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Further enhancement of Market Surveillance and EMARS II

- Target audience: product safety responsibility remains with manufacturer, importer and distributor
- Increase number of market surveillance agents and so checks?
 - Restricted budget means will not make it likely.
 - Increased international trade makes it not always feasible: cfr 10 containers/minute unloaded in Rotterdam or Antwerp
 - EMARS and PROSAFE are ideal instrument to have MS Authorities work better together & more efficient
 - TRAINING: turn the "Book" into practical training with MS Agents



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- Making market operators even more aware of their responsibilities by campaigns
 - Cultural issue: some market operators take a "light approach" to product safety
 - Maybe in some member states, sanctions are not sufficient for market operators.



EMARS and Standardisation

- Standards are your prime tool to benchmark products
- Contributes to a platform for dialogue at European level
- Greater awareness at CEN level market surveillance activities
- Enhanced Feed-back to the European Standardisation Organisations ; participate in standardisation work
- ISO/CASCO is considering how to contribute to Market Surveillance. Should this be done at European level too ?