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Mapping of best practices



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Table 1 - Mapping of best practices on the cooperation between MSAs and Customs

Good practice	Applied in my organisation	If not applied, please indicate your interest in the development of this practice (High / Low) or any corresponding remarks
Joint MSA-Customs Campaign	Y/N	
Network of MSA contact points / experts to be consulted and provide opinions	Y/N	
Risk profiles for product safety integrated in national customs clearance systems	Y/N	
Checklists (please provide an answer for the below checklists and guidance, or indicate additional ones)		
• Guidance on how to perform visual inspections (indicate if guidance exists for certain sector-specific legislation)	Y/N	
• Guidance on how to perform inspections on information, documentation, labelling and marking (indicate if guidance exists for certain sector-specific legislation)	Y/N	
• List of documentation regularly needed by MSAs	Y/N	
• Guidance on how to take pictures valid for MSA purposes	Y/N	
• Format covering engagement contracts or letters for temporarily allowing to store the products in the warehouse of the importer or distributor, with a prohibition to sell before released for free circulation	Y/N	
• Classification of goods different for MSAs and Customs	Y/N	
• Taking into account the existing one developed at European level	Y/N	
• Specific guidance on how to deal with shippings entering in the country through express couriers	Y/N	
• Other (please detail)	Y/N	
Uniform templates of Customs requests to MSAs	Y/N	
Uniform templates of MSAs opinions on safety of goods detected at the Customs	Y/N	
Coordination and sharing test results between MSAs and Customs (own or external laboratories)	Y/N	
Mutual exchange of data on importers or suspicious products	Y/N	
Joint projects / Joint actions (MSA with customs) – please detail which ones	Y/N	
Collaboration on IPR issues on dangerous goods (request from EUIPO)	Y/N	
Joint training courses / workshops	Y/N	
ICT tools / Exchange of data:		
• Joint IT Tools / Databases	Y/N	
• Customs granted access to RAPEX	Y/N	
• MSA granted access to Customs IT system and Risk assessment IT tools	Y/N	
Participation of Customs in the MSA Steering Committee	Y/N	
Network of coordinators on product safety in customs regional offices	Y/N	
Regular exchange of information on Market trends / New products	Y/N	
Exchange of information on a case by case basis, when new type of products are observed by MSAs or Customs authorities	Y/N	