



Recent Developments in International Cooperation in The Czech Trade Inspection Authority

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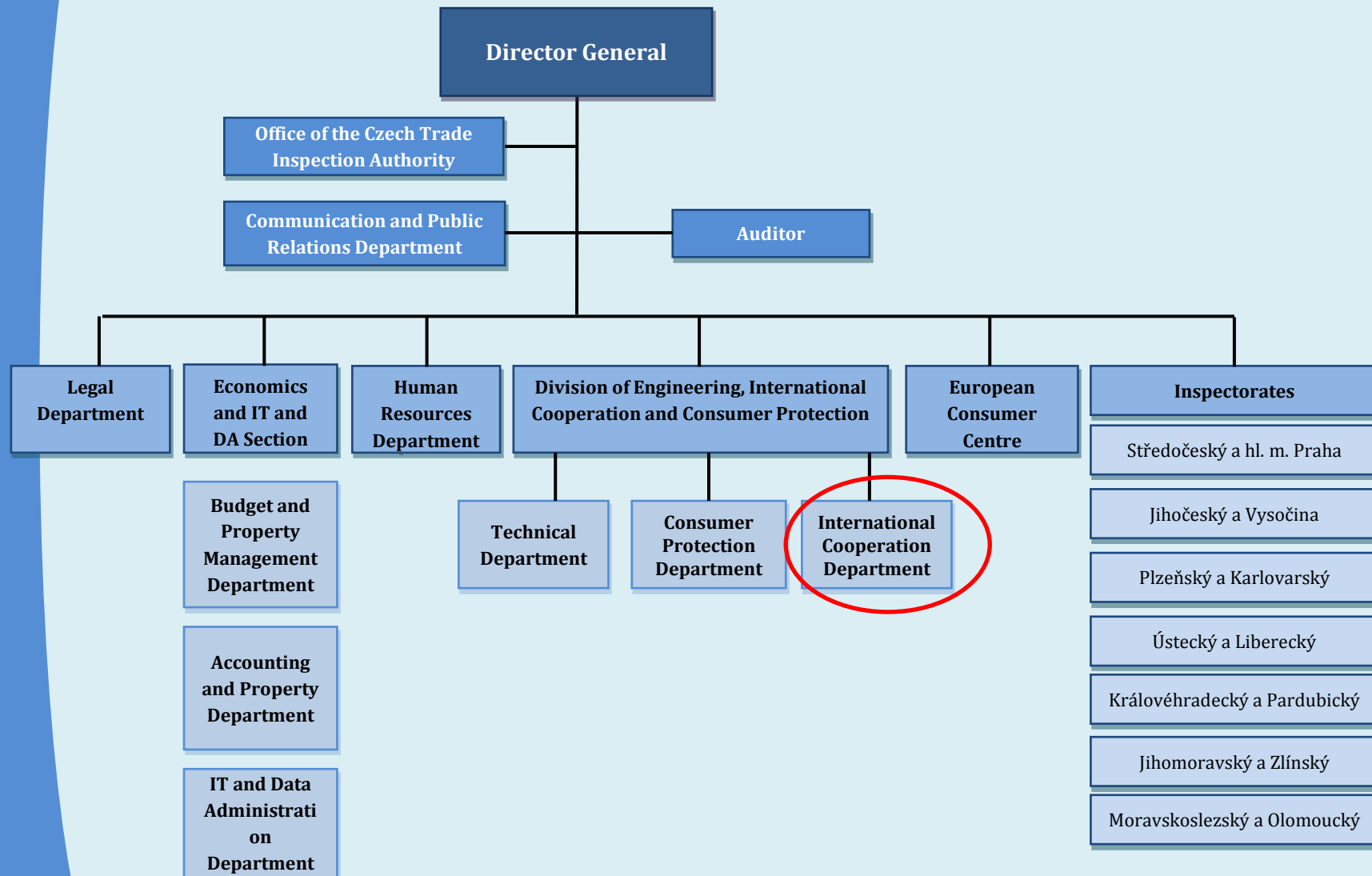
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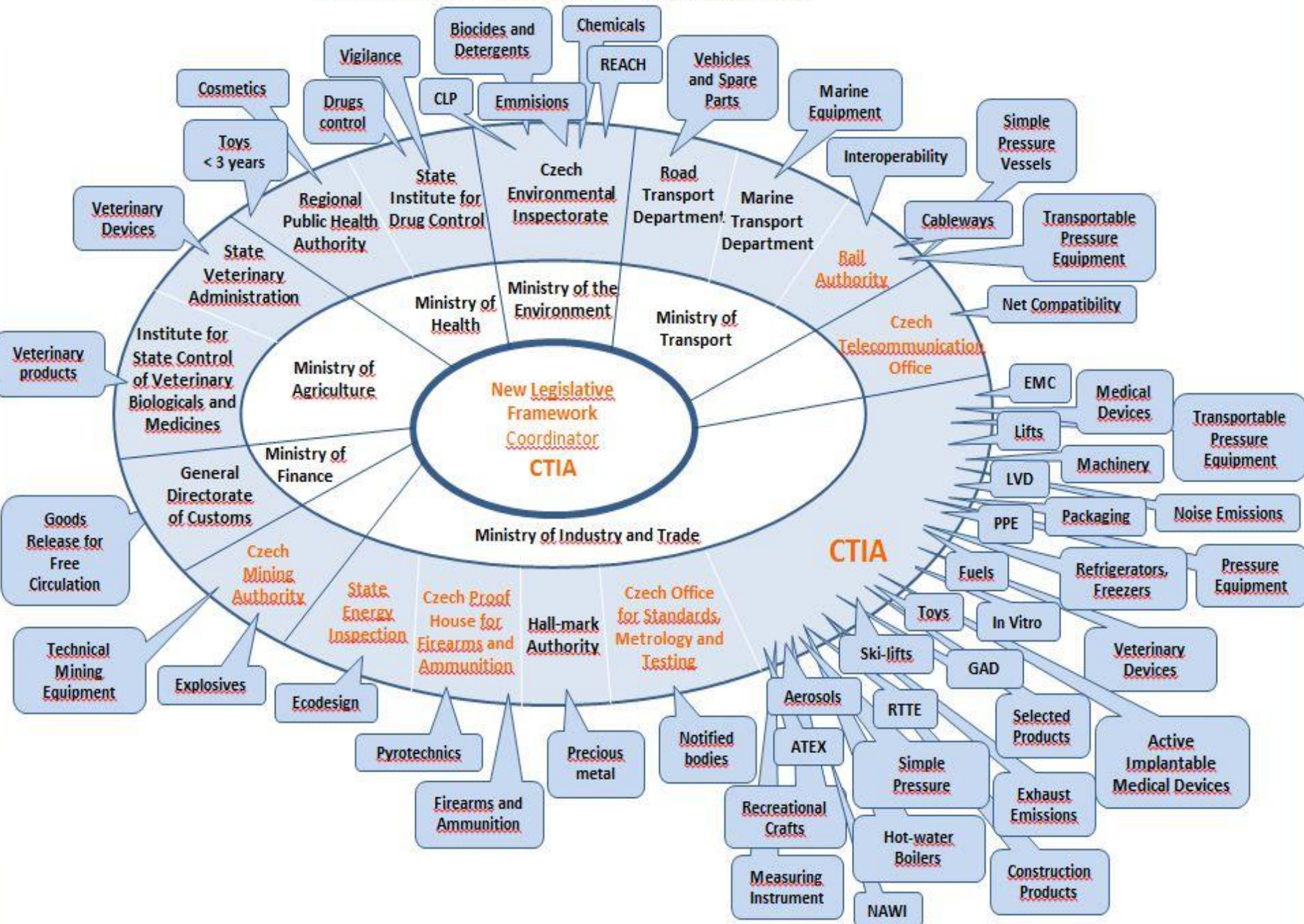
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- CTIA is a state administration body subordinated to the Ministry of Industry and Trade
- General director, General Inspectorate and 7 regional inspectorates
- Financed from the state budget
- Competencies:
 - Product **safety**
 - **Technical requirements** for products
 - Protection of **intellectual property rights**
 - **Quality** of products and services (e. g. fuels)
 - General **consumer protection** – honesty of sale, consumer discrimination, consumer deception - dishonest trade practices, information duties, etc.
 - Negotiations on **consumers' loans**
 - Others – **state fiscal interests** (tobacco products marking), **ecology** (air protection, packaging) etc.

