

UNECE Advisory Group on Market Surveillance

4-6 April 2005

Štrbské Pleso, Slovakia

(organized under the auspices of the UNECE Working Party on Regulatory Cooperation and Standardization Policies, Working Party 6)

Sunday 3 April, 2005

Arrival of some participants to Bratislava or Vienna
Transport to Štrbské Pleso

Monday 4 April 2005

Arrival of the participants to the MARS-meeting, registration
Accommodation

13.00 – 14.00	Lunch
14.00 – 15.30	Market surveillance (in the frame of CEFTA-conference) Presentations of the CEFTA countries, new EU countries and observers
15.30 – 16.00	Coffee break
16.00 – 18.00	Common discussion on market surveillance with MARS-Group
20.00	Reception

Tuesday 5 April, 2005

09.00	Official opening of the 3 th MARS-Group meeting:
1.	Welcome remarks from Mr. D. Podhorský, Chairman of the Slovak Office of Standards, Metrology and Testing
2.	Presentation of Mr. Ch. Arvíus, Chairman of UNECE WP.6
3.	Presentation of Mr. S. Kouzmine, UNECE secretariat
4.	Presentation of the results of the activities of the facilitators groups focused at the following questions:

- Terminology in the field of market surveillance
- Information exchange/Networking/Database system
- Reference/check list (self-assessment) to be used by market surveillance practitioners
- Adaptation of the quality management systems to the work of market surveillance bodies/agencies
- Product liability and legal framework
- Protection of consumers against fraud and counterfeited goods
- Generic guidelines for good practice in market surveillance

11.00 – 11.20	Coffee break
11.20 – 13.00	Discussion
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch
14.00 – 16.00	Exchange of experiences about the proposals/issues prepared by UNECE secretariat
16.00 – 16.20	Coffee break
16.20 – 17.30	Discussion
17.30 – 18.00	Conclusion remarks by Mrs. Steinlová and Mr. S. Kouzmine
18.00	Closure of the session
19.30	Diner

Wednesday 6 April, 2005

09.00	Discussion (if needed)
	Preparation of the conclusions of the 3th MARS-Group meeting
	Closure of the 3th MARS-Group meeting