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Market surveillance

Report of the Advisory Group on Market Surveillance on its activities and its meetings

Submitted by the secretariat

Summary

The report of the meeting of the “MARS” Group, held in Prague, Czech Republic, from 24 to 25 June 2015, is hereby submitted for adoption by the Working Party.

The main decisions taken were: to continue the development of the general market surveillance initiative and cooperation with other groups under the umbrella of the WP6 (prepared the inputs into market surveillance guidelines has been developed by SIEEE), to enhance activities related to cooperation between market surveillance authorities (MSA) and customs authorities, updating MARS global database of MSAs and establish contact between global and regional Market Surveillance Networks; to support MSAs and explore the possibility for training market surveillance authorities on issues related to counterfeit goods, product marks and on-line Market Surveillance.

I. Introduction

1. The 13th MARS-meeting was co-organized by UNECE and by the Ministry of Industry of the Czech Republic and the Czech Office for Standards, Metrology and Testing.



2. The meeting was attended by 23 experts from nine UNECE member countries, the European Commission and the Eurasian Economic Commission representing different organizations and stakeholders.
3. The agenda, as well as presentations made at the meeting, are available at <http://www.unece.org/index.php?id=39448#/>
4. The Deputy Minister, Czech Ministry of Industry and Trade and the President of Czech Office for Standards, Metrology and Testing opened the meeting.
5. The WP.6 Chairperson recalled the MARS Group work plan, developed and endorsed at the 24th Session of the Working Party in November 2015. This work plan would guide the discussions of the MARS Group meeting. The Chairperson of the MARS group introduced the meeting agenda. She emphasized the role of the MARS group in promoting cooperation among market surveillance authorities (MSAs) and between MSAs and economic operators and increasing transparency, identifying good practices and fulfilling legitimate responsibilities.
6. The WP.6 Secretary presented the main conclusions of the previous MARS Group meeting and intersessional developments.

II. Challenges and resources available to MSAs

7. The EC representative presented the challenges of e-commerce for product safety in the context of the New Approach. A report on online market surveillance best practices is available at http://ec.europa.eu/growth/single-market/goods/building-blocks/market-surveillance/organisation/index_en.htm and an online working group had been established. Detailed guidelines for MSAs were under development and will be made available in due time.
8. Answering a question from the floor the EC representative explained that the group had been formed and action plans and guidelines on how to collect online information had been developed: the website would be kept up to date as discussions progressed. The WP. 6 Secretary asked for examples of best practices in EU member states. The speaker pointed to the Netherlands where legal responsibilities are clearly defined and authorities were moving rapidly forward in this area.
9. The Swedish representative presented a mapping of other MS networks. This activity had been undertaken as part of the MARS work plan adopted at the last WP. 6 session, to address the identified need to increase a more global attendance in the UNECE MARS group. The full table is available as Annex A to this report. She encouraged participants to provide more input into the list and requested the secretariat to establish contact with some of the listed regional and global networks and invite them to the next WP. 6 meetings and future UNECE MARS meetings (e.g. OECD WP, International Consumer Product Safety Caucus, Organisation of American States, Ibero American Forum of Consumer Governmental Agencies, African Dialogue on Consumer Protection, ASEAN and APEC). As for European forums, the group already had good and existing relations.
10. The representative of the UK presented his country's experience in promoting cooperation between MSAs and businesses. His agency had established a single point of contact with each major company. He suggested that this experience could be replicated in other countries. His agency was also developing a code of good practice for consumers. He concluded by presenting an example on how partnerships with businesses on specific product (e.g. electric blankets) could result in increased visibility of MSAs and intelligence about dangerous products. Answering questions from the floor, he gave further information on the UK MSAs structure and working methods.

11. The secretariat presented templates for exchanging information among MSAs that had been prepared by the EC and invited the participants to comment on and adapt the document as needed until mid-August. The templates are available as annex to the current report.

12. The secretariat recalled that the database of MS authorities is still available at the WP.6 website (<http://www.unece.org/trade/wp6/marsdbase.html>) and is urgently in need of updating. She invited the participants to update the information therein as needed until mid-August. The issue will be revisited in cooperation with the European Commission representative.

13. Participants discussed the proposal of the coordinator of General MS initiative to develop standards for MS requirements within European standardization bodies. Participants were of the opinion that these bodies would not be the right forum for the discussion, and that the MARS Group was ill-suited to propose topics of work for these bodies. The EC representative promised to return to this matter after consultations with his colleagues.

