



**SCREENING CHAPTER 01
FREE MOVEMENT OF GOODS**

AGENDA ITEM: DETERGENTS

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NATIONAL LEGISLATION- I

- The related Articles of **the Regulation on the Exclusive Characteristics of Foodstuffs and of Appliance and Equipment Related to Public Health Regulation**, was revised in order to transpose the relevant EC legislation, published in the Official Gazette dated 13.11.2004.
- There are **5 implementing communiqués** of the regulation.



NATIONAL LEGISLATION- II

(1) Communiqué on the Biodegradability of Anionic, Nonionic, Ampholytic, Cationic Surfactants and the Methods of Testing the Biodegradability of Anionic and Nonionic Surfactants in Detergents, provides for a full adaptation of;

- ✓ Council Directive 73/404/EEC of 22 November 1973,
- ✓ Council Directive 73/405/EEC of 22 November 1973,
- ✓ Council Directive 82/242/EEC of 31 March 1982,
- ✓ Council Directive 82/243/EEC of 31 March 1982, amending Directive 73/405/EEC,
- ✓ Council Directive 86/94/EEC of 10 March 1986, amending for the second time Directive 73/404/EEC.



NATIONAL LEGISLATION - III

- (2) Communiqué on the Characteristics, Packaging and Labeling of Detergents,**
- (3) Communiqué concerning the Labeling of Bleaching Liquid and Mechanical Cleaning Powder,**
- (4) The Communiqué concerning the Rules of taking Samples from Detergents, Bleaching Liquid and Mechanical Cleaning Powder,**
- (5) Communiqué concerning the Declaration of Detergents,**

These Communiqués were published in the OG of 12.9.2005 and put into force on the date of their publication.



THE NEW EU LEGISLATION ON DETERGENTS

- The Regulation 648/2004 on detergents adopted by the European Parliament and the Council of 31 March 2004 and entered into force on 8.10.2005.
- This new regulation consolidates the existing community legislation on biodegradability and labeling of detergents by bringing together the five Directives and the single Regulation current in this field.
- Therefore, technical studies will be initiated to transpose the new EU regulation into national legislation.



MARKET SURVEILLANCE - I

- Law No. 4703 on the Preparation and Implementation of Technical Legislation on Products (Published in the OG. No. 24459, Dated 11.7.2001).
- Law No. 4077 relating to the Consumer Protection.
- Regulation on the Exclusive Characteristics of Foodstuffs and of Appliance and Equipment Related to Public Health Regulation.



MARKET SURVEILLANCE – II

- Market surveillance is carried out in co-operation with central organisation and Provincial Health Directorates.
- Inspectors located in 81 provinces carry out market surveillance and report the results of inspection to the MoH.
- In the case of the complaints and when necessary, the samples taken during surveillance activities will be tested and analyzed by the Refik Saydam Hygiene Institute.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION