

REACH-ing Industry



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Second MSA National Conference – 28 November 2008

Why REACH chosen as the theme for 2008 MSA Conference

REACH entered into force on **1 June 2007** to streamline and improve the former legislative framework on chemicals of the European Union (EU). In accordance with Articles 125 and 126 of the REACH Regulation, Member States are responsible for preparing national provisions defining controls and sanctions for non-compliance of the REACH Regulation by **1 December 2008.**



Alan Bryden - ISO



Deputy Prime Minister – Dr. Tonio Borg

Tenth Anniversary International Conference on Corporate Social Responsibility – November 2007

2009 – NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Theme: Market Surveillance

Date: 27th November 2009

Why?: REGULATION (EC) No 765/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 July 2008 setting out the requirements for accreditation and market surveillance relating to the marketing of products will come into force on 1st January 2010.

2010 – NATIONAL CONFERENCE

MSA will be hosting the Annual General Assemblies of the European Standards Bodies – CEN and CENELEC

Delegates from over 50 Countries participating

Open Session Conference will be dealing with the achievements of the Lisbon Agenda



MALTA WHO'S WHO

Member States have to appoint a Competent Authority for co-operation with the Agency and the EC and for carrying out their tasks under REACH.

An important task for MS Competent Authorities will be to support industry in fulfilling their duties under REACH. MS have to establish national helpdesk(s) to provide advice on responsibilities and obligations to manufacturers, importers and downstream users as well as any other interested party.

MS will be represented in the Management Board as well as in the Committees and the Forum.

Competent Authority for Malta - Regulatory Affairs
Directorate, Malta Standards Authority

MALTA WHO'S WHO

ECHA Management Board

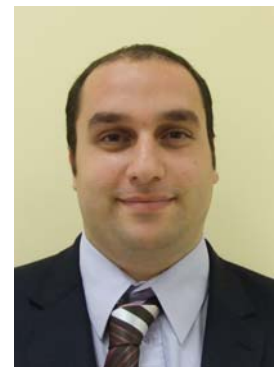
The tasks of the Management Board include the adoption of the work programme, annual report and other strategic documents as well as the adoption of the budget and the delivery of an opinion on the final accounts.

The Board also appoints the Executive Director, the Board of Appeal and the members of the Committee for Risk Assessment and the Committee for Socio-economic.



Member State Committee

Member State Committee plays a key role in decision making of the Agency. Its essential task will be to aim for unanimous agreements in such cases where Member States of the EU have diverging views on the Agency's draft decisions or proposals for candidates as Substances of Very High Concern.



MALTA WHO'S WHO

Forum

Forum for Exchange of Information on Enforcement (Forum), according to Regulation (EC) 1907/2006, coordinates a network of Member State authorities responsible for enforcement



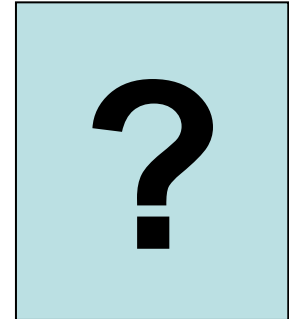
REACH Helpdesk

The National helpdesks has been established to provide advice to industry on their obligations and how to fulfil their obligations under REACH, in particular in relation to registration.



SOCIO-ECONOMIC ANALYSIS **COMMITTEE**

The purpose of a socio-economic analysis (SEA) is to evaluate what costs and benefits an action will create for society by comparing what will happen if this action is implemented as compared to the situation where the action is not implemented.



The SEAC is responsible for preparing the opinions of the Agency relating to the socio-economic impact of possible legislative actions on chemical substances.

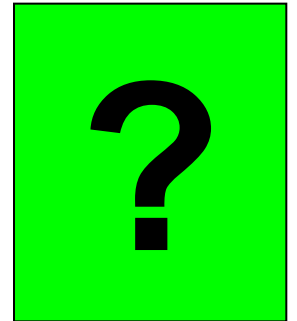
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RISK ASSESSMENT

