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**Forthcoming activities in UNECE Working Party on Regulatory  
cooperation and Standardization policies (WP.6)**

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- 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Session 31 Oct – 2 Nov 2011
- Workshop on  
« Traceability: a tool for managing risks »
- Panel session on  
« Standards and regulations as a tool for promoting sustainable development: Preparing for Rio + 20 »

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- 3 new recommendations will be tabled at the session on:
  - Good Market Surveillance policies and practices (“Recom N”)
  - Use of Risk Management Tools in Regulatory Systems
  - Crisis Management in Regulatory Systems
  
- 2 new publications will be tabled at the session on
  - Common definitions and terminology in Market Surveillance
  - “Risk Management in Regulatory Systems”
  
- Consideration of a new sectoral initiative in the sector of medical equipment

# Market surveillance glossary

	Recall	Rappel	Отзыв
<b>DEFINITION</b>	Any measure aimed at achieving the return of a non-complying product that has already been made available on the market.	Toute mesure visant à obtenir le retour d'un produit non conforme qui est déjà disponible sur le marché.	Любая мера, призванная обеспечить возврат не соответствующей требованиям продукции, которая уже была выпущена на рынок.
<b>REF.</b>	Adapted from 2001/95/EC Art. 2 (g)	Adapté de la Directive CE no 2001/95, art. 2, al. g	Адаптированное определение из статьи 2 г) документа 2001/95/EC
	Risk	Risque	Риск
<b>DEFINITION</b>	Combination of the probability of an event and its consequence.	Source potentielle de dommages	Сочетание вероятности события и его последствий.
<b>REF.</b>	ISO73, 3.1.1	ISO 51, 3.5	ИСО 73, 3.1.1
<b>COMMENTS</b>	The term "risk" is generally used only when there is at least the possibility of negative consequences.	Le risque peut être qualifié de façon à en indiquer l'origine ou la nature (par exemple, risque de choc électrique, risque d'écrasement, risque de coupure, risque d'intoxication, risque d'incendie ou risque de noyade).	Термин "риск" обычно используют только тогда, когда существует как минимум возможность негативных последствий.

# Worldwide database on market surveillance authorities

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CONTACT INFORMATION OF MARKET SURVEILLANCE AUTHORITIES

In 2010, the secretariat of WP.6 started to collect information on market surveillance authorities in the UNECE region and beyond, in partnership with the European Commission and the EuroAsian Interstate Council.™ Currently, more than 30 countries have provided information about their market surveillance authorities.

Armenia (ENG RUS)	France (ENG FR)	Poland
Austria	Greece	Portugal
Belarus (ENG RUS)	Hungary	Romania
Belgium (ENG FR)	Iceland	Russian Federation (ENG RUS)
Brazil	Ireland	Slovakia
Bulgaria	Italy	Slovenia
Cyprus	Latvia	Spain
Czech Republic	Lithuania	Sweden
Germany	Luxembourg	Switzerland (ENG FR)
Denmark	Malta	Turkey
Estonia	Moldova (ENG RUS)	Ukraine (ENG RUS)
Finland	Netherlands	United Kingdom

WP.6 now aims at developing a simple, broad system of information, in both English and Russian. An accepted typology of market surveillance sectors will be developed in order to enable users to search information according to useful criteria. A prototype database for three countries (Belarus, Brazil and Cyprus), based on sector classification proposed by Brazil, is available online.

Related initiatives:

**A single market for goods**  
List of market surveillance authorities in general developed by the European Commission.

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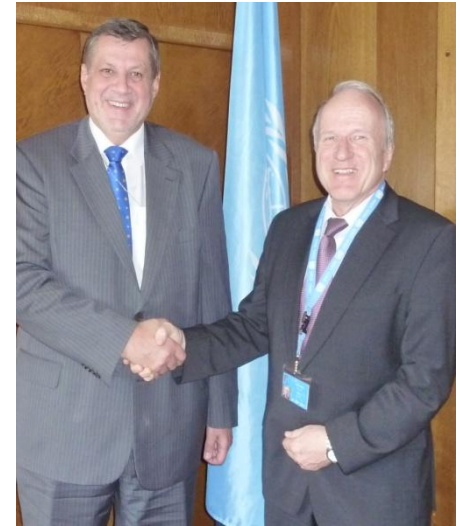
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# Special Challenges

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- Increasing demand for assistance in this domain now met almost exclusively by bilateral assistance
- Difficult to fundraise: more awareness is needed regarding the priority of safety and its link with facilitation of trade/market access
- The WP.6's secretariat resources will be cut by 40% next year as a result of the 3% budget cut initiative







**Thank you very much for your attention !**