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ICPSC - Background

- International Consumer Product Safety Caucus (ICPSC) started in 2005 as an informal group of regulators
- Purpose of this closed caucus was to provide regulatory authorities a forum for open and transparent dialogue on global consumer product safety issues

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ICPSC –Terms of Reference

- To facilitate the exchange of information on consumer product safety issues with a view to strengthening the collaboration and cooperation among governments and regulatory agencies around the world.
- Membership is open to all representatives of government market surveillance and regulatory agencies responsible for consumer product safety in their jurisdiction
- Meetings twice per year (leveraging other international events)

ICPSC - Workplan

- Current Membership: Australia, Brazil, Canada, China, EC and individual European Economies, Japan, Korea, Mexico, New Zealand, Chinese Taipei, USA
- Upcoming Meetings:
 - Stockholm - September 9th 2009
 - ICPHSO - Washington, February 2010
- Information Sharing: market surveillance activities, emerging issues, legislative/regulatory developments and systems
- Workshops on specific topics

ICPSC – Upcoming Activities/Workshops

- Conference on Traceability – Stockholm, Sept 10th, 2009 (registration: <http://shop.icpsc.org>)
- Workshop on Recall Effectiveness – ICPHSO Conference Washington DC, February 15th, 2010
- Workshop on Information Sharing in collaboration with OECD – ICPHSO Conference Washington DC, February 15th, 2010

Thank You

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