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Joint Action on Lighters II

Guidelines for Importers

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Importers

- **Several types**
 - Business
 - › Specialized importers
 - › Trading chains (often via importers)
 - › Importers of advertising gifts
 - › Occasional importers (e.g. 1-Euro-stores, little retailers...)
 - Private
 - › Internet sales (B2C)
 - › Tourists
 - ...

Awareness

- **Knowledge about legal requirements and standards for lighters**
 - Specialized importers ✓
 - Trading chains ✓
 - Importers of advertising gifts ?X
 - Occasional importers (e.g. 1-Euro-stores, little retailers...) X
 - Internet sales (B2C) X
 - Tourists X

Importer and Producer

- **Feedback to producer**

- Specialized importers ✓
- Trading chains ✓
- Importers of advertising gifts ?X
- Occasional importers (e.g. 1-Euro-stores, little retailers...) X

Quantities

- Specialized importers
 - › High quantities, all types
- Trading chains ✓
 - › High quantities, typical low cost lighters, few types
- Importers of advertising gifts
 - › Low to medium quantities, customized lighters
- Occasional importers (e.g. 1-Euro-stores, little retailers...)
 - › Low quantities, novelty lighters ...

Guidelines: Contents 1

- **Introduction**
- **Legislation and Standards**
 - General Product Safety Directive 2001/95/EC
 - Commission Decision 2006/502/EC (as amended)
 - Regulation (EC) 765/2008
 - Standards EN ISO 9994:2006 and EN 13869:2002
 - Legislation for Transport



Guidelines: Contents 2

- **Definitions**
 - Lighter
 - Novelty/child appealing lighter
 - Child resistant lighter
 - Child resistance test
 - Producer/importer



Guidelines: Contents 3

- **Ordering lighters in third countries**
 - **Basic requirements**
 - › **E.g. compliance with EN ISO 9994, CR, child appealing features, documentation...**
 - **Test certificates**
 - › **E.g. accreditation, applicable standards, all points passed...**
 - **Cross reference**
 - **Golden samples and batch testing**
 - **Border control (EC) 765/2008**
 - **Liability**

Guidelines: Contents 4

- **After Sales**
 - **Market surveillance by authorities**
 - › **Information obligations etc.**
 - **Monitoring**
 - › **GPSD-obligation ...**
 - **Corrective action**
 - › **Types of corr. Action, corr. action checklist**
- **Links to authorities and legislation**

Thank you for your attention!

