

Transmitted by the secretary of the IWG on DETA

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Information exchange by DETA

Justification

- Exchange of information between CP's is a legal requirement from the 1958 Agreement, (e.g. on non-compliances, withdrawals, refusals).
- Informing each CP independently is a great burden. Currently this is not done.
- DETA may serve as the platform for exchanging information between CP's.

History

- 2015: first discussion during 20th session, by doc. DETA-20-07e.
- ~2018: several discussions, by doc. DETA-25-05e,

Provisionally agreed to use the 'news area' in DETA and to share mandatory and optional information.

Previous conclusions

INFORMATION EXCHANGE BY DETA				
kind of information	mandatory/optional	attributes in DETA "news" area	justification	remarks
Information to all CP's regarding products with non-compliances with technical requirements and advice thereon.	M	"non-COP"	58 Agreement Revision 3 Article 4.2.	By the CP who judged the non-compliance with that type-approval he issued.
Information to all CP's on the status of temporarily or permanently withdrawal.	M	"non-COP"	58 Agreement Revision 3 Article 4.3. and Article 4.4.	By the CP that issued that type-approval.
Information on refusal of type-approving.	M/O	"refusals"	58 Agreement Revision 3 Article 5.1.	Theoretically covered by the communication form, however - not done by all authorities, and - important to indicate to other authorities to prevent the applicant from applying his contentious product to another TAA.
Interpretation issues.	O/M	"interpretations"	58 Agreement Revision 3 Schedule 6, 1.	Interpretation issues may concern all stakeholders.
Descision on new technology applications.	M	"new technologies"	58 Agreement Revision 3 Schedule 7.	By UNECE Executive Secretary.
Market surveillance issues.	O	"market surveillance"		By the CP in within its territory a market surveillance issue has been raised. Mandatory to inform in case a surveillance ended with negative results.
Recall issues	O	"product recalls"		TBD, stakeholders may want to be informed about recall campaigns.
Falsified documents	O/M	"falsified documents"		see also WP.29-176.
Other information	O	"other information"		TBD.

Next

Decisions are necessary with regard:

- the way to exchange information (by DETA 'news area' yes/no),
- the kind of information (table, previous slide),
- the complete process of exchanging information,
- etc.?