



**SCREENING CHAPTER 01
FREE MOVEMENT OF GOODS**

AGENDA ITEM: RECREATIONAL CRAFT

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TRANSPOSITION OF THE EU DIRECTIVE ON RECREATIONAL CRAFTS

- “Recreational Craft Regulation” was published in OG, dated 02 April 2002, No. 24174, and entered into force on 01 June 2005.
- This Regulation does not cover Directive 2003/44/EC.
- The studies on revising the existing Regulation continue by taking into account the Directive 2003/44/EC.
- Revised Regulations (94/25/EC + 2003/44/EC) will be published after getting the comments of the European Commission.



RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY

- The responsible authority for the transposition and implementation of the Recreational Craft Regulation is the Undersecretariat for Maritime Affairs.
- Due to its mandate and responsibilities, the Undersecretariat is the key actor for market surveillance of recreational crafts.



NOTIFIED BODIES

- The “Communiqué on the Basic Criteria for the Designation of Notified Bodies in the Scope of Recreational Craft Regulations” was published in the OG No. 25066, dated 1 April 2003.
- Turkish Llyod has been notified to the European Commission as a candidate “Notified Body” upon the positive report of the Turkish Accreditation Agency.
- Meanwhile, Turkish Llyod is serving as notified body as an agency of “Hellenic Register”. Bureau Veritas, RINA, IMCI, Llyod Register are also serving as NBs in Turkey.



STANDARDS

- All of the 56 standards that the Directive refers to were harmonized by Turkish Standards Institute.
- Reference numbers of related harmonised national standards were published in the OG No. 25860, dated 29 June 2005.



MARKET SURVEILLANCE - I

The market surveillance is carried out pursuant to the provisions of:

- The Law No. 4703 on the Preparation and Implementation of the Technical Legislation on the Products,
- Regulation No. 2001/3529 on Market Surveillance of Products (published in the OG No. 24643, dated 17 January 2002),
- Regulation on Recreational Crafts,
- Regulation on Procedures and Principles of Market Surveillance to be Performed by Undersecretariat for Maritime Affairs (published in the OG No. 25729, dated 16 February 2005),
- Communiqué on the Requirements and Responsibilities on the Registry of Crafts Established on Article 15 of the Recreational Craft Regulation (published in the OG No. 25847, dated 16 June 2005).



MARKET SURVEILLANCE - II

- 80 Ship Inspection Surveyors have been trained on the Recreational Craft Regulation, CE marking and market surveillance.
- Market Surveillance is mainly carried out during Registry of the Crafts in accordance with the Article 15 of the Regulation and related Communiqué.
- The crafts found not to be in compliance with the Regulation are not registered.
- Market surveillance is also carried out at showrooms, fairs, exhibitions and also upon complaint. Up to 31 December 2005 a total of 195 crafts were audited.
- Manufacturers and importers of crafts that are not in compliance with the Regulation are informed that these crafts can not be registered.



PARTICIPATION IN THE STANDING COMMITTEE AND EXPERTS GROUPS

The Undersecretariat attends the Standing Committee Under Directive 94/25/EC and Experts' Group Meetings as observer. The guidelines and any amendments to the Directive are closely followed to update the Regulation in coordination with the Member States.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION