the market and MSA dealing with product put into the operation (Labour safety inspection)**
 - Remaining employers responsibility for the safety at work and the modification of equipment made upon their request

Database on market surveillance authorities

- **Presentation of the UNECE secretariat compendium of the information received under the mandate approved by WP.6), and posted on the website (see ECE/TRADE/C/WP.6/2009/19, para.52, and ECE/TRADE/C/WP.6/2010/16)**
- **Other system in place, gathering data for the purpose of networking to facilitate the movement of goods and to identify dangerous products**
- **Future usage of the compendium – simple broad system of information in EN and RU**
- **National point of contact for the database?**
- **New Recommendation on networking?**

Revision of the Recommendation

M

Belarus proposal (annex I)

In revising the recommendation, the following should be taken into account:

- Regulation 765/2008/EC on the enforcement of intellectual property rights
- Work undertaken by the European Observatory on Counterfeiting and Piracy
- Possible synergies with tools for traceability that are available within third party certification schemes (or accreditation bodies)
- cooperating with UN/CEFACT to explore the use of the United Nations coding system for tracing counterfeiting goods as well as the OECD initiatives dealing with the same issues
- New recommendation on traceability?

New Recommendation

Supporting EU Regulation

Supporting the UNECE

WP.6 co-operation

- 1) Recommendation on MSA networking
- 2) Recommendation on traceability
- 3) Both idea for new recommendation put together?

➤ Art. 25.2 and Art. 26 of Regulation N° 765/2008 encourages the member States not only to exchange of experience, information and best practice among, but also to develop the cooperation with competent authorities of third countries

➤ Facilitating new responsibilities in supply chain

➤ UNECE WP.6 database would be worth to devote the necessary resources in for keeping it up-to-dated

General Model for Market Surveillance

- **General Market Surveillance Model developed sub-procedure related to the sampling**
- **WP.6 Bureau in Stockholm recommended to ask ICSMS for data for checking the sampling procedure (subsequent MARS)**
- **document on sampling procedure is available as a conference room document for the WP.6 November session and encouraged the secretariat and members of the Group to continue exploring possibilities for finding suitable data for checking the procedure**

Common definition of market Surveillance

- **proposals for amendments received from the delegation of Belarus (see annex II) :**
- **comments had been received too close to the date of the meeting and are available to the UNECE annual session as a conference room paper**
- **recommendation for further work**

**main decisions
emanating from
the meeting**

**MARS” Group
requested the
secretariat**

**encouraged the
secretariat and
members of the
Group**

- **to continue to improve the database by using broad sectors and aiming at developing a simple, broad system of information, in both English and Russian**
- **to make the document on sampling procedures available as a conference room paper for the 2010 annual session of the Working Party**
- **to continue to explore possibilities of finding suitable data for checking the procedure**

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➤ **Recommendation M**

the session should also consider inserting an additional clause to “encourage market surveillance authorities – in sectors in which these are available – to use tools for traceability available in third party certification schemes”

➤ **New Recommendation on Traceability and Networking.**

PROPOSED DECISION

- The working party entrusts MARS Group to prepare proposals
 - Regarding the revision of the Recommendation M
 - On feasibility of preparing Recommendation(s)
On traceability and co-operation of Market Surveillance Authorities
to consider in this regard the work on traceability in co-operation with the UNECE Programme on e-Standards

Thank you for your attention