Organization



Czech Republic - System of Market Surveillance



International Cooperation in CTIA

- MS Joint actions and other cross boarder projects
- Participation and cooperation in different administration and working groups (PROSAFE, ADCO, WELMEC, COEN, MSG-SOGS, RATF etc.)
- Guidelines
- Study visits
- Inspection plans
- ICSMS
- Etc.

Joint Actions 2012

- Ladders – samples tested
- Lighters II – on-going JA
- Visibility Clothing and Accessories – taking samples
- Lawn movers
- Battery charges
- JA China
- Child care articles
- Laser Pointers

JA Laser Pointers

- Measuring of maximum accessible emission of laser pointers according to the standard EN 60825-1:2007
- CTIA purchased the Spektroradiometer OL 756, Optronic Laboratories Co., USA (the only one in CR)



JA Laser Pointers

- The spektroradiometer originally used for JA Sunbeds → now used for JA Laser Pointers
- But only for measuring lasers with continuous emission, not for pulser lasers (pulser lasers have not been found on the market anyway)
- After a few preliminary laser measurements , most of the tested lasers are not in compliance with relevant standards and legislation
- 8 out of 8 samples did not comply

JA Laser Pointers

- Permanent damage to the retina →
- Rapex notifications are being processed

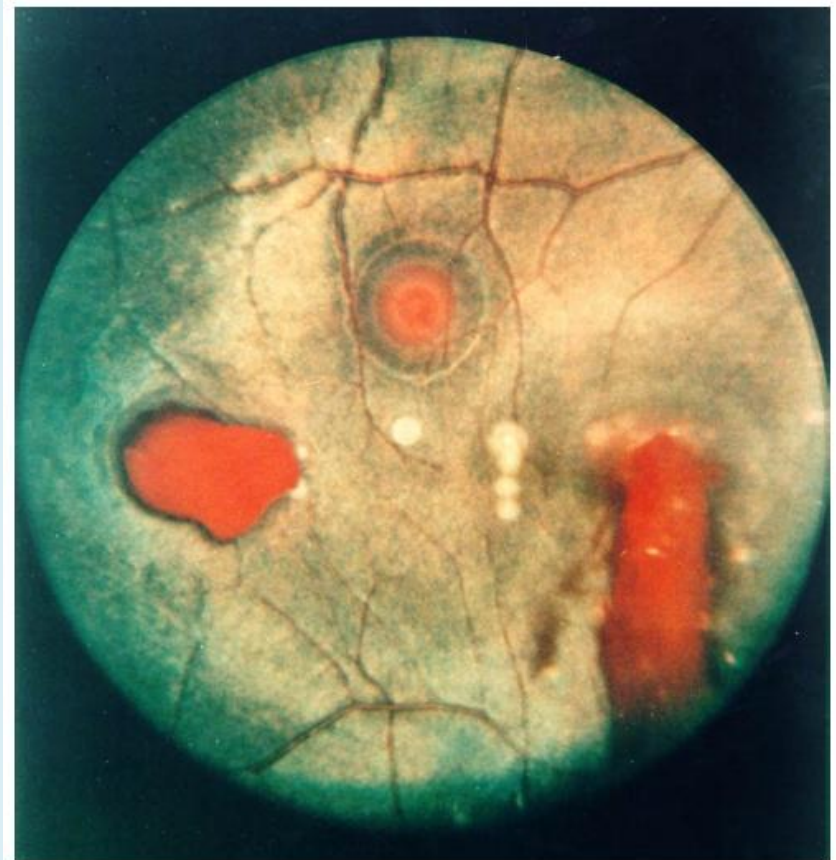