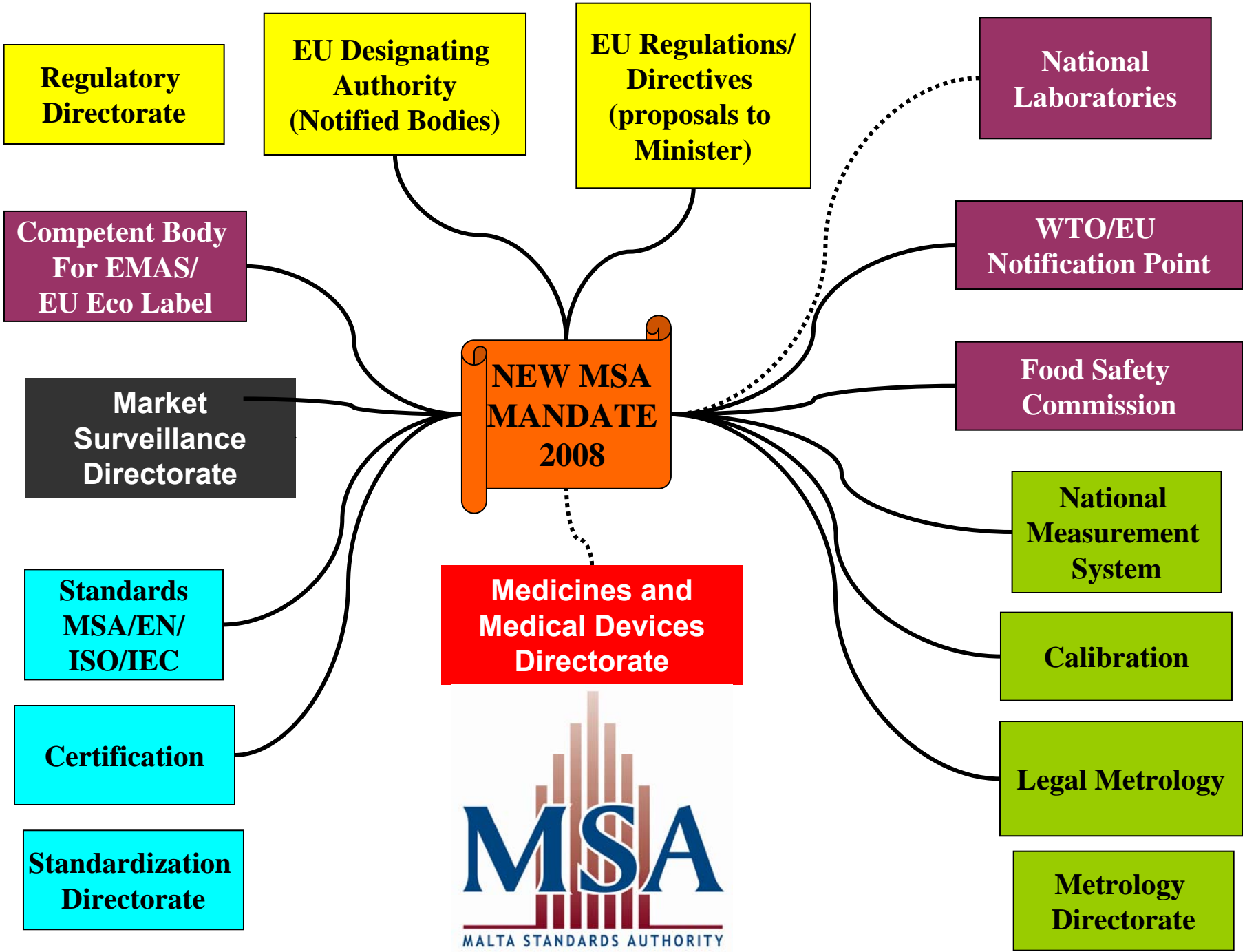
COMMITTEE

The Committee for Risk Assessment plays a vital role in formulating the opinion of the Agency in regard to:

- Assessing the risk from a use(s) of a substance to human health and/or the environment arising from those uses for which authorisation is being sought. This includes an assessment the risk management measures as described in the authorization application;
- Evaluating as to whether the restrictions suggested by a Member State or the European Chemicals Agency for a substance are appropriately reducing the risk to human health and/or the environment;
- Evaluating proposals from Member States for harmonised classification and labelling of a substance as carcinogenic, mutagenic or toxic for reproduction category 1, 2 or 3, or as a respiratory sensitiser, or also for other effects on a case-by-case basis.



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Regulatory Directorate

EU Designating Authority (Notified Bodies)

EU Regulations/ Directives (proposals to Minister)

National Laboratories

Competent Body For EMAS/ EU Eco Label

WTO/EU Notification Point

Market Surveillance Directorate

Food Safety Commission

NEW MSA MANDATE 2008

Standards MSA/EN/ ISO/IEC

Medicines and Medical Devices Directorate

National Measurement System

Certification

Calibration

Standardization Directorate

Legal Metrology

Metrology Directorate



WHAT CAN MSA DO FOR YOUR ORGANIZATION?

