SELF-REGULATION AT PLAYGROUNDS
Market Surveillance
As a Basis For Development of Self-regulatory Instruments for Safety at Child Playgrounds

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• Outline
  – Risks at playgrounds and sports fields
  – Regulation and standardization
  – Enforcement – market surveillance role and competencies
  – How to prevent accidents and injuries
    • Good practice
    • Safety mark
    • Feedback and Support from MSB - COI
– CTI (MSB): More than 1/3 of the controlled playgrounds show incompliance with standards

– Also new playgrounds show incompliance with the standards - because of installation failures and inconsistencies.
Regulation and standardization

- **EU level regulation**— no harmonizing legislation;

- **Standards** - ČSN EN 1176, series 1-11; safety of playgrounds equipment

- **National rules** – mandatory conformity assessment of playgrounds equipment before placing on the market
Enforcement – market surveillance role and competencies

- In connection with the operation of playgrounds (= providing of service), CTI have no competence for surveillance, ...

- The only relationship of playgrounds CTI have is inspecting of conformity assessment of playground equipment before placing on the market as it is mandatory under the law in CR.
Guide to Good Practice for safety operation of playgrounds and child sports fields provided for and used by public

It provides operators a methodology and good practices, incl. common principles for operation of playgrounds
– to ensure compliance with technical standards,
– to ensure the prevention of injuries or even fatal accidents of children and youth.

The safety principles are based on INDEPENDENT INSPECTION performed once a year.
GOOD PRACTICE

Guide to Good Practice

PŘÍRUČKA SPRÁVNÉ PRAXE PRO BEZPEČNÝ PROVOZ VEŘEJNÝCH ZAŘÍZENÍ PRO HRY A SPORT DĚTÍ A MLÁDEŽE (dětských hřišť, sportovišť, tělocvičen apod.) V ČESKÉ REPUBLICE

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SAFETY MARK

• SČS supports the quality labels / marks, which include an independent third party certification.

• „Playground-Sports field-Gym – VERIFIED“
Voluntary - **self-regulatory evidence of conscientious, safe operating** of the public facility - playground, in accordance with the standards and good practice;

- made available by licenses to any applicant who wish reliably to declare operational safety of the public playground;

- verified and then continuously verifying the quality and safety of operating by an independent third party;
Third party certification – credible tool for internal market
• ... The said defects and incompliances should have been identified by a year independent inspection (CSN EN 1176-7, art. 6.2.4), ..., which, however, has not been performed.

• In connection to the findings, the Inspectorate imposed to the operator term measures to ensure the performance of annual inspections by an independent person and to eliminate incompliances with the standard.
Děkuji za pozornost, Thank you for your attention

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