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Directorate-General for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs

Consumer, Environmental and Health Technologies
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Draft Agenda

Group of Experts on Explosives

Meeting of 20 October 2017, from 10:00 to 17:00

Centre de Conférence Albert Borschette, room 3.B

Rue Froissart 36, 1040 Brussels

Full interpretation (from and to) will be provided in the following languages: FR-DE-EN-IT-ES-PT

Partial interpretation (only from) will be provided in the following language: HR

1. Approval of draft agenda
2. Approval of the minutes of the last meeting
3. Presentation of AGM (Advanced Gateway to Your Meetings), the new management tool for the meetings of Groups of Expert groups and Committees
4. Update on the implementation of the Action Plan on Enhancing the Security of Explosives (DG HOME)
5. Report on the last meetings of the Standing Committee on Precursors (DG HOME)
6. Report on the last meeting of the Forum of Notified Bodies for Explosives
7. Report on the last meeting of the AdCo group on Explosives for Civil Uses

11:15 Coffee break

8. Report on the activities of the EFTA Expert Group on Explosives
9. Update on the transposition by Member States of Directive 2014/28/EU
10. Revision of the Q&A document
11. Discussion introduced by Finland on the correct interpretation according to Directive 2014/28/EU of the following items:

- Does the definition of "transit country" apply also to transfers by plane?
- Which procedure should apply to ignition devices for digital/electronic detonator?

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch break

12. Applicability of traceability provisions to explosives in transfer
13. Revision of the harmonised standards for civil explosives
 - Results of the consultation on harmonised standards
 - Discussion on a draft mandate for the revision of the harmonised standards
14. Implementation of Commission Directive 2008/43/EC setting up a system for the identification and traceability of explosives for civil uses
 - Tour de table with Member States on their experiences with the implementation

15:30 Coffee break

- Provision by national authorities of tables listing their manufacturing site codes
 - International developments: update on the activities of the UN Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods and on the Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals, **Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods**, regarding the development of an international traceability system
15. Any other business
 - Date of the next meeting