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UNECE standardization and regulatory list

Note by the Rapporteur on Coordination

This paper contains a proposal for revising the *UNECE Standardization and Regulatory List*. The new format of the List was agreed by the Working Party at its fifteenth session.

The paper is presented for discussion. Apart from minor editorial changes, it is submitted in the form in which it was received by the secretariat. Delegations are invited to submit their proposals for items to be included in the revised *List*.

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\* The present document has been submitted after the official documentation deadline due to resource constraints.

## 1. Background

1. The Working Party on Regulatory Cooperation and Standardization Policies at its fourteenth session started its revision of the *UNECE Standardization List*. The fifth revision of the *List* had been adopted at the eleventh session of the Working Party and published in 2002 as ECE/STAND/20/Rev.5.
2. It became clear from discussions at the fourteenth session, in 2004, that there was a logical link between standards and technical regulations in the development of national and regional work and that this aspect should be taken into consideration when the *List* was being revised.
3. The Working Party supported the idea of changing the scope and format of the next revision of the *List* by including regulatory areas and product sectors where Governments see the need for a transnational dialogue on regulatory convergence matters. Such information might not only stimulate further regulatory cooperation but also contribute to eliminating technical barriers to trade and to facilitating market access (see document TRADE/WP.6/2004/5).

## 2. New Format

4. A new format for the *UNECE Standardization and Regulatory List* (list of areas requiring standardization and/or regulatory convergence) was prepared by the Rapporteur Ms. O. Manafova and submitted to the Working Party at its fifteenth session. . It follows the fields, groups and sub-groups of the International Classification for Standards (ICS) Update No. 6.<sup>1</sup> This Classification serves as a structure for catalogues of international, regional and national standards and other normative documents. It was agreed that introducing the same structure into the *List* would simplify communications with standardization and other international organizations. The field, group and subgroup, if applicable, shall be specified in the *List* according to the Classification.

5. The proposed new structure is as follows:

Column (1): ISC sector code

Column (2): ISC sector title

Column (3): Sector to be standardized – Specific field, group and subgroup (as per ICS) which requires international standards to be developed (no contribution at present)

Column (4): Standardization organizations principally responsible (no contribution at present)

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<sup>1</sup> ICS Update No. 6 (English version) is available for download from the ISONET page (Publications) of the Website ISO networking - <http://www.iso.org/iso/en/networking/isonet/publications/publications.html>

Column (5): Sector proposed for regulatory convergence – 5(a) Specific field, group and subgroup (as per ICS) and 5(b) Proposal from countries and groupings

Column (6): Reason for inclusion in the list and purpose/issues to be addressed in elaborating a standard or a regulation (e.g. public safety and human health; animal or plant life/health; ecology; energy efficiency; consumer information, labelling; quality requirements)

6. As an example of a new structure of the *List*, the Working Party's regulatory sectoral projects (Telecom and Earth-Moving Machinery), and the regulatory priorities of South-East European countries, as reported at the fourteenth session, have been presented in the new format in the *List* prepared at the fifteenth session. This new version of the *List* includes also regulatory priorities of the CIS states and of Eurasian Economic Community (EurAsEC) member States and the Working Party's latest sectoral regulatory project on the Safety of Pipelines.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)		(6)
				5(a)	5(b)	
01	<b>Generalities, Terminology, Standardization. Documentation</b>					
03	<b>Services. Company, Organization, Management and Quality. Administration. Transport. Sociology</b>					
11	<b>Health Care Technology</b>			11.040.01: Medical devices	Romania, CIS	Safety in use
				11.120.10: Medicaments	EurAsEC	Safety requirements, Production rules and quality control
				11.040.01: Medical equipment	EurAsEC	
				11.040.40: Active implantable medical devices	EurAsEC, CIS	
				11.100.10: In vitro laboratory diagnostic medical devices	EurAsEC, CIS	
13	<b>Environment. Health Protection. Safety</b>			13.020.01: Environmental protection	Serbia and Montenegro	

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				5(a)	5(b)	
				13.220.20: Fire protection	Serbia and Montenegro	
				13.300: Dangerous goods	Serbia and Montenegro	
				13.060.20: Water intended for human consumption	CIS	
				13.340.01: Personal protective equipment	EurAsEC, CIS	
17	<b>Metrology and Measurement. Physical Phenomena</b>			17.020: Non-harmonized measurement means	Romania	
				17.100: Non-automatic weighing instruments	CIS	
19	<b>Testing</b>					
21	<b>Mechanical Systems and Components for General Use</b>			21.020: Mechanical engineering products	EurAsEC	Safety requirements
				21.020: Machinery products	CIS	Safety requirements
23	<b>Fluid Systems and Components or General Use</b>			Pressure equipment	Romania, Slovenia	Safety in use, periodic inspection
				Pressure vessels	EurAsEC, CIS	Safety requirements
				23.040.01: Pipelines for gas distribution	EurAsEC	Safety requirements
25	<b>Manufacturing Engineering</b>					
27	<b>Energy and Heat Transfer Engineering</b>			27.060.01: Hot-water boilers	CIS	Safety requirements
				27.060.20: Burning gaseous fuels appliances	CIS	Safety requirements
29	<b>Electrical Engineering</b>			29.120.30: Plugs and sockets	Serbia and Montenegro, Slovenia	Safety requirements
				29.020: Low-voltage equipment	EurAsEC, CIS	Safety requirements

