



**SCREENING CHAPTER 01
FREE MOVEMENT OF GOODS**

AGENDA ITEM: CRYSTAL GLASS PRODUCTS

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RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY

THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND TRADE (MIT) IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE TRANSPOSITION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DIRECTIVE 69/493/EEC.



LEGAL BASIS - I

RELATED EU LEGISLATION:

“THE COUNCIL DIRECTIVE 69/493/EEC OF 15 DECEMBER 1969 ON THE APPROXIMATION OF THE LAWS OF THE MEMBER STATES RELATING TO CRYSTAL GLASS”



LEGAL BASIS – II

TRANSPOSING REGULATION:

“THE REGULATION ON CRYSTAL GLASS PRODUCTS” TRANSPOSING THE DIRECTIVE 69/493/EEC WAS PUBLISHED IN THE OG NO. 24700, DATED 19.03.2002, AND ENTERED INTO FORCE ON 19.06.2002.



EXCHANGE OF OPINION WITH THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION

THE TRANSPOSED REGULATION WAS SENT TO THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION IN FEBRUARY 2006.



RELATED STANDARDS

THERE IS ONLY ONE VOLUNTARY NATIONAL STANDARD ON CRYSTAL GLASS (TS 6500).



MARKET SURVEILLANCE - I

THE MIT HAS BEEN CARRYING OUT MARKET SURVEILLANCE ACTIVITIES ACCORDING TO NATIONAL LEGISLATION WITH ITS INSPECTORS AT 81 PROVINCIAL DIRECTORATES SINCE ITS ESTABLISHMENT.

ACCORDING TO LAW NO. 3143 ON THE ESTABLISHMENT AND DUTIES OF THE MIT, MARKET CONTROLS ON ALMOST ALL INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS HAVE BEEN PERFORMED BY THE MIT SINCE 1985.

THE EXPERIENCE GAINED BY THE MIT SINCE 1985 HAS CONTRIBUTED TO MIT'S ADAPTATION TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE MARKET SURVEILLANCE FORESEEN BY THE EU LEGISLATION.



MARKET SURVEILLANCE - II

- THE MIT STRENGTHENED AND RE-ORGANISED ITS EXISTING SYSTEM ACCORDING TO THE NEW LEGISLATION.
- MARKET SURVEILLANCE IS CARRIED OUT PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF:
 - ✓ THE LAW NO. 4703 ON THE PREPARATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF TECHNICAL LEGISLATION ON PRODUCTS (PUBLISHED IN THE OG NO. 24459, DATED 11.07.2001),
 - ✓ THE REGULATION NO. 2001/3529 ON MARKET SURVEILLANCE OF PRODUCTS (PUBLISHED IN THE OG NO. 24643, DATED 17.01.2002),
 - ✓ THE REGULATION ON PROCEDURES AND PRINCIPLES FOR MARKET SURVEILLANCE TO BE PERFORMED BY THE MIT (PUBLISHED IN THE OG NO. 25103, DATED 09.05.2003).



MARKET SURVEILLANCE - III

ACCORDING TO THE LATTER REGULATION:

- THREE DGs ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR MARKET SURVEILLANCE TOGETHER WITH 81 PROVINCIAL DIRECTORATES: DG FOR INDUSTRY, DG FOR MEASUREMENT AND STANDARDS, DG FOR PROTECTION OF CONSUMERS AND COMPETITION.
- COORDINATION COMMISSION CONSISTING OF THE DIRECTOR GENERALS OF THE DG FOR INDUSTRY, DG FOR STANDARDS AND MEASUREMENT, DG FOR PROTECTION OF CONSUMERS AND COMPETITION AND DG FOR EU COORDINATION, THE FIRST LEGAL ADVISER, HEAD OF DATA PROCESSING DEPARTMENT UNDER THE PRESIDENCY OF THE UNDERSECRETARY OF THE MIT HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED.
- THIS COMMISSION MEETS EVERY THREE MONTHS, MAKES THE GENERAL POLICY OF THE MIT AND ENSURES CO-ORDINATION AMONG DIFFERENT DGs AND PROVINCIAL DIRECTORATES REGARDING MARKET SURVEILLANCE.



MARKET SURVEILLANCE – IV

- THE MIT HAS BEEN PERFORMING MARKET SURVEILLANCE SINCE 2003.
- UNTIL THE YEAR 2005, THIS SURVEILLANCE WAS IN THE FORM OF PROVIDING INFORMATION ABOUT INADEQUACIES FOUND AS WELL AS GIVING INFORMATION ABOUT THE NEW SYSTEM TO THE MANUFACTURERS.
- THE MIT HAS STARTED TO IMPOSE SANCTIONS SINCE 2005 ACCORDING TO THE EU-BASED LEGISLATION.
- THE TOTAL NUMBER OF INSPECTORS : 670
 - DG FOR INDUSTRY: 25
 - DG FOR MEASUREMENT AND STANDARDS: 25
 - DG FOR PROTECTION OF CONSUMERS AND COMPETITION : 20
 - PROVINCIAL OFFICES : 600
- IN-HOUSE TRAINING SEMINARS WERE HELD FOR INSPECTORS IN 81 PROVINCIAL DIRECTORATES AND DGs.



BUDGET ALLOCATED FOR MARKET SURVEILLANCE ACTIVITIES

APPROX. 200,000 EUROS HAVE BEEN ALLOCATED FOR TESTING EXPENSES UNDER MARKET SURVEILLANCE ACTIVITIES OF DG FOR INDUSTRY FOR THE YEAR 2006.

ALL OTHER COSTS (TRAVEL, DAILY ALLOWANCES, TRAINING, ETC.) ARE ALSO COVERED OUT OF THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT BUDGET. (ORIJINAL: GENERAL BUDGET).

THIS AMOUNT IS FOR MARKET SURVEILLANCE ACTIVITIES OF DG FOR INDUSTRY DIRECTIVES EMC, LVD, MOTOR VEHICLES, ATEX, LIFT, MACHINERY, EXPLOSIVES FOR CIVIL USE, CABLEWAYS, NOISE EMISSION, GASEOUS EMISSIONS, CRYSTAL GLASS.



MARKET SURVEILLANCE ACTIVITIES IN PERIOD OF 2004-2005

MARKET SURVEILLANCE ACTIVITIES UNDER THE “REGULATION ON CRYSTAL GLASS PRODUCTS” (69/493/EEC) :

TOTAL NUMBER OF PRODUCTS INSPECTED: 11

CONFORMING	: 11
NON-CONFORMING	: -



THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION