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Update from the Advisory Market Surveillance (MARS Group)

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

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The 15th MARS Group meeting was co-organized by:

- ▶ UNECE WP6 secretariat
 - ▶ The MARS Group Bureau
 - ▶ The Swedish Board of Trade
 - ▶ The Swedish Board for Accreditation and Conformity Assessment
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- ▶ The Swedish Board of Trade hosted the meeting in Stockholm, Sweden, 11-12 September 2017
 - ▶ The meeting was attended by 21 experts from 6 UNECE member countries as well as by individual experts

INTRODUCTORY PART REFERRING TO:

- ▶ The needs for Market Surveillance Authorities to have adequate means at their disposal, which required strengthening both analytical and capacity-building activities
- ▶ Current challenges confronting market surveillance authorities
- ▶ The important Role of the group in promoting cooperation among MSAs as well as MSAs and Economic Operators

INTRODUCTORY PART REFERING TO:

- ▶ The MSAs continued need for guidance on operational activities
- ▶ The activities of the Group within the institutional setting of the UNECE and current priorities

CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS

- ▶ The New Goods Package
- ▶ Current developments in the field of mutual recognition of national technical rules
- ▶ Swedish organization of Market Surveillance and current issues

CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS

- Changes in legislation of New Legislative Framework
- GSM
- Needs of Multidisciplinary education in the field of Infrastructure Quality

Market Surveillance: experiences at national and regional levels

- ▶ The challenges for quality infrastructure of current trends including automation digitization of production
- ▶ Strategy of EU for period 2017-2025
- ▶ Quality Infrastructure in the Western Balkans (QIWB)/The project managed of the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency, European Free Trade Association and CEN
- ▶ TUKES, MS organization, national and international cooperation, internal guide for market surveillance of products sold online

Market Surveillance: experiences at national and regional levels

- ▶ SWEDAC, organization, MS in the field of measuring instruments, the findings of the market surveillance project at the European level
- ▶ GRM-training material for a Train the trainer course on Market Surveillance
- ▶ Planning & draft documents discussed
- ▶ Draft Recommendation on Standards and Regulations for Sustainable Development

CONCLUSIONS

➤ Action items:

- To start the process for revision of the Market Surveillance terminology
- To develop father guidance on the challenges of e-commerce for MSAs
- To enhance cooperation with education institutions and with the UNECE WP.6 STARTed Group & UNECE WP.6 GRM Group

CONCLUSIONS

➤ Action items:

- To explore the possibility of providing online training for economic operators
- To continue establishing contacts between global and regional Market Surveillance Network, encouraging them to participate in the WP.6 activities

Thank you for your attention

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