III. Experiences of national and regional MS developments

13. The expert from the Czech Republic presented the activities of its Trade Inspection Authority on international cooperation. She presented the joint actions undertaken during 2013 and 2014 and the different networks with which the authority cooperated.

14. The representative of Eurasian Economic Commission outlined the principals, goals and objectives of MS in the Eurasian Economic Union. Member countries were in the process of establishing an international treaty on harmonization of the legislation in the field of state control. The treaty will aim at coordinated approaches in conducting checks and facilitating effective exchange of information between the competent authorities. Further information is available on websites www.eurasiancommission.org and www.eaeunion.org

15. The MARS Group Chair presented the management information system of the Serbian MSA. She said that following the implementation of this system the inspectors use only one software that integrates several different databases. One of these databases includes information on the enforcement of intellectual property rights. Answering questions from the floor, she explained that regional cooperation with other South East European countries had been supported by an EU project which had recently concluded. A new SIDA funded project would start in the near future and include Turkey in addition to already participating countries. The project would focus more on quality infrastructure than on market surveillance.

16. The representative of Romania presented in detail the main changes to the Blue Guide that had been re-published in 2014 after a comprehensive revision. It was issued to take into account new developments since the previous edition in 2000, in particular, the New Legislative Framework and the Lisbon Treaty. The new Blue Guide is a living document, and is available in English on the European Union's website <http://ec.europa.eu/DocsRoom/documents/4942>. The representative of Sweden summarized the comments that her delegation had sent to the EU Commission on the Blue Guide revision.

17. Experts then discussed the 2014 ATEX Directive (2014/34/). The MARS Chair explained that the current version of "Guidelines on implementation" had been issued on the basis of the previous version of the directive. New guidelines were in the process of being prepared. In Serbia, the previous version of the directive had been transposed into national legislation, and guidance had been prepared on its implementation. There was a proposal to include this sector in the annual market surveillance plan. She explained how

responsibilities were divided among different authorities in her country and invited participants to share their national experience and any checklist that they may have developed.

18. The representative of Sweden said that checklists had been drafted by DG TAXUD and implemented by member states. The Chair asked the European Commission representative to see if these checklists could be shared. The representative of Turkey used different checklists for inspectors. The UNECE said the Sectoral Initiative on Environments with an Explosive Atmosphere (SIEEE) also under the umbrella of the WP. 6 had requested the MARS Group inputs into the revision of the Market Surveillance guidelines that it had developed. Experts asked the secretariat to share the document with them so as to give their input.

19. The representative of the Legislation Department of the Czech Office of Standards, Metrology and Testing introduced a recent development in preparation of the Act on “Conformity Assessment and Market Surveillance”. This Act will replace a previous law, dating from before the entry into force of the New Legislative framework. He explained that the new act will create a legal framework tailored specifically for the implementation of EU legal instruments, in particular laying out the responsibilities of national administration and authorities - however the old law will remain in force for the non-harmonized areas.

20. The representative of the Czech Consumer Association presented an example of cooperation between consumers and market surveillance authorities on the safety of playgrounds. In this sector, the Czech MSAs do not have competency for inspections, and conformity assessment is only compulsory *before* placing the equipment on the market. Check have shown that close to a third of playgrounds are not in compliance with the standard, so the consumer association has published a Guide to Good Practice and is promoting yearly voluntary inspections. Answering a question from the floor the expert said that databases on children’s injuries were available but were not comprehensive and efforts were underway to compile such databases at the EU level.

21. The meeting then discussed the planning of the next WP6 Plenary, which was going to take place back to back to a World Standards Cooperation event on conformity assessment. The secretariat invited experts to propose speakers and topics for discussion.