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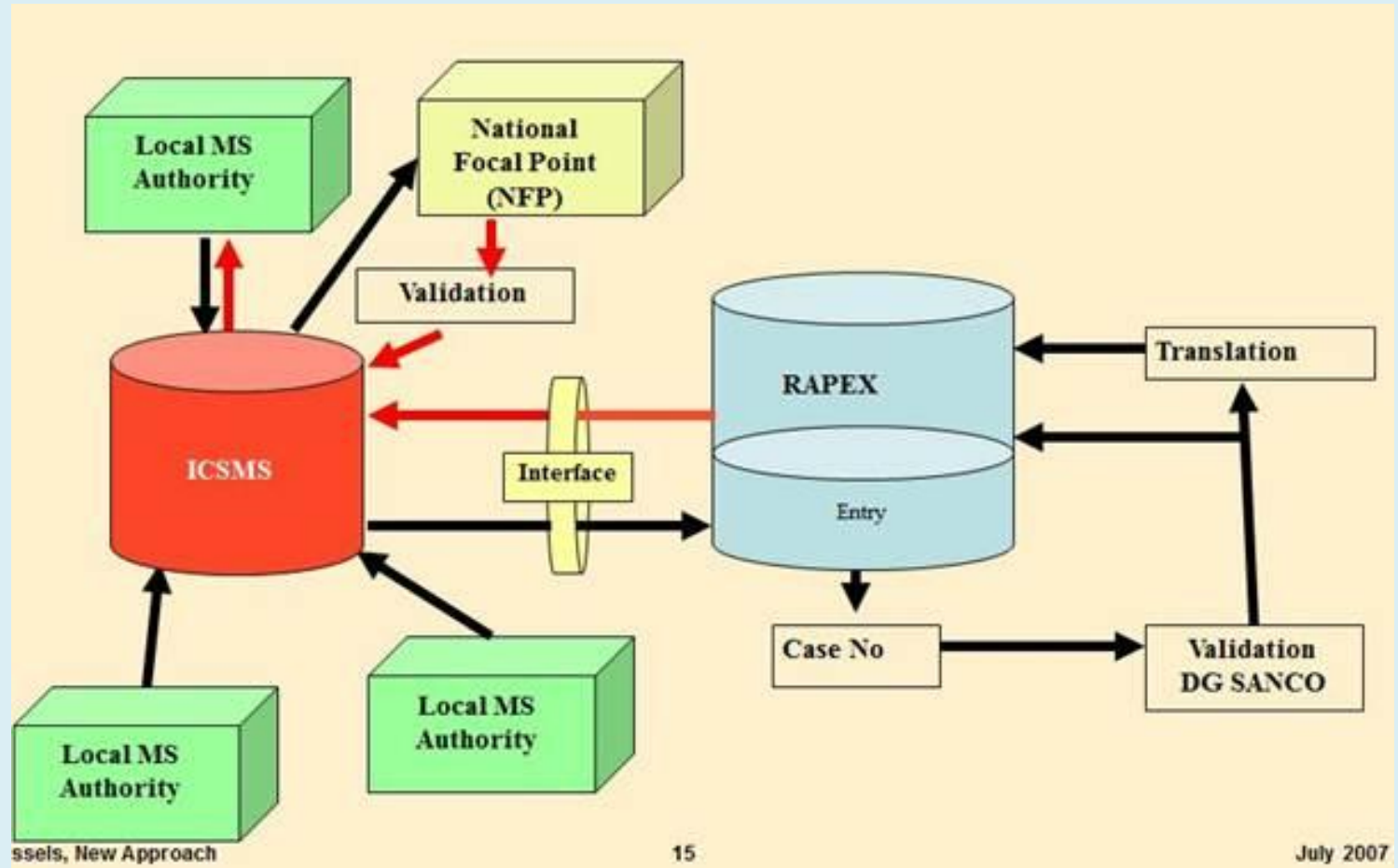
Recent challenges

- Official coordinator of MS authorities in the Czech Republic under the terms of the provisions of Regulation 765/2008
- Monitoring of accidents and harm to health

ICSMS

- A general market surveillance database (Article 23 of NLF Regulation)
 - Information on general issues relating to market surveillance
 - Information on products presenting a risk, identification of risks, test results, provisional measures, contacts with economic operators
 - Communication of statistics
 - Also reflect RAPEX notifications (serious risk) products presenting a risk
 - Results of testing carried out
 - Restrictive measures taken
 - Justification of actions or inaction
 - Contacts with economic operators
- Facilitate cooperation (e.g. contacts details and Directives they cover)
- Mean to interrogate, collate and present data in a easy to understand format (graphs, ...)
- Help and inform the public, authorities, workers, employees, ...

ICSMS



ICSMS in the Czech Republic

- ICSMS training by ICSMS-AISBL conducted in June 2012
- **Problem:** What data to enter into the system?
- Double enter – internal database vs. ICSMS vs. Rapex
- Answers from colleagues from other member states

Thank you for your attention

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