REACH – You will be hearing in the two presentations that will follow.

Certification – MSA EN ISO 9001

- MSA EN ISO 14001 & EMAS

Calibration - Mass

- Length

- Temperature and humidity

- Pressure

- Electricity

- Time

LOGOS IN USE



**Management Systems
Certification**
MSA EN ISO 9001
MSA EN ISO 14001

Metrology

Calibration service:
Temperature
Weighing
Instruments
Humidity

Product Certification



CERTIFICATION BODY
No. 4191



EMAS
Immanigġjar
Ambjentali Verifikat

EMAS

LOGOS IN USE



DPO



IGP



EU Eco-Label

Lumi Lariġ ta'
Għawdex'



Agrikultura Organika

ACHIEVEMENTS - 2008

New Bill giving MSA further responsibilities:

- Market surveillance activities,
- Executive function of Food Safety Commission
- Plant health

First certifications:

- MSA ISO EN 14001 – Environmental Management System
- MSA EN 14804 – Language Study Tour Provider
- Conformity of Production Motor Vehicles EU Regulations

Participation in CIP-EIP-Eco-Innovation-2008. Title of project ECOINCUB (partners ES, UK, LT, SW and MT)

Two EU funded projects under CARDS for officials from the Balkan countries.

2008 – FIRST CERTIFICATIONS IN ITALY

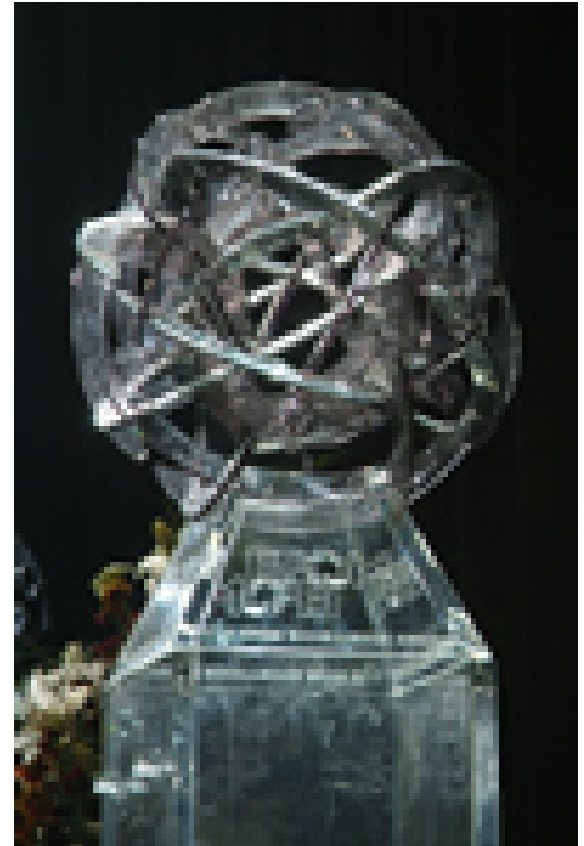


**CONFORMITY OF PRODUCTION CERTIFICATES WITH
RESPECT TO EU DIRECTIVES COVERING MOTOR
VEHICLES – THREE AUTO CARAVANS
MANUFACTURERS**

OBJECTIVES FOR 2009

Introduction of National Quality Award based on the EFQM Excellence Model

The EFQM Excellence Award is Europe's most prestigious award for organisational excellence and has been awarded to Europe's best performing companies and not-for-profit organisations since 1992. The Award recognises industry leaders with an undisputable track record of success in turning strategy into action and continuously improving their organisation's performance



OBJECTIVES FOR 2009

MSA ROLE IN MEETING GOVERNMENT'S 2015 VISION EXCELLENCE OBJECTIVES

MSA will be preparing a study for the Minister on the role the Authority can play in supporting Government's Vision to reach the 'Excellence' objectives by 2015 in the following areas:

- 1. Regional Centre for ICT**
- 2. Regional Centre for Financial services**
- 3. Tourism**
- 4. Centre of Education and Institutes for International Studies**
- 5. Regional Centre for Quality Health Service**
- 6. Centre for Manufacture**

OBJECTIVES FOR 2009

ACCREDITATION OF CALIBRATION LABORATORIES



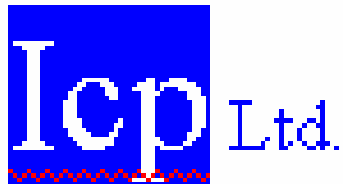
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