22. Discussions on the venue and dates of the next meeting would continue inter-sessionally.

IV. Conclusions

23. The Chair of the MARS Group concluded by thanking the hosts and all speakers and participants.

Annex A

Global and regional market surveillance networks¹

<i>Name</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Contact details</i>
Regional market surveillance networks		
Internal Market for Products - market surveillance group (IMP-MSG)	<p>The Internal market for products- market surveillance group deals with policy development in the area of market surveillance of products in the EU. The members of the group, chaired by the EU Commission, are market surveillance representative from EU Member States. EEA EFTA countries and candidate countries have an observer status.</p> <p>http://ec.europa.eu/transparency/regexpert/index.cfm?do=groupDetail.groupDetail&groupID=2798&NewSearch=1</p>	<p>Mr Martijn Hendriksen Email: martijn.hendriksen@ec.europa.eu</p> <p>Ms Giuseppina Bitondo Email: Giuseppina.bitondo@ec.europa.eu</p> <p>GROW-B1@ec.europa.eu DG GROW, European Commission.</p>
The General Product Safety Directive Committee	<p>The General Product Safety Directive (GPSD) Committee assists the European Commission in several tasks related to the implementation of the Directive, in particular, when the Commission takes decisions requiring Member States to urgently restrict the placing on the market of products posing serious risks or withdraw them. The committee consists of delegates from national ministries or authorities, responsible for product safety on a national level. It also delivers opinions on draft Commission Decisions on products presenting serious and immediate risks, on safety requirements for specific products and on amendments to the Annex to the Directive, which sets out the operating procedures for the Rapid Alert System RAPEX.</p> <p>The committee is also regularly consulted on issues related to the referencing in the Official Journal of European standards under the Directive and on other matters relevant to the application of the Directive.</p> <p>http://ec.europa.eu/consumers/consumers_safety/cooperation_with_stakeholders/index_en.htm</p>	<p>Mr Octavian Vasile, DG JUST, European Commission. Email: octavian.vasile@europa.ec.eu</p>
Consumer Safety Network	<p>The Consumer Safety Network is a consultative experts group chaired by the European Commission and composed of national experts from the administrations of the EU Member States, Norway, Iceland and Liechtenstein. The safety of consumer products such as lighters and of consumer services,</p>	<p>Mr Octavian Vasile, DG JUST, European Commission. Email: octavian.vasile@europa.ec.eu</p>

¹ Please note that this document is not exhaustive.

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	<p>including fire safety in hotels, and the relevant data collection, are the main areas of discussion. The network was composed in 2008 out of the Consumer Safety Working Party and the Product Safety Network to stimulate reflection and discuss topics related to consumer product and service safety and to form a knowledge base for policy work. It meets on average three times a year, usually in cooperation with the General Product Safety Committee meetings.</p> <p>http://ec.europa.eu/consumers/consumers_safety/cooperation_with_stakeholders/index_en.htm</p>	
Forum on market surveillance authorities to Serbia and Southeast Europe	A regional market surveillance network in Southeastern Europe (Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia, Macedonia, Kosovo, Albania and Montenegro) for regional cooperation, best practice and methods.	Ms Vera Despotovic Ministry of Foreign and Internal Trade and Telecommunications in the Republic of Serbia vera.despotovic@mtt.gov.rs
Organisation of American States (OAS) Consumer Safety and Health Network (CSHN)	https://www.sites.oas.org/rcss/EN/Pages/default.aspx	Address: Organization of American States 17th Street and Constitution Ave., NW Washington, D.C., 20006-4499 United States of America Main Telephone: 1 (202) 370 5000 Fax: 1 (202) 458 3967
Ibero American Forum of Consumer Governmental Agencies	<p>A forum which purpose is to promote cooperation among governmental consumer protection agencies in Latin America, through the exchange of information and experiences on issues of common interest, to act with greater effectiveness and efficiency in the development and improvement of public policies to protect consumers in their countries and to establish institutional mechanisms for coordination and collaboration among its members.</p> <p>The following countries are members in the forum: Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Portugal, Puerto Rico, Spain, Uruguay and Venezuela.</p> <p>www.fiagc.org/</p>	<p>Its Presidency is now held by Colombia.</p> <p>Contact person: Ms Cristina Rodriguez Corzo Superintendence of Industry and Commerce (SiC) Email: c.crodriguez@sic.gov.co</p>
Euroasian Economic Commission	To be confirmed	
APEC Sub-Committee on Standards and	The Sub-Committee on Standards and Conformance (SCSC) was established in 1994 to help reduce the negative effects that differing standards and	Ms Ann Claire Credo CABOCHAN Chair Director-in-Charge Bureau of Philippine Standards

