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Czech Trade Inspection Authority

- ❑ CTIA is a state administration body subordinated to the Ministry of Industry and Trade
- ❑ General Inspectorate and 7 regional inspectorates
- ❑ CTIA monitors and inspects:
 - Non-food products placed on the internal market
 - Product safety
 - Providing services
 - Negotiations on consumers' loans
 - Fuels
 - Environmental protection (air protection, packaging, waste) etc.
 - others



Scope of Authority

Product area

- **GPSD**
- **New Approach Directives**
- **Fuels (Directive 98/70/EC)**
 - Packaging, Waste, Air Protection
- **NLF**
- **CPR – 305/2011**

Consumer protection

- **Consumer Protection Act (634/1992);**
- + **Civic Code a implemented EU Directives:**
 - 2005/29/EC, unfair business-to-consumer commercial practices;
 - 2011/83/EU, on consumer rights;
 - 93/13/EEC, on unfair terms in consumer contracts ;
 - etc.
- **Protection of intellectual property rights;**
 - 2008/48/EC, on credit agreements for consumers;
 - others– fiscal state interests (tobacco products labeling and alcohol product labeling), etc.



Product Safety

Non-harmonized area:

- Directive 2001/95/EC, on general product safety – **GPSD**;
- Producers shall be obliged to place only safe products on the market;
- What safe product is in the context of characteristics of the product, the effect on other products, the presentation of the product, the labeling, risks etc.

Harmonized area:

- **New Approach Directives** (in CZ as transposed implementing regulations under Czech Act No. 22/1997 Coll., on technical requirements for products)
- If the scope of authority of the supervisory body cannot be defined, it shall be the responsibility of the Czech Trade Inspection Authority to carry out the surveillance





Inspections performed under GPSD

- ❑ Under GPSD, CTIA carries out inspections in the following areas:
 - ❑ Ladders
 - ❑ Continuous monitoring and sampling of products from China
 - ❑ Child Care Articles
 - ❑ Inspections based on reports from consumers or organizations





Baby pram Firkon Verano

- ❑ Based on the information received from a consumer organization – consumer magazine dTest
- ❑ Sample – baby pram Firkon Verano;
- ❑ Accredited laboratory (NB 1015);
- ❑ Failed the following requirements of ČSN EN 1888:2003, art. 6.1.2.1. a) entrapment - gaps, openings or holes;
- ❑ Measures taken - immediate withdrawal from the market
- ❑ Risk assessment
- ❑ Manufacturer in Poland
→ we forwarded our findings to the relevant MS Authority





Rapex

- ❑ 39 notifications since the beginning of the year
 - ❑ 38 already approved by the Commission:
 - ❑ 10 notifications only as informative (lack of available information – usually the identity of manufacturer or country of origin) – not posted in public
 - ❑ The rest was posted in public in the weekly reports on Rapex website (1 of the notifications was a reaction)
(valid for 9. 9. 2013)
 - ❑ 3 notifications under GPSD
 - ❑ 2 laser pointers
 - ❑ Child bicycle





Rapex

- ❑ 2 laser pointers notified (1 as a reaction)
 - ❑ ČSN EN 60825-1:2008: information requirements; 6x - 7x higher output power than maximum limit set in standard
- ❑ Children bicycle
 - ❑ ČSN EN 14765 + A1:2008: braking-system, handlebars, toe clearance



Selected Statistical Data



Breaches of law Overview according to legislation 1. 1. - 31. 8. 2013

Legislation		Inspection	
		Number of Ins.	Breaches of law
634/1992 Coll.	Consumer Protection Act	20 509	6 899
64/1986 Coll.	on Czech Trade Inspection Authority	7 668	1 174
22/1997 Coll.	on technical requirements for products	4 393	1 052
<u>102/2001 Coll.</u>	<u>on general product safety</u>	<u>2 249</u>	<u>139</u>
145/2010 Coll.	on consumer credit	207	98
353/2003 Coll.	the excise tax	2 781	25
311/2006 Coll.	on fuels and fuel filling stations	996	40
	others	17 505	285
TOTAL		56 308	9 712



Selected Statistical Data



Legislation	Article	Description	Number of findings
Act on General Product Safety	§3	Dangerous products – general requirements	36
	§4	Documentation and Labeling of products	42
	§5	Liabilities of manufacturers, importers, distributors	78
	§7	Product characteristics	18





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Thank you for your attention!



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