Recent Developments in International Cooperation in The Czech Trade Inspection Authority

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Czech Trade Inspection Authority

• 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.
Czech Republic - System of Market Surveillance

New Legislative Framework Coordinator
CTIA

- Cosmetics
- Drugs control
- Biocides and Detergents
- Chemicals
- Vehicles and Spare Parts
- Marine Equipment
- Interoperability
- Simple Pressure Vessels
- Transportable Pressure Equipment
- Veterinary Devices
- Toys < 3 years
- State Institute for Drug Control
- CLP
- Emissions
- Marine Transport Department
- Rail Authority
- Cableways
- Net Compatibility
- Institute for State Control of Veterinary Biologicals and Medicines
- State Veterinary Administration
- General Directorate of Customs
- Ministry of Health
- Ministry of the Environment
- Ministry of Transport
- Ministry of Industry and Trade
- Ministry of Agriculture
- New Legislative Framework Coordinator
- CTIA
- Czech Mining Authority
- State Energy Inspection
- Czech Proof House for Firearms and Ammunition
- Hall-mark Authority
- Czech Office for Standards, Metrology and Testing
- Goods Release for Free Circulation
- Technical Mining Equipment
- Explosives
- Ecodesign
- Pyrotechnics
- Firearms and Ammunition
- Notified bodies
- ATEX
- Recreational Crafts
- Measuring Instrument
- NAWI
- Aerosols
- RTTE
- Selected Products
- Active Implantable Medical Devices
- Refrigerators, Freezers
- Machinery
- Machinery
- LVD
- PPE
- Packaging
- Noise Emissions
- Transportable Pressure Equipment
- Pressure Equipment
- Medical Devices
- Lifts
- GAD
- Veterinary Devices
- Skis
- In Vitro
- Toxins
- Burners
- Boilers
- Construction Products
- Recreational Crafts
- Measuring Instruments
- NAWI
International Cooperation in CTIA

- MS Joint actions and other cross borderer 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

Photo courtesy of Joseph Zuclich
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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