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Conformance	<p>conformance arrangements have on trade and investment flows in the Asia-Pacific region. Good regulatory activities have been conducted activities in product and food safety, standards and conformance education, solar energy, energy efficiency for ICT products, green buildings, supply chain management standards, energy efficiency management standards, nanotechnology, Smart Grid, and electrical and electronic safety.</p> <p>http://www.apec.org/Groups/Committee-on-Trade-and-Investment/Sub-Committee-on-Standards-and-Conformance.aspx</p>	<p>Department of Trade and Industry 3/F Trade and Industry Building 361 Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City 1200 Email: bps@dti.gov.ph</p> <p>Ms Sakura OZAKI Program Director APEC Secretariat Email: so@apecc.org</p>
Sector specific		
Administrative Cooperation Groups (ADCO)	<p>European cooperation on market surveillance takes place through informal groups of market surveillance authorities, called administrative cooperation groups. These groups meet several times per year to discuss market surveillance issues in their area of competence. This cooperation highly contributes to enhancing the safety of products available on the European market.</p> <p>A website will be launched in 2015.</p>	<p>ATEX Directive 94/9/EC Chair 2014: Ursula AICH (DE) Email: ursula.aich@rpda.hessen.de</p> <p>Cableways Directive 2000/9/EC Chair 2014: SCHROETTNER Joerg (AT) Email: Joerg.SCHROETTNER@bmvit.gv.at</p> <p>Medical Devices Directive 93/42/EEC Chair 2014: Reinhard BERGER (AT) Email: reinhard.berger@ages.at</p> <p>Construction Product Directive 89/106/EEC (CPD) - Regulation (EU) No 305/2011 for construction products (CPR) Chair 2014: Mathieu VEULEMANS (NO) Email: mathieu.veulemans@dibk.no</p> <p>Eco-design Directive 2009/125/EC Chair 2014: Richard FREWIN (UK) Email: richard.frewin@nmo.gov.uk</p> <p>EMC Directive 2004/108/EC Chair 2014: Stephan WINKELMANN (DE) Email: Stephan.Winkelmann@BNetzA.de</p> <p>Energy Labelling Directive 2010/30/EU Chair 2014: Huw JONES (UK) Email: Huw.Jones@nmo.gov.uk</p> <p>Gas Appliance Directive 2009/142/CE Chair 2014: Rudy NIEUWENHUIJS (NL) Email: r.nieuwenhuijs@nvwa.nl</p> <p>Lifts Directive 95/16/EC</p>

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		Machinery Directive 2006/42/EC Chair 2014: Manuela VADLJA (CH) Email: manuela.vadlja@seco.admin.ch
		Noise Directive 2000/14/EC Chair 2014: Salvatore CURCURUTO (IT) (Giuseppe MARSICO) Email: salvatore.curcuruto@isprambiente.it giuseppe.marsico@isprambiente.it
		Pressure Equipment sector (PED/SVPD) Directives 97/23/EC and 2009/105/EC Chair 2014: Michael BORZEL (DE) Email: Michael.Borzel@tlv.thuringen.de
		PPE Directive 89/686/EEC Chair 2014: Loukas GOURGIOTIS (GR) Email: Gourgioths_L@ggb.gr
		Pyrotechnics Directive 2007/23/EC Chair 2014: Katarzyna BEDNARZ (PL) Email: katarzyna.bednarz@uokik.gov.pl
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		Transportable Pressure Equipment Directive 2010/35/EU Chair 2014: Olivier LEFORT (FR) Email: Olivier.Lefort@developpement- durable.gouv.fr
		Measuring Instruments Directive 2004/22/EC & Non-automatic Weighing Instruments Directive 2009/23/EC (WELMEC WG5) Chair 2014: Pia LARSEN (DK) / Ann NILSSON FRODEEN (SE) Email: pla@sik.dk ann.nilssonfrodeen@swedac.se
PROSAFE	PROSAFE (Product Safety Forum of Europe), non-profit organization for market surveillance authorities in Europe and EEA. Joint market surveillance projects are performed and horizontal methods are developed. Projects are funded by the European Commission. http://www.prosafe.org/	info@prosafe.org
Chemicals Legislation European Enforcement Network	CLEEN (Chemicals Legislation European Enforcement Network) is an informal network that coordinates and improves the enforcement of EU chemicals legislation. It is basically a forum for information exchange between chemical inspectors in the EU MS and other European countries and it sets, in collaboration with the CLEEN members, priorities for enforcement joint projects in the EU. With the establishing of the Forum under REACH in 2008 the scope of CLEEN has been focused to the coordination of the chemical legislation beyond REACH and CLP. http://www.cleen-europe.eu/	Mrs. Karin Rumar Swedish Chemicals Agency Phone: +46 (8) 51941252 Email: karin.rumar@kemi.se Mr. Heribert Bürgy Bundesamt für Gesundheit, Abteilung Chemikalien Phone: +41 58 462 96 25 Fax: +41 58 464 90 34 Email: heribert.buergy@bag.admin.ch
ECOPLIANT	A project on Eco-design which was launched in April 2012 with the support of the European Commission's Intelligent Energy Europe (IEE) Programme and run by a consortium of national Government policy leads and MSAs from ten different countries. It will also establish a framework and supporting infrastructure for the cost-effective coordination of the monitoring, verification and enforcement of the Eco-design Directive. It will be supplanted by EEPLIANT and coordinated by PROSAFE. http://www.ecopliant.eu	ecopliant@decc.gsi.gov.uk
Nordic Product Safety Forum	Forum for cooperation between consumer authorities in the Nordic countries.	Ms Maria Lindstedt, Swedish Consumer Agency