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				5(a)	5(b)	
				29.260.01: Equipment intended for use in potentially explosive atmospheres	EurAsEC, CIS	
<b>31</b>	<b>Electronics</b>					
<b>33</b>	<b>Telecommunications Audio and Video Engineering</b>			33.020: Telecommunications	Serbia and Montenegro	
				33.070.01: Blue-tooth		
				33.070.01: International Mobile Telecommunications 2000 (IMT 2000)		
				33.070.50: Global System for Mobile Communication (GSM)		
				33.040.35: Legacy Public Switched Telephone Network (PSTN) terminals		Safety and Health, Electromagneti c Compatibility (EMC), access to Public Switched Telephone Network (PSTN)
				33.100.01: Electromagnetic compatibility	EurAsEC, CIS	
				33.020: Telecommunication systems' equipment	EurAsEC, CIS	
<b>35</b>	<b>Information Technology. Office Machines</b>			35.110: Wireless- Local Area Network (LAN)	UNECE Telecom project	Safety and health, Electromagneti c Compatibility (EMC), Spectrum use
				35.180: Peripherals	UNECE Telecom project	Safety and health, Electromagneti c Compatibility (EMC),
				35.160: Personal Computers (PCs)	UNECE Telecom project	Safety and health, Electromagneti c Compatibility (EMC),

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				5(a)	5(b)	
37	<b>Image Technology</b>					
43	<b>Road Vehicle Engineering</b>			43.020: Wheeled motor vehicles and their components	EurAsEC, CIS	Safety requirements
45	<b>Railway Engineering</b>					
47	<b>Shipbuilding and Marine Structures</b>					
49	<b>Aircraft and Space Vehicle Engineering</b>					
53	<b>Materials Handling Equipment</b>			53.100: Earth-moving machines (EMM)	UNECE EMM Project	Safety requirements
55	<b>Packaging and Distribution of Goods</b>			55.020: Packaging	EurAsEC, CIS	Safety requirements
59	<b>Textile and Leather Technology</b>					
61	<b>Clothing Industry</b>					
65	<b>Agriculture</b>			65.160: Tobacco and tobacco products	Republic of Moldova	
				65.060: Tractors, Agriculture machines	EurAsEC	Safety requirements
				65.060.10: Tractors and trailers for agriculture and forestry	CIS	Safety requirements
67	<b>Food Technology</b> - Beverages - Fruits, Vegetables - Meat, meat products and other animal produce - Milk and milk products - Sugar, sugar products, Starch - Cereals, pulses and derived products			67.160.20: Juices, nectars and beverages	Republic of Moldova	
				67.080.20: Vegetables and their products	Republic of Moldova	
				67.080.10: Fruits and their products	Republic of Moldova	
				67.120.10: Meat and meat products	Republic of Moldova	
				67.100.01: Milk and milk products	Republic of Moldova	
				67.180.10: sugar and sugar products	Republic of Moldova	
				67.180.10: Natural honey	Republic of Moldova	
	- Food, pulses in general			67.060: Cereals and cereal products	Republic of Moldova, CIS	
			67.040: Agriculture and food products	Serbia and Montenegro		

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				67.040: Food products	EurAsEC, CIS	Requirements for food products information intended for consumers
71	<b>Chemical Technology</b>			71.100.01: Chemical products	Serbia and Montenegro	Chemical products and their transport
				71.100.01: Chemical products	EurAsEC, CIS	System of specific information relating to chemical products
				71.100.35: Synthetic detergents and domestic chemistry products	EurAsEC	Safety requirements
				71.100.70: Cosmetic products	Republic of Moldova EurAsEC, CIS	Safety requirements
75	<b>Petroleum and Related Technologies</b>			75.160.01: Petrol. Diesel Fuel	EurAsEC, CIS	
79	<b>Wood Technology</b>			Woodworks products	EurAsEC	Safety requirements
85	<b>Paper Technology</b>			85.080.01: Paper industry products	EurAsEC	Safety requirements
87	<b>Paint and Colour Industries</b>			Varnish materials and solvents	EurAsEC	Safety requirements
91	<b>Construction Materials and Building</b>			91.140.90: Lifts	Romania, Slovenia, EurAsEC, CIS	Safety in use, Periodic inspection, Safety requirements
				91.140.65: Water heating equipment	Romania	
				91.140.60: Meters for cold and hot water	CIS	
				91.100.01: Construction products	EurAsEC, CIS	
				Buildings and equipment	EurAsEC	
97	<b>Domestic and Commercial Equipment. Entertainment.</b>			97.040.030: Household electric refrigerators, freezers and combinations thereof	CIS	Energy efficiency requirements

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				5(a)	5(b)	
	<b>Sports</b>			97.200.40: Equipment and installations for amusement parks and playgrounds	Bulgaria, Romania, Slovenia	Safety Requirements
				97.200.50: Toys	EurAsEC, CIS	Safety requirements

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