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Introduction to market surveillance

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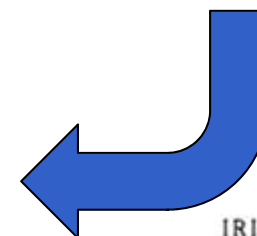
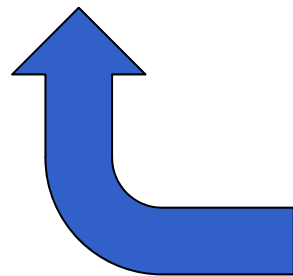
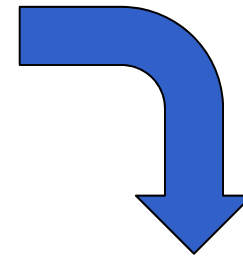
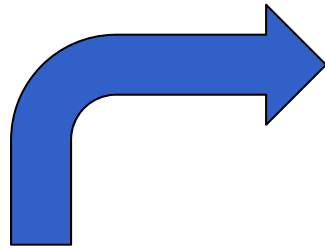
Overview

- What does it involve?
- Who carries it out?
- What happens at EU level?
- What are the future plans?



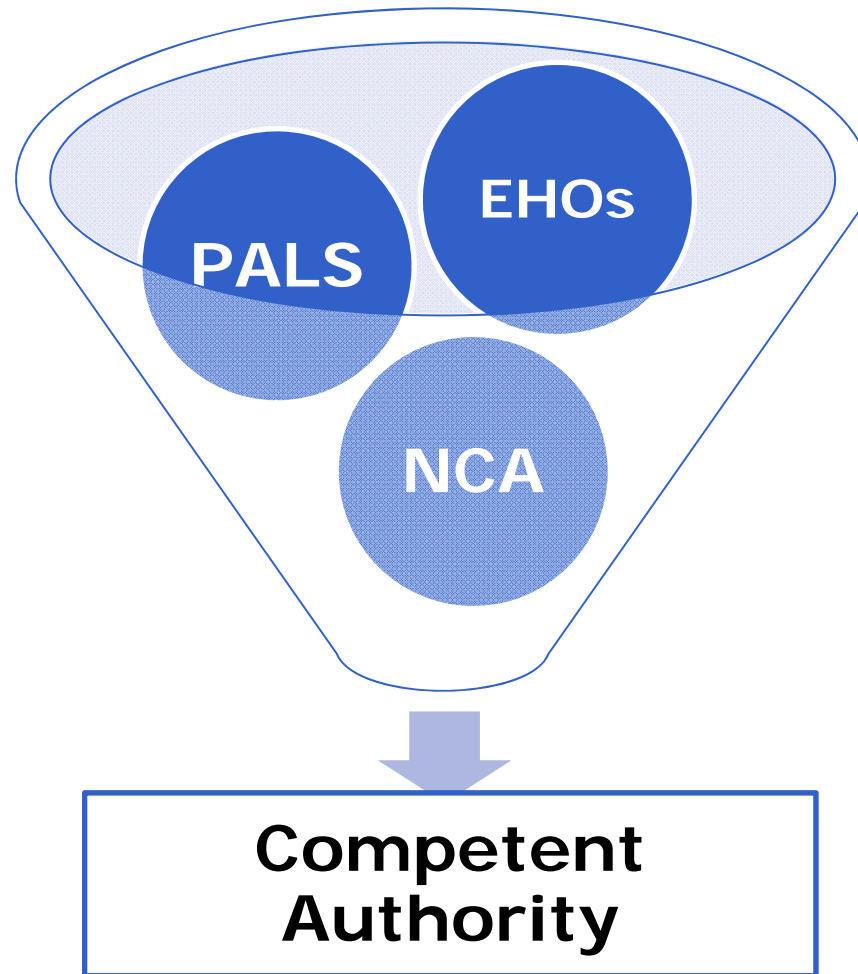
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What is Market Surveillance?



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Stakeholders involved



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Example of how this operates

EU Commission – circulates RAPEX alert to Member States NCP

NCA receives RAPEX alert

Sends to CA for review

CA assesses & Circulates to EHOs & PALS as appropriate

EHOs carry out surveillance & report back to CA

Cooperation in market surveillance

EHO samples suspect product for analysis



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EU Activity

- Platform of European Market Surveillance Authorities in Cosmetics (PEMSAC)
- Representatives from Member States responsible for market surveillance
- Facilitate a cooperation framework
 - Coordination of activities
 - Exchange of information
 - Development of joint projects
 - Exchange of expertise and best practise



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PEMSAC subgroups

- **Analytical Methods Group**
 - Development of analytical methods
 - Shared database of analytical methods
 - Screening method for detection of preservatives
- **Market surveillance group**
 - Vigilance for cosmetic products
 - Guidance on communication of SUE
 - Campaign on new hair dye labelling requirements
 - Focus on use of nanomaterials in cosmetics
 - Campaign on skin bleaching products

Feedback to Our market

- Work programme established between all stakeholders
- Reflective of experience on Irish market
- Incorporate activity identified at EU level
- Report on activity to be submitted to the EU
(Regulation 765/2008)



In Summary

- Stakeholders – important to ensure product is in compliance with the legislation
- Market surveillance – carried out by a number of authorities in Ireland
- Must cooperate with the authorities
- Through compliance that we can ensure safe product is available to the consumer



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