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Nordsyn	Forum on eco-design and energy labelling between relevant authorities in the Nordic countries. The aim of Nordsyn is to improve the efficiency of market surveillance of eco-design and energy labelling. At the moment the forum which was established in 2011 is driven as a project and funded by the Nordic Council of Ministers.	Project leader: Ms Lovisa Blomqvist, Swedish Energy Agency lovisa.blomqvist@energimyndigheten.se
Nordic market surveillance Group	Forum on radio equipment which was established by director generals from the Nordic telecom authorities in 2012 and meets twice a year.	Ms Peggy Haase, Swedish Post- and Telecom Agency peggy.haase@pts.se
Nordic Committee for coordination of electrical safety (NSS) – working party for market surveillance	Committee on electrical safety for Nordic countries with a working party for market surveillance issues which meets once/year. The committee was established on the recommendation of the Nordic Council of Ministers and the work took off in 1963/64 and works as a cooperation body for the electrical safety authorities with members from the Nordic countries. The aim is to coordinate electrical safety issues. The main committee of NSS meets twice a year and has a rotating chairmanship. http://nssweb-net.aldone.fi	Ms Margareta Willberg, Swedish National Electrical Safety Board margareta.willbergh@elsakerhetsverket.se
Nordic Chemicals Group (NKG)	Forum on chemicals within the framework of the Nordic Council of Ministers for chemicals authorities in the Nordic countries. The group meets once a year and has common joint projects. http://www.norden.org/en/nordic-council-of-ministers/council-of-ministers/the-nordic-council-of-ministers-for-the-environment-mr-m/institutes-co-operative-bodies-and-working-groups/working-groups/nordic-chemical-group-nkg/om-kemikaliegruppen/	Ms Heidrun Gudmundsdottir Phone: +354 591 2028 (Iceland) Email: heidrun@umhverfisstofnun.is
Nordic and Baltic forum on market surveillance of articles of precious metals	Forum for cooperation since 2000 in the field of articles of precious metals.	Ms Valentina Valestany, Swedish Board for Accreditation and Conformity Assessment Email: valentina.valestany@swedac.se
Nordic legal metrology cooperation (NORDJUST)	Forum on cooperation on legal metrology for the Nordic countries.	Ms Renée Hansson, Swedish Board for Accreditation and Conformity Assessment Email: renee.hansson@swedac.se
WELMEC	WELMEC is a co-operation between the legal metrology services of the Member States of the	WELMEC Secretariat Federal Office of Metrology and Surveying (BEV)

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Initiated by industry organisations	<p>European Union and EFTA. The WELMEC WG5 published in 2007 a guidance to market surveillance addressed to manufacturers of measuring instruments (NAWI, MID) and to notified bodies responsible for conformity assessment of their products. It is a very useful guide addressing not only official assessment bodies' needs but also economic operators' needs. The methodology used (flow chart) resembles the UNECE MARS General MS procedure.</p>	<p>Arltgasse 35 A-1160 Vienna Austria Tel: +43 676 8210 3608 Fax: +43 1 49 20 875 8006 Email : welmec@bev.gv.at Website: www.welmec.org</p>
ATLETE	<p>ATLETE, a European project which stands for Appliance Testing for Energy Label Evaluation. ATLETE demonstrates that market surveillance and testing can be done in a systematic, effective and cost-efficient way. It helps transform the market to ensure the highest benefit for consumers, manufacturers and the environment.</p> <p>The first ATLETE project ran from 2009 to 2011 and focused on testing refrigerators and freezers. Its purpose was to increase European-wide implementation and control of energy labelling and eco-design implementing measures for appliances. The developed, validated methodology is applicable with very minor adaptations for any Energy-using Products (EuP).</p> <p>ATLETE II, evaluates energy labelling and eco-design of washing machines, the second most important appliance in European households. It started in 2012 and is due to be concluded by end of October 2014. For the first time in the EU, models are being tested under the new Energy Labelling Regulations.</p> <p>Working closely with Market Surveillance Authorities, ATLETE II helps Member States improve their control of labelling and eco-design implementation measures. Both ATLETE I and ATLETE II have been financed by the European Commission within the Intelligent Energy Europe Programme. CECED is one of ATLETE's key Project Partners.</p>	<p>www.atlete.eu or contact: Michal Zakrzewski michal.zakrzewski@ceced.eu</p>
LightingEurope Compliant Lighting Initiative	<p>The Compliant Lighting Initiative, a new industry established by Lighting Europe, started in 2014 and the initiative supports Market Surveillance Authorities in European member states: Germany, France, The Netherlands and Hungary.</p> <p>Products in the scope of the initiative are LED, CFLi and halogen lamps from producers, importers or other label owners with special attention to the EU Regulations on Ecodesign, Energy Labelling, Low Voltage Directive and Restriction of Hazardous Substances. In the framework of this LightingEurope Compliant Lighting Initiative, a significant number of</p>	<p>www.lightingeurope.org. Anne Vick, Communications Director, LightingEurope, +32 (0)4 797-65-323 anne.vick@lightingeurope.org</p>

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	<p>CFLi, halogen and LED lamps - including lamps from members of LightingEurope - are being tested on behalf of LightingEurope by various independent test laboratories in Europe. In case of non-compliance, manufacturers and distributors are being informed of the results with the request to take appropriate action. Product related allegations raised in the LightingEurope initiative are also communicated to the relevant national market surveillance authorities. LightingEurope is an industry association of 30 European lighting manufacturers, national associations, and companies producing materials. LightingEurope members represent over 1,000 European companies, a majority of which are SMEs; a total workforce of over 100,000 people in Europe; and an annual turnover estimated to exceed 20 billion euros. LightingEurope is dedicated to promoting efficient lighting practices for the benefit of the global environment, human comfort, and the health and safety of consumers.</p>	
Machinery Surveillance initiative	<p>European initiative which provides support to economic operators and market surveillance authorities in the form of sectoral technical documentation.</p> <p>Provides direct contact details of EU associations fighting for more market surveillance. Addressing a variety of regulatory requirements:</p> <p>Machinery Directive, Outdoor noise Directive, Exhaust emissions of NRMM Directive, Electromagnetic compatibility Directive, NAWI Directive</p>	<p>http://machinery-surveillance.eu</p> <p>http://machinery-surveillance.eu/sites/default/files/MS%20campaign%20brochure.pdf</p>
Market Surveillance Support Initiative (MSSI)	<p>European initiative which has been set up with representatives of companies involved in the field of electrical infrastructures and installation engineering to collectively elaborate and implement pragmatic proposals/solutions for supporting market surveillance in Europe. This initiative is led jointly by CECAPI and CAPIEL and is serviced by ORGALIME Partnership in Brussels. Current participants are ABB, Benedict, Eaton, Hager, Legrand, Schneider-Electric and Siemens who invite other parties to join the initiative.</p> <p>Objectives are twofold:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To develop an initiative which would serve as a framework to achieve more effective market surveillance by the relevant national authorities across Europe. 2. Economic operators to report unsafe or otherwise non-compliant products to the relevant national authorities. 	<p>Ms Rosenn Marechal rosenn.marechal@orgalime.org</p> <p>Adviser – Orgalime Partnership for MSSI MSSI Secretary</p> <p>ORGALIME aisbl Diamant Building Boulevard A Reyers 80 B1030 Brussels Belgium Tel: +32 2 706 82 45 Fax: +32 2 706 82 53 www.orgalime.org</p>
Global market surveillance		

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networks		
UNECE MARS	<p>A subgroup to the UNECE Working Party on Regulatory Cooperation and Standardization Policies (WP.6) which promotes an approach of market surveillance based on best practice and international standards for public authorities, manufacturers, retailers, importers and consumers. At the meetings member states discuss best practice for countering sub-standard and counterfeit goods. The Group is open to representatives of all United Nations Member States and experts from international organizations, representatives of the private sector and non-governmental organizations can participate as observers.</p> <p>http://www.unece.org/trade/wp6/SectoralInitiatives/MARS/MARS.html</p>	<p>Ms Lorenza Jachia Market Access Section Economic Cooperation and Trade Division United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) Office 443, Palais des Nations CH1211 Geneva 10, Switzerland lorenza.jachia@unece.org</p>
OECD WP Consumer Product Safety	<p>Working party on Consumer Product Safety within OECD with the aim to improve co-operation amongst jurisdictions in areas of mutual interest. The focus of its mandate is on improving information sharing and promoting greater cooperation among product safety market surveillance, enforcement, and regulatory authorities worldwide by different means (e.g. identifying safety issues early and sharing practices and policy law developments and addressing safety concerns in a consistent way).http://www.oecd.org/sti/consumer/consumerproductsafetyworkattheoecd.htm</p>	<p>Ms Birgitte Acoca Brigitte.ACOCA@oecd.org</p>
International Consumer Product Safety Caucus	<p>A global forum for consumer product safety regulators and market surveillance authorities and with the objective to facilitate the exchange of information on consumer product safety issues in the area of governmental policy, legislation and market surveillance with a view to strengthening the collaboration and cooperation among consumer product safety regulatory and market surveillance agencies around the world.. ICPSC members come from jurisdictions in Asia, Australasia, North and South America and Europe. http://www.icpsc.org/</p>	<p>No contact details are listed on website, only the members and their responsible agencies. http://www.icpsc.org/Members.html</p>
Sector specific		
International Medical Device Regulators Forum (IMDRF)	<p>A forum for discussion on future directions in medical device regulatory harmonization which was established in 2011. Voluntary group of medical device regulators from around the world with a global Harmonization Task Force on Medical Devices (GHTF). http://www.imdrf.org/</p>	<p>JP-IMDRF-Secretariat@pmda.go.jp</p>

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International Cooperation on Cosmetics Regulation	Established in 2007, a voluntary international group of cosmetics regulatory authorities from Brazil, Canada, the European Union, Japan and the United States. The group meets on an annual basis to discuss common issues on cosmetics safety and regulation, as well as enter into a constructive dialogue with relevant cosmetics industry trade associations.	sanco-iccrnet@ec.europa.eu http://www.iccrnet.org

Annex B

Template for exchanging information between MSAs

EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION BETWEEN MARKET SURVEILLANCE AUTHORITIES TEMPLATE FOR A REQUEST

FROM	
TO	
DATE	
THIS IS AN <input type="checkbox"/> INITIAL <input type="checkbox"/> ADDITIONAL <input type="checkbox"/> REMINDER REQUEST	
THE FEEDBACK EXPECTED IS <input type="checkbox"/> SUBSTANTIAL <input type="checkbox"/> SHORT <input type="checkbox"/> NO FEEDBACK, FOR INFORMATION ONLY	
FEEDBACK NEEDED BY .././...	

PRODUCT CATEGORY
 COSMETIC PRODUCTS
 TOYS
 MEDICAL DEVICES
 OTHER

TYPE OF REQUEST
 ACCIDENT
 HEALTH RELATED
 SAFETY RELATED
 OTHER

REQUEST

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION / ATTACHMENTS

CONTACT

AUTHORITY	
CONTACT PERSON	
PHONE/EMAIL	

EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION BETWEEN MARKET SURVEILLANCE AUTHORITIES TEMPLATE FOR A REPLY

FROM	
TO	
DATE	

REPLY

<input type="checkbox"/> THIS AUTHORITY IS NOT THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY <input type="checkbox"/> THE REQUEST HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY (name & contact details) <input type="checkbox"/> THE REQUEST SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO THE FOLLOWING COMPETENT AUTHORITY (name & contact details)
<input type="checkbox"/> THIS AUTHORITY IS THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY REPLY : (...)